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Session 1: Word List

free-range

adj. referring to animals that are allowed to roam and forage freely instead of being confined to a small space

synonym: open-range, cage-free, free-roaming

(1) **free-range** farming, (2) **free-range** chickens

Many consumers prefer to buy **free-range** eggs to support ethical farming practices.

conscientious

adj. characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions

synonym: diligent, thorough, meticulous

(1) **conscientious** worker, (2) **conscientious** objection

Conscientious student always turned in their assignments on time.

unfamiliar

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

synonym: unknown, strange, foreign

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

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

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym: glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

homegrown

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

synonym: indigenous, local, native

(1) **homegrown** talent, (2) **homegrown** produce

The restaurant prides itself on its **homegrown** ingredients sourced from local farms.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

marijuana

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

synonym: cannabis, weed, pot

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

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

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.

intent

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

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

casual

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

synonym: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

consume

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

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

weed

n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

synonym: plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

cannabis

n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish

synonym: marijuana, weed, pot

(1) **cannabis** plant, (2) **cannabis** legalization

The use of **cannabis** for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

textile

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

synonym: cloth, material, fabric

(1) **textile** production, (2) tissue **textiles**

China's **textile** industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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.

genesis

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

synonym : beginning, creation, provenance

(1) the **genesis** of civilization, (2) in the Book of **Genesis**

The politician's remarks became the **genesis** of the clash between the two countries.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

bearing

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

synonym : demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

microphone

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

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

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

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

preach

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

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

intoxicate

v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person
For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

vape

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

synonym: smoke, puff, inhale

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

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

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

cultivation

n. the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

synonym : farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym : insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

hazmat

n. abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

synonym: hazardous material, toxic substances

(1) **hazmat** material, (2) **hazmat** incident

The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their **hazmat** suits.

- suit**
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
- synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit
- (1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law
- Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.
- spray**
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
- synonym* : mist, aerosol, atomizer
- (1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**
- The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- cocktail**
- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
- synonym* : appetizer, beverage
- (1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals
- We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.
- manipulate**
- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
- synonym* : control, exploit, abuse
- (1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**
- Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.
- concentration**
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
- synonym* : attention, engagement, assiduity
- (1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**
- This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

dispense

v. to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

synonym: distribute, allocate, deal out

(1) **dispense** with ceremony, (2) **dispense** justice

The pharmacist started to **dispense** medication to patients.

condiment

n. a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food

synonym: seasoning, flavoring, spice

(1) **condiment** dispenser, (2) spicy **condiments**

Ketchup, mustard, and mayo are common **condiments** for burgers and sandwiches.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

suppository

n. a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief

synonym: supplication, pessary, pellet

(1) **suppository** medication, (2) **suppository** for constipation

The doctor prescribed a rectal **suppository** to alleviate the patient's constipation.

lubricate

v. to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface

synonym: grease, oil, make slippery

(1) **lubricate** the economy, (2) **lubricate** the hinges with oil

The mechanic **lubricated** the gears to prevent them from grinding.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

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.

subtly

adv. in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

synonym : elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

commercialize

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

synonym : monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

- hell**
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
- synonym* : inferno, agony, misery
- (1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
- The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- satisfy**
- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
- synonym* : please, amuse, meet
- (1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs
- Did this response **satisfy** your request?
- desire**
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
- synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed
- (1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**
- Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- mom-and-pop**
- adj.* describing a small, family-owned and operated business or enterprise, typically characterized by personalized service and involvement of family members in day-to-day operations
- synonym* : small-scale, local, family-owned
- (1) **mom-and-pop** grocery, (2) **mom-and-pop** restaurant
- We prefer to shop at **mom-and-pop** stores instead of big box chains to support local businesses.
- corporation**
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
- synonym* : business, company, enterprise
- (1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets
- Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

policy

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

- (1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

alliance

- n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

synonym : pact, accord, coalition

- (1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**

To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.

invest

- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

- (1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

association

- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

- (1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

chase

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

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

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

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

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

alcohol

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

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

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

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

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times

synonym : repeatedly, routinely, usually

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

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

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym : associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

disproportionate

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

synonym : undeserved, unequal, superfluous

(1) cause **disproportionate** damage, (2) **disproportionate** amount

This big gate is **disproportionate** to the small hut.

