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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

### lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym*: mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

### diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## specific

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

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym* : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## heroically

*adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice

*synonym*: bravely, fearlessly, valiantly

(1) **heroically** saved, (2) fight **heroically**

The firefighter acted **heroically** to save the family from the burning building.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## innovative

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

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## thanksgiving

*n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

*synonym* : gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade

My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving** dinner.

## vivacious

*adj.* lively, energetic, and full of positive spirit or enthusiasm; animated and outgoing in one's behavior and demeanor

*synonym* : lively, spirited, energetic

(1) **vivacious** laughter, (2) **vivacious** spirit

She had a **vivacious** personality that lit up any room she entered.

## 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.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## tense

*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

*synonym* : tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;  
*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power  
My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree  
*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**  
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## disorganize

*v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something  
*synonym* : disrupt, demobilize, derange

(1) **disorganized** the party, (2) **disorganize** the whole country  
His betrayal **disorganized** the company completely.

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze  
*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**  
He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## withdrawn

*adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet  
*synonym* : aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**

She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

## schizophrenia

*n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

*synonym*: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym*: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft  
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## medicinal

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

three pounds

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

## 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**.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## depression

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

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

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

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

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow  
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## compromise

*v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* :



disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**  
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## pursue

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

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## 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.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## statin

*n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production

*synonym* : cholesterol-lowering drug

(1) take a **statin** pill, (2) **statin** therapy

The side effects of **statins** can include muscle pain and weakness.

## stroke

*n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

*synonym* : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

## narrative

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

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## 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.

## detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

*synonym*: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

## strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## function

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

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## 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.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym* : compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## specialize

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

*synonym* : narrow down, particularize

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

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

## cellular

*adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

*synonym* : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym* : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species  
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## **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.

## **insight**

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**  
We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## **ad-hoc**

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

*synonym* : improvised, impromptu, makeshift

(1) **ad-hoc** meeting, (2) **ad-hoc** decision  
We need an **ad-hoc** committee to address this urgent issue.

## **inventory**

*n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

*synonym* : stock, supplies, goods

(1) **inventory** control, (2) annual **inventory**  
The store manager took **inventory** of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.

## **grind**

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

*synonym* : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth  
She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh

cup.

## smoothie

*n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

*synonym*: shake, smoothie, blended drink

(1) **smoothie** recipe, (2) fruit **smoothie**

She blended strawberries, yogurt, and ice to make a delicious **smoothie** for breakfast.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## droplet

*n.* a small drop of liquid

*synonym* : bead, drip, dewdrop

(1) **droplet** size, (2) **droplet** formation

A single **droplet** of water can reflect the entire world upside down.

## molecular

*adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

*synonym* : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

**Molecular** weight is the sum of all the atoms.

## analyze

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

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## greet

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

*synonym* : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

## bead

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry



*synonym* : pearl, droplet, marble

(1) a beautiful **bead**, (2) **bead** curtain

She threaded the **beads** onto the string to make a necklace.

## sequence

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

*synonym* : arrangement, succession, series

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

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

## incorporate

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym* : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## transcript

*n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

*synonym* : record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

## 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.

## 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.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## scratch

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

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

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

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

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## 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**.

## atlas

*n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders  
*synonym* : map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

## physically

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

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## 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.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym* : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price  
Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## inherit

*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

*synonym* : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## 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.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym* : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## 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.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym*: fluctuation, change, variation

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## genome

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

## 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.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## 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.

## complement

*v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

*synonym* : complete, integrate

(1) **complement** existing rules, (2) **complement** each other

Our application aims to **complement** the feature of web browsers.

## component

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

*synonym* : element, part, factor

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

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all

types of successful organizations.

## debris

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

*synonym* : remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym* : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## synapse

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

(1) **synapse** circuit, (2) end at a **synapse**

Animals transmit nerve impulses through **synapses**.

## prompt

*v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

*synonym* : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

## elimination

*n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

*synonym*: removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## 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.

## overdrive

*n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard

*synonym*: high gear, high speed, turbocharge

(1) atrial **overdrive** pacing, (2) go into **overdrive**

The car's **overdrive** function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.



