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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.

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

## 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
11. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
13. cr____l information	<i>adj.</i> extremely vital or necessary
14. a blazing ar____nt	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
16. se____te cream from milk	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
17. sa____y a desire	<i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
18. spicy co____nts	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
21. an insect sp__y	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
24. exhibit ju____le behavior	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
25. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
27. ad_____ve substance	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
30. te_____e production	<i>n.</i> any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
31. ar____t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
32. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i> worthy of attention because unusual or special
33. tr_____p view	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
35. v__e pen	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
37. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
38. em____ee evaluation	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
40. se_____te video into chapter	<i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
41. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
42. cor_____on assets	<i>n.</i> a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
43. ta____c repair	<i>n.</i> (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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
49. be killed in____ly	<i>adv.</i> immediately
50. in____ct directly with customers	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
51. su____e attack	<i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally
52. su____y change	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
53. re____on strategy	<i>n.</i> a decrease in size, amount, or degree
54. ha____t material	<i>n.</i> abbreviation of Hazardous Material, referring to substances that pose a risk to human health and the environment
55. in____t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
56. ind____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
57. se____ve documents	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
69. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
70. take ad____ge of his weak points	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> too large or too small when compared with something else, or not deserving its importance or influence
73. in____t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
74. c__e a fact as evidence	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> denoting or relating to a person whose sense of personal identity and gender corresponds with their birth sex
76. a line-in j__k	<i>n.</i> a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
77. harmful co____nd	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
80. ar____t the thief	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
81. co____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
82. ta____c a driveway	<i>n.</i> (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	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
84. baby with se____ve skin	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
100. co____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
101. a light co____il	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
103. bubble g_m	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
106. mi____d him into trusting her	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true
107. a chemical fer____er	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
109. sm____ie recipe	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
111. mi____d the enemy	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to believe something that is not true
112. a__y with a company	<i>n.</i> a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
113. di____s solutions	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
116. fre____ge chickens	<i>adj.</i> 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 clasping 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

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128. no_____it agency	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
129. the to__c of the book	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
130. junior fe___w	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
132. tr_____nt by diet	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
134. in___t gaze	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
138. around unf_____ar people	<i>adj.</i> not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
139. highly ad_____ve	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
141. id____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
142. a high per_____ge	<i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
143. commit su____e	<i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally
144. het____ual relationship	<i>adj.</i> attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
145. tissue te____es	<i>n.</i> any type of cloth made by weaving or felting or knitting
146. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
147. lu____te the hinges with oil	<i>v.</i> to apply a substance, such as oil or grease, to reduce friction or wear on a surface
148. fleshly de____e	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> important and large in size, scope, or extent
161. su___y point out	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
162. mic_____ne cable	<i>n.</i> a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
163. sa___d music	<i>adj.</i> connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
164. self-int_____ion	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail
166. pull up a w__d	<i>n.</i> a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
167. gross pr___t	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
169. major airline al___ces	<i>n.</i> a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
170. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
171. stop drinking al___l	<i>n.</i> a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
172. be int____ted with success	<i>v.</i> (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
173. na____ly regenerated forest	<i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners
174. a demonstration in lo__c	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
179. recreational ma_____na	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
181. a public cor_____on	<i>n.</i> a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
182. agricultural cul_____on	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adv.</i> mainly, mostly, or primarily; having the greatest influence or power in a particular situation or group
184. v__t majority	<i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
185. s__t at law	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
189. in_____ly cope with	<i>adv.</i> immediately
190. foreign po____y	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
193. pr____h the gospel	<i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
194. int_____ion education	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
216. ex____e in anger	<i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
217. f__k art	<i>n.</i> people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
218. wild goose ch__e	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
223. con_____ion of armaments	<i>n.</i> the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
224. ho_____wn produce	<i>adj.</i> grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
225. con_____ous objection	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
227. financial cr____s	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
229. co____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
230. co____nt dispenser	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
232. eat a vegetarian d__t	<i>n.</i> 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	<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
234. s__d money	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
236. in____ct with one another	<i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody
237. mass inc_____ion	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined in prison or jail
238. climb tr____p	<i>n.</i> 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	<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
240. di____s options	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> grown or produced locally rather than imported from another area
243. my golf bu__y	<i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
244. w__d management	<i>n.</i> a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
245. mom_____op grocery	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
247. bi____al lifestyle	<i>adj.</i> attracted to both men and women; capable of having a romantic or sexual attraction to both men and women
248. bo____r field	<i>n.</i> a large, smooth rock, typically one that has been worn away from a cliff or mountain by erosion
249. a no_____it organization	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
250. re___e a story	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
262. c__e various authorities	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building
264. in___e criticism	<i>v.</i> to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
265. ca___l dress	<i>adj.</i> relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
266. a warm em____e	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
268. tra_____er person	<i>adj.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
270. toxic ch____als	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;
271. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
275. ac___d with public opinion	<i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
276. designed for in___r use	<i>adj.</i> located, happened, or used inside a building
277. c_w herd	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
279. c__t a ballot	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> 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

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281. sup_____ry for constipation	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>v.</i> 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	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
284. long-term so____ty	<i>n.</i> the state of being sober; the state of being serious, thoughtful, or solemn; the state of being moderate or restrained
285. nonsynthetic fer_____er	<i>n.</i> a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
286. take a ca___l glance	<i>adj.</i> relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
287. land cul_____on	<i>n.</i> 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	<i>adj.</i> 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

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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

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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