incarceration

n. the state of being confined in prison or jail

synonym : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

retail

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

synonym : sales, trade, commerce

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym : diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

arresting

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

synonym : striking, impressive, captivating

(1) an **arresting** image, (2) an **arresting** sight

The painting's **arresting** beauty made it difficult to look away.

suspension

n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

synonym : moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

predominantly

adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

synonym : mostly, chiefly, largely

(1) **predominantly** rural, (2) **predominantly** Christian
The neighborhood is **predominantly** made up of young families with children.

grand

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

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

discuss

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

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

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

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

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.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym : straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

cisgender

adj. denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex

synonym : cis, non-trans

(1) **cisgender** identity, (2) **cisgender** person

Cisgender people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do

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.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym : combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

sobriety

n. the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

synonym : somberness, abstemiousness, temperance

(1) long-term **sobriety**, (2) **sobriety** test

Police set up **sobriety** checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

boulder

n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion

synonym : rock, stone, clump

(1) **boulder** field, (2) lava **boulder**

The hikers had to climb over a **boulder** that was blocking their path.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be

taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

tarmac

n. (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac

synonym : runway, airstrip, path

(1) **tarmac** repair, (2) **tarmac** a driveway

The plane pulled onto the **tarmac** and stopped at the gate.

treetop

n. the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area

synonym : canopy, crown

(1) **treetop** view, (2) climb **treetop**

The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest **treetops** from above.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

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

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

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**.

addictive

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

synonym : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

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

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

scare

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

synonym : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

phoenix

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

synonym : firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and

advanced technology.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym: non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

bisexual

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

synonym: bi, pansexual, omnisexual

(1) **bisexual** orientation, (2) **bisexual** lifestyle

She described herself as **bisexual**, having been in relationships with male and female partners.

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.

- ally** *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
synonym : associate, colleague, partner
(1) close **ally**, (2) **ally** with a company
Our country is a traditional **ally** of England.
- shock** *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner
(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**
He got an electric **shock** at work.
- advantage** *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
synonym : benefit, edge, asset
(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points
One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- tobacco** *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar
(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**
Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- paycheck** *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
synonym : salary, earnings, income
(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**
I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

sensitive

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

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

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

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

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

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.

advance

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

synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

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

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

addict

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

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. com_____ize my patents | <i>v.</i> to make something available for sale or use on a large scale |
| 2. ca_____is plant | <i>n.</i> a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish |
| 3. a ch_____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 4. a military be_____g | <i>n.</i> the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another |
| 5. permanent br____n damage | <i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling |
| 6. the degree of pu____y | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature |
| 7. bu__y movie | <i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team |
| 8. form al_____ce | <i>n.</i> a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations. |

ANSWERS: 1. commercialize, 2. cannabis, 3. chemical, 4. bearing, 5. brain, 6. purity, 7. buddy, 8. alliance

9. re___l store *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
10. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
11. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
12. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
13. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
14. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
15. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
16. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
18. spicy co_____nts *n.* a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food

ANSWERS: 9. retail, 10. heterosexual, 11. encourage, 12. involve, 13. crucial, 14. argument, 15. gay, 16. separate, 17. satisfy, 18. condiment

19. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
20. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
21. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
22. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
23. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
24. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
25. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
26. pe_____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
27. ad_____ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
28. a re___l dealer *n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

ANSWERS: 19. association, 20. exclusive, 21. spray, 22. spray, 23. exclusive, 24. juvenile, 25. encourage, 26. pesticide, 27. addictive, 28. retail

29. pe_____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
30. te_____e production *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
31. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
32. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
33. tr_____p view *n.* the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
34. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
35. v__e pen *v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette
36. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
37. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
38. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 29. pesticide, 30. textile, 31. arrest, 32. remarkable, 33. treetop, 34. brain, 35. vape, 36. chemistry, 37. identify, 38. employee

39. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
40. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
41. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
42. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
43. ta____c repair *n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
44. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
45. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
46. medical ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

ANSWERS: 39. incredibly, 40. separate, 41. involve, 42. corporation, 43. tarmac, 44. cow, 45. argument, 46. marijuana

47. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
48. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
49. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
50. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
51. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
52. su_____y change *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
53. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
54. ha_____t material *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
55. in_____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
56. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
57. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
58. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 47. association, 48. tobacco, 49. instantly, 50. interact, 51. suicide, 52. subtly, 53. reduction, 54. hazmat, 55. invest, 56. industrious, 57. sensitive, 58. percentage

59. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
60. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
61. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
62. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
63. so_____ty test *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
64. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
65. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
66. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
67. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 59. wealth, 60. suit, 61. transport, 62. sacred, 63. sobriety, 64. addict, 65. diet, 66. intent, 67. desire

68. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
69. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
70. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
71. sus_____on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
72. cause dis_____ate damage *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
73. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
74. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
75. ci_____er person *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
76. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
77. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

ANSWERS: 68. steady, 69. vast, 70. advantage, 71. suspension, 72. disproportionate, 73. invest, 74. cite, 75. cisgender, 76. jack, 77. compound

78. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
79. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
80. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
81. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
82. ta____c a driveway *n.* (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
83. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
84. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
85. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
86. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 78. tradition, 79. manipulate, 80. arrest, 81. consume, 82. tarmac, 83. awareness, 84. sensitive, 85. identity, 86. invite

87. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
88. co_____te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
89. lu_____te the economy *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
90. sup_____ry medication *n.* a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
91. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
92. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
93. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
94. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
95. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
96. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
97. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 87. cycle, 88. correlate, 89. lubricate, 90. suppository, 91. crucial, 92. explode, 93. awareness, 94. unfamiliar, 95. grand, 96. propose, 97. incredibly

98. co____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
99. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
100. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
101. a light co____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
102. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
103. bubble g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
104. bi____al orientation *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
105. sc__e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
106. mi____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
107. a chemical fer____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

ANSWERS: 98. cocktail, 99. communal, 100. consume, 101. cocktail, 102. jack, 103. gum, 104. bisexual, 105. scare, 106. mislead, 107. fertilizer

108. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
109. 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
110. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
111. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
112. a__y with a company *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
113. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
114. monthly pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
115. Greek-English le_____n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
116. fre_____ge chickens *adj.* referring to animals that are allowed to roam and forage freely instead of being confined to a small space

ANSWERS: 108. folk, 109. smoothie, 110. accord, 111. mislead, 112. ally, 113. discuss, 114. paycheck, 115. lexicon, 116. free-range

117. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
118. ci_____er identity *adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
119. close a__y *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
120. fre_____ge farming *adj.* referring to animals that are allowed to roam and forage freely instead of being confined to a small space
121. di_____se justice *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
122. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
123. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
124. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
125. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
126. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
127. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 117. embrace, 118. cisgender, 119. ally, 120. free-range, 121. dispense, 122. advance, 123. identity, 124. aspect, 125. commerce, 126. satisfy, 127. gum

128. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
129. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
130. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
131. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
132. 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.
133. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
134. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
135. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
136. le_____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

ANSWERS: 128. nonprofit, 129. topic, 130. fellow, 131. chemistry, 132. treatment, 133. shock, 134. intent, 135. seed, 136. lexicon

137. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
138. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
139. highly ad_____ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
140. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
141. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
142. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
143. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
144. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
145. tissue te_____es *n.* any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
146. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
147. lu_____te the hinges with oil *v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
148. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 137. wealth, 138. unfamiliar, 139. addictive, 140. tobacco, 141. identify, 142. percentage, 143. suicide, 144. heterosexual, 145. textile, 146. gay, 147. lubricate, 148. desire

149. int_____te the person
v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
150. post re_____ly to a blog
adv. at regular intervals or times
151. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
152. sus_____on of arms
n. the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
153. even more unf_____ely
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
154. h__b spices
n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
155. tra_____er rights
adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
156. the cy__e of the seasons
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
157. h__l broke loose
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
158. a serious to__c
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 149. intoxicate, 150. regularly, 151. naturally, 152. suspension, 153. unfortunately, 154. herb, 155. transgender, 156. cycle, 157. hell, 158. topic

159. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
160. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
161. su___y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
162. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
163. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
164. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
165. inc_____ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
166. pull up a w__d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
167. gross pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 159. hell, 160. grand, 161. subtly, 162. microphone, 163. sacred, 164. introduction, 165. incarceration, 166. weed, 167. profit