## symptom

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

*synonym* : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym* : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## stimulus

*n.* something that causes growth or arouses action

*synonym* : incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**

This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## rally

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym* : gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## ignorance

*n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

*synonym*: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

## ascribe

*v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source

*synonym*: attribute, credit, assign

(1) **ascribe** everything to nature, (2) **ascribe** my failure to bad luck

The project's success was **ascribed** to the team's hard work.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided

to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## survivor

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

*synonym* : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## determinant

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

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## empathy

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

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

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

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym* : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
2. ex\_\_\_e rebellion  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
3. the preliminary ra\_\_\_y  
*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
4. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
5. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
6. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
7. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
8. a bi\_\_\_\_\_r semiconductor  
*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
9. te\_\_\_e atmosphere  
*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

ANSWERS: 1. disorder, 2. excite, 3. rally, 4. protein, 5. background, 6. mathematics, 7. colleague, 8. bipolar, 9. tense

10. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
11. 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
12. fight her\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
13. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
14. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
15. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
16. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
17. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
18. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
19. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 10. pursue, 11. process, 12. heroically, 13. diagnose, 14. eliminate, 15. norm, 16. genetics, 17. organization, 18. individual, 19. responsible

20. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
21. her\_\_\_\_\_ly saved      *adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
22. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body      *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
23. chemical tr\_\_t      *n.* a particular feature of your nature
24. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
25. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
26. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
27. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
28. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
29. in\_\_\_\_\_re in another country's affairs      *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
30. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. specialize, 21. heroically, 22. animate, 23. trait, 24. immune, 25. scratch, 26. determinant, 27. characteristic, 28. depression, 29. interfere, 30. innovative

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| 31. develop a st____gy                        | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  |
| 32. the cell of the im___e system             | <i>adj.</i> protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells  |
| 33. l_b instrument                            | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory  |
| 34. ge____cs discrimination                   | <i>n.</i> the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms  |
| 35. the aftermath of this tr____y             | <i>n.</i> an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character |
| 36. series of exp____nts                      | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 37. sy____ms of low testosterone              | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease  |
| 38. an op____ne remark                        | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose   |
| 39. end at a sy____e                          | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it   |
| 40. co____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group  |

ANSWERS: 31. strategy, 32. immune, 33. lab, 34. genetics, 35. tragedy, 36. experiment, 37. symptom, 38. opportune, 39. synapse, 40. combine



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| 41. re___e collection                              | <i>n.</i> a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking                                      |
| 42. sp_____ic instructions                         | <i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise                                     |
| 43. pre-mo___n agricultural society                | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times  |
| 44. v__y directly with the price                   | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.  |
| 45. the int_____on between man and his environment | <i>n.</i> the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them   |
| 46. org_____ion chart                              | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose   |
| 47. the great di_____ry of the century             | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known          |
| 48. di_____e backgrounds                           | <i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various  |
| 49. stay phy_____ly fit                            | <i>adv.</i> in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind   |
| 50. mo_____ar biology                              | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)            |
| 51. pu___e a goal                                  | <i>v.</i> to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them |

ANSWERS: 41. recipe, 42. specific, 43. modern, 44. vary, 45. interaction, 46. organization, 47. discovery, 48. diverse, 49. physically, 50. molecular, 51. pursue

52. di\_\_\_r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
53. a tr\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
54. economic st\_\_\_\_us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
55. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
56. li\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
57. 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
58. cannot com\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
59. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
60. a re\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 52. differ, 53. tragedy, 54. stimulus, 55. tube, 56. lifetime, 57. process, 58. compromise, 59. opportune, 60. resident

61. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
62. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
63. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
64. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
65. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
66. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
67. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
68. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
69. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
70. tha\_\_\_\_\_ing traditions *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

ANSWERS: 61. brain, 62. disease, 63. software, 64. animate, 65. progression, 66. compose, 67. statistics, 68. incorporate, 69. software, 70. thanksgiving

71. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
72. for a li\_\_\_\_\_ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
73. ce\_\_\_\_\_ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
74. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
75. sy\_\_\_\_\_e circuit *n.* the fact or state of failing to finish an activity and of stopping using, making, or doing it
76. gr\_\_t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
77. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
78. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
79. suffer st\_\_\_\_e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
80. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 71. ignorance, 72. limitless, 73. cellular, 74. cancer, 75. synapse, 76. greet, 77. relation, 78. engineer, 79. stroke, 80. chemistry

81. in\_\_\_\_\_t ancestral property      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
82. dis\_\_\_\_\_zed the party      *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
83. de\_\_\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
84. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
85. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax      *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
86. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
87. wi\_\_\_\_\_wn product      *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
88. l\_\_p in the throat      *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
89. official tra\_\_\_\_\_pt      *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
90. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 81. inherit, 82. disorganize, 83. detect, 84. treatment, 85. resident, 86. innovative, 87. withdrawn, 88. lump, 89. transcript, 90. strategy

91. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter      *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
92. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
93. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
94. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
95. small mo\_\_\_\_\_les      *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
96. dr\_\_t away on a raft      *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
97. as\_\_\_\_\_e everything to nature      *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
98. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
99. in\_\_\_\_\_ry control      *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list

ANSWERS: 91. compromise, 92. dramatically, 93. invite, 94. function, 95. molecule, 96. drift, 97. ascribe, 98. vary, 99. inventory

100. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
101. li\_\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
102. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
103. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
104. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
105. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
106. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
107. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
108. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
109. fruit sm\_\_\_\_\_ie *n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

ANSWERS: 100. invite, 101. limitless, 102. responsible, 103. increasingly, 104. recognize, 105. graduate, 106. protein, 107. psychology, 108. variation, 109. smoothie

110. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
111. b\_\_d curtain      *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry
112. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
113. bi\_\_\_\_r depression      *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
114. v\_\_t desert      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
115. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
116. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
117. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars      *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
118. ob\_\_\_\_le avoidance      *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
119. ad\_\_\_\_c meeting      *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
120. a beautiful b\_\_d      *n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

ANSWERS: 110. conversation, 111. bead, 112. mathematics, 113. bipolar, 114. vast, 115. clinical, 116. instruction, 117. component, 118. obstacle, 119. ad-hoc, 120. bead



121. su\_\_\_\_nd a town                    *v.*    to be all around something or somebody
122. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society                    *v.*    to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
123. do\_\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet                    *v.*    to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
124. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university                    *n.*    the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
125. mo\_\_\_\_\_le behavior                    *n.*    a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
126. private se\_\_\_\_r                    *n.*    a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
127. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials                    *adj.*    of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
128. dr\_\_\_\_\_t size                    *n.*    a small drop of liquid
129. a response to a st\_\_\_\_\_us                    *n.*    something that causes growth or arouses action
130. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news                    *adj.*    causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 121. surround, 122. contribute, 123. download, 124. diversity, 125. molecule, 126. sector, 127. clinical, 128. droplet, 129. stimulus, 130. exciting

131. vi\_\_\_\_\_us laughter *adj.* lively, energetic, and full of positive spirit or enthusiasm; animated and outgoing in one's behavior and demeanor
132. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
133. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
134. atrial ov\_\_\_\_\_ve pacing *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
135. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
136. pr\_\_\_\_t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
137. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
138. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
139. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
140. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 131. vivacious, 132. determinant, 133. medicinal, 134. overdrive, 135. prime, 136. prompt, 137. complicated, 138. contribute, 139. brain, 140. norm

141. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
142. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
143. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
144. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
145. sequencing of the human ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
146. st\_\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
147. tha\_\_\_\_\_ing parade *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
148. ca\_\_\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 141. chemistry, 142. diagnose, 143. component, 144. eliminate, 145. genome, 146. strike, 147. thanksgiving, 148. cancer

149. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
150. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
151. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
152. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
153. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
154. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
155. gr\_\_t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
156. an eli\_\_\_\_\_on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
157. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
158. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
159. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
160. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
161. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 149. analyze, 150. experiment, 151. individual, 152. narrative, 153. physically, 154. separate, 155. greet, 156. elimination, 157. compose, 158. combination, 159. sequence, 160. genetic, 161. conversation

