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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

### develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

### obstacle

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

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

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

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

### 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.

## rev

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

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym* : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym* : clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## 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.

## destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## stagnate

v. to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

*synonym*: stall, halt, idle

(1) **stagnate** economy, (2) **stagnate** due to problems

If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may **stagnate**.

## suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym*: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

*synonym*: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## durable

*adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

*synonym* : enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

## aqueduct

*n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers

*synonym* : conduit, canal, channel

(1) **aqueduct** system, (2) mountain **aqueduct**

The ancient Romans built an **aqueduct** to transport water to the city.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## mortar

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

*synonym* : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or

elements of a skeleton

*synonym* : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

## 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.

## dizzy

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym* : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## canyon

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

*synonym* : gorge, valley, ravine

(1) twisty **canyon** road, (2) **canyon** of skyscrapers

The Grand **Canyon** has an awe-inspiring sight.

## vine

*n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

## weave

*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

*synonym* : braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story  
The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities  
They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## unchanged

*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

*synonym*: unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness  
The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor  
The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## synonymous

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

*synonym*: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation  
The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym*: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage  
I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

*synonym*: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text  
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment  
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting  
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure  
The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## engineer

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



*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## foster

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

*synonym* : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the

festival.

## synergy

*n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

*synonym*: cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## sublime

*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

*synonym*: magnificent, majestic, grand

(1) **sublime** ignorance, (2) **sublime** beauty

The view from the mountaintop was genuinely **sublime**.

## castle

*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

*synonym*: fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do  
*synonym* : timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## principal

*adj.* most important, main, or chief

*synonym* : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## compression

*n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

*synonym* : condensation, squeezing, pressing

(1) **compression** garment, (2) data **compression**

The doctor recommended a **compression** bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## lightweight

*adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

(1) **lightweight** aircraft, (2) **lightweight** structure

Powder coating protects the **lightweight** aluminum alloy components.

## cable

*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

*synonym*: wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## scope

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

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

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

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

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## digital

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

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

*synonym*: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

## glacial

*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

*synonym*: cold, icy, frozen

(1) **glacial** movements, (2) **glacial** terrain

The **glacial** pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

## summarize

v. to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something

*synonym*: recap, outline, digest

(1) **summarizes** the main ideas, (2) **summarize** text

Each chapter **summarizes** the most critical issues.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken

### away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

### probabilistic

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym*: probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

### excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

### strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

### incidentally

*adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

*synonym*: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

**Incidentally**, I know the answer to that question.

### uncertain

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

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym* : enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## absolute

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

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

## contrary

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym* : opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## calculation

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

*synonym* : analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain

The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing



*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## tragedy

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

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

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

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## collapse

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

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

## gallop

v. (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly

*synonym*: canter, race, bound

(1) **gallop** a horse, (2) **gallop** off at top speed

The horse **galloped** across the field at a fast pace.

## wobble

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

*synonym*: sway, rock, totter

(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair

The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.

## twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## flexible

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

*synonym*: adaptable, elastic, pliable

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

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

## chap

*n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind

*synonym* : fellow, guy, crack

(1) **chap** stick, (2) nice **chap**

He suffered a painful **chap** on his hand after working with chemicals.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## overreact

v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

*synonym* : overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

## aerodynamics

n. the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

*synonym* : aeromechanics, aeronautics, airflow

(1) **aerodynamics** research, (2) **aerodynamics** design

The **aerodynamics** of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.

## streamline

v. to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

*synonym* : simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

## sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## torsion

*n.* a twisting force that can deform or damage a structure or material, typically produced by a rotational motion

*synonym* : twisting, torsion, torque

(1) **torsion** stress, (2) **torsion** angle

The **torsion** on the suspension bridge caused it to sway in the wind.

## stiff

*adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

*synonym* : rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## payload

*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

*synonym* : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**

The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

## railway

*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

*synonym* : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

## deck

*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

*synonym* : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym*: almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym*: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## estuary

*n.* a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix

*synonym* : delta, mouth, inlet

(1) **estuary** port, (2) **estuary** delta

The mouth of the river formed an **estuary** where saltwater and freshwater met.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

## prohibitively

*adv.* in a manner that discourages or prevents something from happening or being done, especially by making it too expensive

*synonym* : excessively

(1) **prohibitively** long time, (2) **prohibitively** difficult

The cost of the project was **prohibitively** high for the company to consider.