168. st___y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
169. major airline al_____ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
170. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
171. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
172. be int_____ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
173. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
174. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
175. 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
176. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
177. an ar_____ng image *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 168. steady, 169. alliance, 170. fascinating, 171. alcohol, 172. intoxicate, 173. naturally, 174. logic, 175. smoothie, 176. employee, 177. arresting

178. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
179. recreational ma_____na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
180. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
181. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
182. agricultural cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
183. pre_____tly rural *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
184. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
185. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
186. in the Book of Ge_____s *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

ANSWERS: 178. profit, 179. marijuana, 180. commerce, 181. corporation, 182. cultivation, 183. predominantly, 184. vast, 185. suit, 186. genesis

187. mom_____op restaurant *adj.* describing a small, family-owned and operated business or enterprise, typically characterized by personalized service and involvement of family members in day-to-day operations
188. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
189. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
190. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
191. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
192. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
193. pr____h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
194. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 187. mom-and-pop, 188. industrious, 189. instantly, 190. policy, 191. advantage, 192. concentration, 193. preach, 194. introduction

195. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
196. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
197. dis_____ate amount *adj.* too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
198. con_____ous worker *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
199. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
200. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
201. ha___t incident *n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
202. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
203. ph_____x rising *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 195. propose, 196. cast, 197. disproportionate, 198. conscientious, 199. compound, 200. conversation, 201. hazmat, 202. alcohol, 203. phoenix

204. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
205. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
206. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
207. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
208. a thrust be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
209. di_____se with ceremony *v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients
210. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
211. electronic pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
212. a seafaring na_____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
213. v__e smokes *v.* to inhale and exhale the vapor (= the gaseous state of a substance) produced by an electronic cigarette or similar device; to smoke a vapor; (noun) the act or practice of inhaling and exhaling vapor produced by an electronic cigarette

ANSWERS: 204. convince, 205. fascinating, 206. reduction, 207. microphone, 208. bearing, 209. dispense, 210. manipulate, 211. paycheck, 212. nation, 213. vape

214. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
215. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
216. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
217. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
218. wild goose ch___e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
219. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
220. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
221. co_____te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 214. fellow, 215. juvenile, 216. explode, 217. folk, 218. chase, 219. policy, 220. crisis, 221. correlate

222. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
223. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
224. ho_____wn produce *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
225. con_____ous objection *adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
226. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
227. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
228. sc__e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
229. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
230. co_____nt dispenser *n.* a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food
231. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
232. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 222. regularly, 223. concentration, 224. homegrown, 225. conscientious, 226. convince, 227. crisis, 228. scare, 229. communal, 230. condiment, 231. medicinal, 232. diet

233. ca____ is legalization *n.* a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
234. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
235. pr___h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
236. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
237. mass inc_____ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
238. climb tr____p *n.* the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area
239. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
240. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
241. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 233. cannabis, 234. seed, 235. preach, 236. interact, 237. incarceration, 238. treetop, 239. purity, 240. discuss, 241. tradition

242. ho_____wn talent *adj.* grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
243. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
244. w__d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
245. mom_____op grocery *adj.* describing a small, family-owned and operated business or enterprise, typically characterized by personalized service and involvement of family members in day-to-day operations
246. lava bo_____r *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
247. bi_____al lifestyle *adj.* attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
248. bo_____r field *n.* a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
249. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
250. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
251. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 242. homegrown, 243. buddy, 244. weed, 245. mom-and-pop, 246. boulder, 247. bisexual, 248. boulder, 249. nonprofit, 250. relate, 251. lobby

252. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
253. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
254. 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.
255. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
256. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
257. pre_____tly Christian *adv.* mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
258. com_____ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
259. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
260. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 252. chase, 253. remarkable, 254. treatment, 255. lesbian, 256. aspect, 257. predominantly, 258. commercialize, 259. transport, 260. logic

261. le____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
262. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
263. an in____r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
264. in____e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
265. ca____l dress *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
266. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
267. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
268. tra____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
269. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
270. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
271. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 261. lesbian, 262. cite, 263. indoor, 264. invite, 265. casual, 266. embrace, 267. advance, 268. transgender, 269. herb, 270. chemical, 271. conversation