162. single l\_\_p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
163. ne\_\_\_n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
164. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
165. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
166. do\_\_\_\_\_ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
167. academic tra\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
168. pr\_\_\_t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
169. industrial se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 162. lump, 163. neuron, 164. variation, 165. empathy, 166. download, 167. transcript, 168. prompt, 169. sector

170. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
171. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
172. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
173. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
174. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
175. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
176. com\_\_\_\_\_nt existing rules *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
177. have a te\_\_e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
178. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
179. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
180. vi\_\_\_\_\_us spirit *adj.* lively, energetic, and full of positive spirit or enthusiasm; animated and outgoing in one's behavior and demeanor

ANSWERS: 170. influence, 171. specialize, 172. rally, 173. diversity, 174. biology, 175. precise, 176. complement, 177. tense, 178. prime, 179. specific, 180. vivacious

181. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia spectrum disorder     *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
182. gr\_\_t a new license     *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
183. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry     *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
184. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons     *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
185. gr\_\_t a land     *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
186. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion     *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
187. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses     *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
188. at\_\_s of anatomy     *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
189. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e     *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
190. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue     *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
191. 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

ANSWERS: 181. schizophrenia, 182. grant, 183. medicinal, 184. instruction, 185. grant, 186. medical, 187. precise, 188. atlas, 189. suicide, 190. colleague, 191. develop

192. annual in\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
193. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
194. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
195. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
196. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
197. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
198. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
199. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
200. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
201. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 192. inventory, 193. modern, 194. discovery, 195. encode, 196. fundamental, 197. symptom, 198. medical, 199. tube, 200. largely, 201. depression



202. at\_\_s map *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
203. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
204. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
205. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
206. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
207. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
208. a single su\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
209. gr\_\_d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
210. in\_\_\_\_\_re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
211. dr\_\_\_\_\_t formation *n.* a small drop of liquid
212. st\_\_\_\_n therapy *n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
213. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 202. atlas, 203. complexity, 204. genetic, 205. drift, 206. characteristic, 207. trait, 208. survivor, 209. grind, 210. interfere, 211. droplet, 212. statin, 213. grind

214. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
215. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
216. le\_\_\_\_l weapon      *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
217. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
218. com\_\_\_\_\_nt each other      *v.* to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it
219. a st\_\_\_\_e of the putter      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
220. excite the ne\_\_\_\_ns      *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
221. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport      *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
222. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia treatment      *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
223. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
224. di\_\_\_\_r from the majority      *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 214. surround, 215. psychology, 216. lethal, 217. vast, 218. complement, 219. stroke, 220. neuron, 221. lifetime, 222. schizophrenia, 223. separate, 224. differ

225. ge\_\_\_e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
226. sm\_\_\_\_\_ie recipe *n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished
227. le\_\_\_l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
228. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
229. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
230. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
231. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
232. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
233. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 225. genome, 226. smoothie, 227. lethal, 228. struggle, 229. inherit, 230. insight, 231. struggle, 232. combination, 233. intense

234. la\_\_\_\_y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
235. become socially wi\_\_\_\_\_wn *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet
236. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
237. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
238. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
239. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
240. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 234. largely, 235. withdrawn, 236. background, 237. statistics, 238. economy, 239. dramatically, 240. function

241. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
242. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
243. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
244. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
245. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
246. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
247. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
248. take a st\_\_\_n pill *n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
249. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
250. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
251. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 241. influence, 242. recipe, 243. profound, 244. progression, 245. engineer, 246. possibility, 247. diverse, 248. statin, 249. strike, 250. relation, 251. fundamental

252. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
253. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
254. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
255. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
256. go into ov\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
257. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings      *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
258. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
259. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 252. estimate, 253. economy, 254. estimate, 255. complexity, 256. overdrive, 257. interaction, 258. disorder, 259. graduate

260. a pr\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
261. sc\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
262. 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
263. re\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
264. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
265. ad\_\_\_\_c decision *adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis
266. inc\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
267. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
268. de\_\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
269. personal na\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