## pontoon

*n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing

*synonym* : float, barge, raft

(1) **pontoon** boat, (2) floating **pontoon**

The **pontoon** bridge was built to allow traffic to cross the river during the construction of the new bridge.

## tether

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym*: tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

## seabed

*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

*synonym*: ocean floor, sea bottom

(1) **seabed** mining, (2) **seabed** habitat

The dense coral reefs on the **seabed** provide a home for various marine life.

## buoyancy

*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

*synonym*: flotation, levitation, airiness

(1) **buoyancy** principle, (2) **buoyancy** compensator

The object's **buoyancy** helped it float on the water's surface.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.



## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true  
*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## sculptural

*adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance

*synonym*: sculpted, carved, modeled

(1) **sculptural** masterpiece, (2) **sculptural** design

The **sculptural** details on the building's facade were simply stunning.

## dull

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

*synonym*: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

## AI

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

*synonym* : robot, machine learning, neural network

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

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

## allude

*v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly

*synonym* : imply, indicate, hint

(1) **allude** to his low origin, (2) **allude** to the planning

He **alluded** to the problem but did not mention it directly.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## serviceable

*adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym* : usable, functional, practical

(1) **serviceable** job, (2) old but **serviceable**

The **serviceable** clothes were worn but still in good condition.

## elegant

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym* : refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at  
*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## enrich

*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else

*synonym* : enhance, improve, augment

(1) **enrich** a gas with a balloon, (2) **enrich** public services

Reading not only increases knowledge but also **enriches** life.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym* : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## mediocrity

*n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal

*synonym* : averageness, ordinariness, unoriginality

(1) sink into **mediocrity**, (2) escape **mediocrity**

He was content with living a life of **mediocrity**.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## mediocre

*adj.* of only average quality; not very good

*synonym* : average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## numb

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

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## vandalism

*n.* the willful and malicious destruction or defacement of property that belongs to another person or the public; the act of deliberately causing damage or harm to something valuable or meaningful

*synonym* : destruction, damage, desecration

(1) cyber **vandalism**, (2) **vandalism** at shrines

The graffiti on the wall was an act of **vandalism** that caused damage to public property.

## unacceptably

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

*synonym* : improperly, unsatisfactorily, inadequately

(1) **unacceptably** high prices, (2) **unacceptably** poor

The restaurant's service was **unacceptably** slow.

## procure

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## prejudice

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

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

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

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

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. co____al combination of funds            | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use   |
| 2. a profit ma____n                         | <i>n.</i> the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold  |
| 3. gr__t a land                             | <i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody  |
| 4. tu____y breast meat                      | <i>n.</i> (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans |
| 5. una_____bly high prices                  | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory   |
| 6. take ex_____ve care                      | <i>adj.</i> greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable   |
| 7. pra_____ly constant                      | <i>adv.</i> almost or nearly  |
| 8. the to__r on a cliff                     | <i>n.</i> a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone   |
| 9. field of fun_____al medicine             | <i>adj.</i> designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service   |
| 10. po__t the existence of life after death | <i>v.</i> to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration  |

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. margin, 3. grant, 4. turkey, 5. unacceptably, 6. excessive, 7. practically, 8. tower, 9. functional, 10. posit

11. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
12. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
13. se\_\_\_\_d habitat *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
14. un\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
15. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
16. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
17. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
18. 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
19. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
20. old but ser\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
21. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 11. prejudice, 12. feat, 13. seabed, 14. unchanged, 15. structural, 16. uncertain, 17. extent, 18. identity, 19. doe, 20. serviceable, 21. span



22. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
23. po\_\_t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
24. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
25. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
26. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
27. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
28. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
29. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
30. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
31. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 22. practically, 23. posit, 24. responsible, 25. administer, 26. concrete, 27. turkey, 28. twist, 29. essential, 30. balance, 31. AI

32. to\_\_\_\_\_n angle *n.* a twisting force that can deform or damage a structure or material, typically produced by a rotational motion
33. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
34. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
35. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
36. data com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
37. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
38. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
39. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
40. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
41. st\_\_f muscles *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

ANSWERS: 32. torsion, 33. lord, 34. reconstruct, 35. collapse, 36. compression, 37. tragedy, 38. possibility, 39. exciting, 40. spectacular, 41. stiff

42. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
43. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
44. provide ad\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
45. ob\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
46. economic pro\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
47. c\_\_p stick *n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
48. ca\_\_\_\_e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
49. the st\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
50. ra\_\_\_\_y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