272. the ge____s of civilization *n.* the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind
273. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
274. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
275. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
276. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
277. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
278. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
279. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
280. ph____x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 272. genesis, 273. lobby, 274. addict, 275. accord, 276. indoor, 277. cow, 278. medicinal, 279. cast, 280. phoenix

281. sup_____ry for constipation *n.* a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief
282. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
283. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
284. long-term so_____ty *n.* the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
285. nonsynthetic fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
286. take a ca___l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
287. land cul_____on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
288. an ar_____ng sight *adj.* attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

ANSWERS: 281. suppository, 282. relate, 283. shock, 284. sobriety, 285. fertilizer, 286. casual, 287. cultivation, 288. arresting

289. unf_____ely caught in a shower

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

290. na___n-state

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 289. unfortunately, 290. nation

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

2. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

3. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

4. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

5. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

6. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

7. The neighborhood is _____ made up of young families with children.
adv. mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group

ANSWERS: 1. exploded, 2. introduction, 3. profit, 4. industrious, 5. grand, 6. identity, 7. predominantly

8. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
9. The hikers had to climb over a _____ that was blocking their path.
n. a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
10. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
11. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
12. The _____ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.
n. the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
13. The pilot had to adjust the plane's _____ to stay on course.
n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
14. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
15. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 8. advance, 9. boulder, 10. concentration, 11. compound, 12. retail, 13. bearing, 14. advantages, 15. exclusive

16. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
17. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
- v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
18. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
19. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v. to communicate or react with somebody
20. The plane pulled onto the _____ and stopped at the gate.
- n. (also "blacktop") a hard surface made of asphalt, concrete, or other materials, typically used as a runway or surface for vehicles to move on, such as a road, parking lot, or airport runway; (verb) to surface or pave a road or runway with tarmac
21. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
- adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
22. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
23. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv. by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 16. relate, 17. correlate, 18. argument, 19. interact, 20. tarmac, 21. steady, 22. fellow, 23. unfortunately,

24. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
25. 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
26. Government policy has already been revised _____.
- adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
27. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
28. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.
- n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
29. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.
- adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
30. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.
- n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 24. suicide, 25. smoothie, 26. subtly, 27. crisis, 28. jack, 29. transgender, 30. herb

31. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
32. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to _____.
- v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
33. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
34. The new video game was so _____ that he stayed up all night playing it.
- adj. causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
35. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
36. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
37. 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
38. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. discuss, 32. intoxicate, 33. encouraged, 34. addictive, 35. spray, 36. propose, 37. separate, 38. conversation

39. The court ordered a long-term _____ of business.

- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

40. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

41. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

42. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

- n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

43. The pharmacist started to _____ medication to patients.

- v.* to distribute, allocate, or deliver something to the intended recipients

44. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

45. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

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

46. We hit the ground to _____ out the rabbits.

- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 39. suspension, 40. nonprofit, 41. corporation, 42. cocktail, 43. dispense, 44. folk, 45. intent, 46. scare

47. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

48. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

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

adv. at regular intervals or times

50. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;

(verb) allow to have

51. 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

52. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

53. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

54. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 47. chemical, 48. diet, 49. regularly, 50. accord, 51. brain, 52. seed, 53. vast, 54. cycle

55. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

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

- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

57. Our country is a traditional _____ of England.

- n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

58. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

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

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

60. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

61. The judge sentenced him to five years of _____ for embezzlement.

- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

62. The _____ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

- n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

ANSWERS: 55. suits, 56. remarkable, 57. ally, 58. incredibly, 59. marijuana, 60. Communal, 61. incarceration, 62. cultivation

63. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

64. The company is trying to _____ its new product.

v. to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

65. They had a _____ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

adj. relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

66. The painting's _____ beauty made it difficult to look away.

adj. attracting attention or interest; striking or impressive in appearance or effect; halting or stopping the movement or progress of something

67. The restaurant prides itself on its _____ ingredients sourced from local farms.

adj. grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area

68. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

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

adj. extremely interesting

70. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

71. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

ANSWERS: 63. instantly, 64. commercialize, 65. casual, 66. arresting, 67. homegrown, 68. commerce, 69. fascinating, 70. consume, 71. pesticide

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

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

73. The doctor prescribed a rectal _____ to alleviate the patient's constipation.

n. a small, often cone-shaped, medicated or lubricating object designed to be inserted into the rectum or vagina to treat a medical condition or provide relief

74. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

75. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

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

76. Many consumers prefer to buy _____ eggs to support ethical farming practices.

adj. referring to animals that are allowed to roam and forage freely instead of being confined to a small space

77. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

78. Police set up _____ checkpoints as a measure to prevent drunk driving accidents.

n. the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained

79. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 72. sensitive, 73. suppository, 74. naturally, 75. preached, 76. free-range, 77. cite, 78. sobriety, 79. crucial

80. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

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

81. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

82. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

83. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

84. This big gate is _____ to the small hut.

adj. too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence

85. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

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

86. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

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

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

ANSWERS: 80. addicts, 81. convince, 82. cast, 83. indoor, 84. disproportionate, 85. transportation, 86. association, 87. vape

88. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
89. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
90. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
91. _____ student always turned in their assignments on time.
- adj.* characterized by a sense of duty or responsibility; diligent, meticulous, and careful in one's work or actions
92. 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
93. _____ people often don't have to think about their gender identity in the same way that transgender people do
- adj.* denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
94. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
95. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

ANSWERS: 88. tradition, 89. aspects, 90. cows, 91. Conscientious, 92. invite, 93. Cisgender, 94. Tobacco, 95. unfamiliar

96. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

97. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

98. The politician's remarks became the _____ of the clash between the two countries.

n. the origin or beginning of something; the first book of the biblical scriptures of both Judaism and Christianity, describing the creation of the Earth and humankind

99. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

100. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

101. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

102. We prefer to shop at _____ stores instead of big box chains to support local businesses.

adj. describing a small, family-owned and operated business or enterprise, typically characterized by personalized service and involvement of family members in day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 96. identify, 97. juvenile, 98. genesis, 99. mislead, 100. reduction, 101. fertilizers, 102. mom-and-pop

103. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

104. She described herself as _____ having been in relationships with male and female partners.

adj. attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women

105. China's _____ industry has developed rapidly with the input of foreign capital.

n. any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting

106. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

107. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

108. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

109. There's no _____ in his description.

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

110. A local artist created the _____ sculpture in the park.

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 103. satisfy, 104. bisexual, 105. textile, 106. medicinal, 107. wealth, 108. involves, 109. logic, 110. phoenix

111. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
112. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
113. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
114. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
115. The mechanic _____ the gears to prevent them from grinding.
- v.* to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
116. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
117. The hazardous materials team was called to the scene in their _____ suits.
- n.* abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment

ANSWERS: 111. lobby, 112. chemistry, 113. employee, 114. buddy, 115. lubricated, 116. nation, 117. hazmat

118. This bilingual _____ was essential for his language improvement.
n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
119. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
120. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
121. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
122. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
123. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
v. to take into custody
124. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
125. Ketchup, mustard, and mayo are common _____ for burgers and sandwiches.
n. a substance or mixture of substances, such as spices, sauce, salt, or other seasonings, used to enhance the flavor of food

ANSWERS: 118. lexicon, 119. topic, 120. awareness, 121. heterosexual, 122. purity, 123. arrest, 124. percentage, 125. condiments

126. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

127. To sell the product, the companies have formed an _____.

n. a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.

128. The drone captured breathtaking footage of the forest _____ from above.

n. the uppermost part of a tree, where the leaves or branches grow out from the trunk; the highest point of elevation within a forested area

129. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

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

130. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

131. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

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

132. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 126. sacred, 127. alliance, 128. treetops, 129. alcohol, 130. lesbian, 131. chased, 132. manipulate

133. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
134. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
135. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
136. I always like having a pack of ___ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
137. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
138. The woods _____ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
139. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

ANSWERS: 133. invest, 134. gay, 135. policy, 136. gum, 137. hell, 138. embrace, 139. microphone

140. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
141. 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.
142. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
143. The garden was full of _____ that needed to be pulled.
n. a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
144. The use of _____ for medicinal purposes is legal in some states.
n. a flowering plant that contains psychoactive compounds, often used for recreational or medicinal purposes, particularly in the form of marijuana or hashish
145. I received a bonus on top of my regular _____ this month.
n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

ANSWERS: 140. desire, 141. treatment, 142. shock, 143. weeds, 144. cannabis, 145. paycheck