ANSWERS: 260. profound, 261. scratch, 262. develop, 263. recognize, 264. exciting, 265. ad-hoc, 266. increasingly, 267. transform, 268. detect, 269. narrative

270. waste eli\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
271. as\_\_\_\_\_e my failure to bad luck *v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
272. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
273. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
274. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
275. mo\_\_\_\_\_ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
276. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
277. pile of de\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
278. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
279. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
280. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
281. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 270. elimination, 271. ascribe, 272. biology, 273. incorporate, 274. transform, 275. molecular, 276. intense, 277. debris, 278. combine, 279. insight, 280. sequence, 281. disease



282. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
283. full of em\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
284. space de\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
285. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
286. ig\_\_\_\_\_ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
287. dis\_\_\_\_\_ze the whole country *v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something
288. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
289. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
290. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
291. a ce\_\_\_\_\_ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
292. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
293. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 282. possibility, 283. empathy, 284. debris, 285. analyze, 286. ignorance, 287. disorganize, 288. treatment, 289. complicated, 290. lab, 291. cellular, 292. suicide, 293. excite

294. an ob\_\_\_\_le to progress

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

295. ovarian cancer su\_\_\_\_or

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

296. en\_\_\_\_e data

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

ANSWERS: 294. obstacle, 295. survivor, 296. encode

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.  
*n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
5. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.  
*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
6. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
7. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 1. brain, 2. software, 3. schizophrenia, 4. medicinal, 5. chemistry, 6. recognize, 7. tragedy

8. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
9. A single \_\_\_\_\_ of water can reflect the entire world upside down.  
*n.* a small drop of liquid
10. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.  
*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
11. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
12. 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
13. The store manager took \_\_\_\_\_ of the products on the shelves to know what needed restocking.  
*n.* a complete list of all the items or goods held in stock by a business or organization; the act of making such a list
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
15. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 8. prime, 9. droplet, 10. clinical, 11. norms, 12. responsible, 13. inventory, 14. drifted, 15. disorder

16. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

18. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

19. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

20. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

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

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

22. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

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

23. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 16. debris, 17. engineer, 18. conversation, 19. incorporate, 20. graduate, 21. sequence, 22. scratch, 23. immune

24. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

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

25. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

26. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

27. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

28. 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

29. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

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

*adv.* more and more

31. The physician prescribed medication to treat \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

ANSWERS: 24. innovative, 25. physically, 26. mathematics, 27. insights, 28. develop, 29. surround, 30. increasingly, 31. bipolar

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
33. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
34. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
35. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
36. The side effects of \_\_\_\_\_ can include muscle pain and weakness.
- n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
37. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
38. The firefighter acted \_\_\_\_\_ to save the family from the burning building.
- adv.* in a way that shows great bravery, courage, or self-sacrifice
39. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 32. tube, 33. organization, 34. lifetime, 35. function, 36. statins, 37. colleague, 38. heroically, 39. determinant

40. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

41. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

42. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

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

43. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

44. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

45. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

47. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

48. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 40. modern, 41. detected, 42. symptom, 43. molecule, 44. lethal, 45. diagnose, 46. obstacle, 47. diverse, 48. protein



49. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.
- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
50. This book provides children with ideas and a \_\_\_\_\_ for outside recreation.
- n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
51. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
53. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
54. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
55. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

ANSWERS: 49. genetics, 50. stimulus, 51. strategy, 52. statistics, 53. combine, 54. lab, 55. granted, 56. recipe

57. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
58. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.  
*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
59. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
60. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
61. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.  
*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
62. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.  
*v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
63. This story makes me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
64. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
65. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ personality that lit up any room she entered.  
*adj.* lively, energetic, and full of positive spirit or enthusiasm; animated and outgoing in one's behavior and demeanor

ANSWERS: 57. relations, 58. eliminate, 59. excited, 60. psychology, 61. cancer, 62. inherited, 63. tense, 64. resident, 65. vivacious

66. She was \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

*adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

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

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

69. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

70. The shipwreck \_\_\_\_\_ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

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

71. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

72. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

73. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

74. The government's efforts toward disease \_\_\_\_\_ have been successful in many regions.

*n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

ANSWERS: 66. withdrawn, 67. interaction, 68. pursue, 69. composed, 70. survivor, 71. biology, 72. estimated, 73. experiments, 74. elimination

75. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.

- v. to be not like someone or something in some way

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

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

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

78. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

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

- adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

80. 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

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. Our application aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the feature of web browsers.

- v. to improve or make something more appealing by adding or contributing extra features to it

ANSWERS: 75. differed, 76. economy, 77. invite, 78. analyze, 79. largely, 80. separate, 81. complexity, 82. complement

83. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
84. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
85. 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
86. My family gathers together every year for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
*n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
87. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.  
*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
89. \_\_\_\_\_ weight is the sum of all the atoms.  
*adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
90. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.  
*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

ANSWERS: 83. precise, 84. progression, 85. influence, 86. thanksgiving, 87. lump, 88. combination, 89. Molecular, 90. encode

91. The court reporter was responsible for creating a \_\_\_\_\_ of the trial proceedings.
- n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
92. That incident \_\_\_\_\_ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
93. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
94. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.
- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
95. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
96. The human \_\_\_\_\_ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
- n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
97. She blended strawberries, yogurt, and ice to make a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.
- n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

ANSWERS: 91. transcript, 92. prompted, 93. background, 94. compromised, 95. fundamental, 96. genome, 97. smoothie

98. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

99. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

100. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

- n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

101. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

102. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

103. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

104. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

105. This factory employs a \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing system.

- adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

ANSWERS: 98. discovery, 99. strike, 100. ignorance, 101. profound, 102. treatment, 103. diversity, 104. intense, 105. cellular

106. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

107. The world \_\_\_\_\_ showed me the locations of all the countries.

*n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

108. 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

109. Animals transmit nerve impulses through \_\_\_\_\_.

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

110. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

111. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

112. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

113. We need an \_\_\_\_\_ committee to address this urgent issue.

*adj.* created or done for a particular purpose or situation, without any prior planning or forethought; made on a temporary or as-needed basis

ANSWERS: 106. vast, 107. atlas, 108. process, 109. synapses, 110. exciting, 111. opportune, 112. struggle, 113. ad-hoc



114. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

115. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

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

116. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

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

117. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

118. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

119. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.

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

120. His betrayal \_\_\_\_\_ the company completely.

*v.* to disrupt or destroy the systematic order or function of something

121. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

122. He \_\_\_\_\_ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

*v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

ANSWERS: 114. variation, 115. specialize, 116. specific, 117. rally, 118. vary, 119. Empathy, 120. disorganized, 121. instruction, 122. greeted

123. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.

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

124. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

125. She threaded the \_\_\_\_\_ onto the string to make a necklace.

*n.* a small, usually round object made of glass, wood, or plastic that is used for decoration or as part of jewelry

126. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

127. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

128. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

130. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 123. component, 124. genetic, 125. beads, 126. dramatically, 127. sector, 128. suicide, 129. medical, 130. neuron

131. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
132. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
133. The project's success was \_\_\_\_\_ to the team's hard work.
- v.* to attribute something to a particular cause or source
134. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
135. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
136. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.
- n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
137. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.
- n.* a particular feature of your nature
138. Your talking \_\_\_\_\_ with my work.
- v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
139. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 131. individual, 132. animated, 133. ascribed, 134. possibility, 135. contribute, 136. stroke, 137. traits, 138. interferes, 139. download

140. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
141. The car's \_\_\_\_\_ function allows it to shift into a higher gear for better fuel efficiency on the highway.  
*n.* a gear in a vehicle that allows the engine to operate at a higher speed than the vehicle's speed, resulting in greater fuel efficiency and smoother driving; (verb) to drive or work too hard
142. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.  
*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
143. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
144. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
145. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
146. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.  
*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
147. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 140. Depression, 141. overdrive, 142. characteristic, 143. limitless, 144. complicated, 145. disease, 146. grind, 147. transformed

148. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

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

ANSWERS: 148. narrative