ANSWERS: 42. vital, 43. joint, 44. adequate, 45. obstacle, 46. prosperity, 47. chap, 48. castle, 49. structure, 50. railway

51. co\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
52. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
53. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
54. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
55. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
56. do aw\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
57. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
58. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
59. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
60. se\_\_\_\_d mining *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
61. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
62. in st\_\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 51. contrary, 52. technological, 53. well-being, 54. absolute, 55. large-scale, 56. awful, 57. relative, 58. opportune, 59. numb, 60. seabed, 61. technological, 62. stable

63. scu\_\_\_\_\_al masterpiece *adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance
64. fo\_\_\_r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
65. con\_\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
66. ca\_\_e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
67. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
68. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
69. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
70. ser\_\_\_\_\_le job *adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
71. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
72. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. su\_\_\_\_\_e ignorance *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

ANSWERS: 63. sculptural, 64. foster, 65. convenient, 66. cable, 67. rebuild, 68. strength, 69. enhance, 70. serviceable, 71. innovation, 72. communal, 73. sublime

74. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
75. mountain aq\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers
76. v\_\_e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
77. non-syn\_\_\_\_us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
78. aer\_\_\_\_ics design *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
79. re\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
80. ca\_\_\_\_n of skyscrapers *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
81. ex\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
82. aq\_\_\_\_ct system *n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers

ANSWERS: 74. beam, 75. aqueduct, 76. vine, 77. synonymous, 78. aerodynamics, 79. represent, 80. canyon, 81. excite, 82. aqueduct

83. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life      *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
84. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
85. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
86. st\_\_l beam      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
87. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
88. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
89. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth      *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
90. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_al actor      *adj.* most important, main, or chief
92. te\_\_\_\_r strap      *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

ANSWERS: 83. innovate, 84. quarter, 85. reconstruct, 86. steel, 87. develop, 88. construct, 89. spectacular, 90. concrete, 91. principal, 92. tether





102. str\_\_\_\_\_ne administrative activities     *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
103. wo\_\_\_e a few steps     *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
104. scu\_\_\_\_\_al design     *adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance
105. gl\_\_\_\_\_l movements     *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement
106. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch     *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
107. aer\_\_\_\_\_ics research     *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
108. have a st\_\_\_e job     *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
109. sy\_\_\_\_\_y between businesses     *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
110. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach     *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

ANSWERS: 102. streamline, 103. wobble, 104. sculptural, 105. glacial, 106. digital, 107. aerodynamics, 108. stable, 109. synergy, 110. probabilistic

111. su\_\_\_\_\_zes the main ideas      *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
112. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
113. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
114. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
115. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide      *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
116. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
117. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
118. wo\_\_\_\_e chair      *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
119. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
120. helpful h\_\_ts      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
121. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
122. an aw\_\_l error      *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 111. summarize, 112. massive, 113. enormous, 114. relative, 115. carbon, 116. exciting, 117. principle, 118. wobble, 119. digital, 120. hint, 121. suffer, 122. awful

123. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
124. escape med\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
125. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
126. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
127. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a rare antique *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
128. en\_\_\_h public services *v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
129. pr\_\_\_\_\_al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
130. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
131. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
132. ad\_\_\_\_\_te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
133. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
134. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 123. numb, 124. mediocrity, 125. adopt, 126. emerge, 127. procure, 128. enrich, 129. principal, 130. conflict, 131. emerge, 132. adequate, 133. stretch, 134. functional

135. a fl\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
136. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
137. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
138. twisty ca\_\_\_\_n road *n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river
139. st\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
140. a civil en\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
141. en\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
142. s\_\_t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
143. st\_\_\_\_te economy *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

ANSWERS: 135. flexible, 136. lifetime, 137. conflict, 138. canyon, 139. structure, 140. engineer, 141. enhance, 142. sect, 143. stagnate

144. syn\_\_\_\_\_us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
145. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
146. inc\_\_\_\_\_lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
147. cal\_\_\_\_\_on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
148. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
149. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
150. d\_\_k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
151. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
152. d\_\_l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
153. gl\_\_\_\_\_l terrain *adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

ANSWERS: 144. synonymous, 145. sect, 146. incidentally, 147. calculation, 148. leap, 149. chart, 150. deck, 151. symbol, 152. dull, 153. glacial

154. po\_\_\_\_n boat *n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing
155. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
156. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
157. the clear co\_\_\_\_ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
158. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
159. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
160. es\_\_\_\_y delta *n.* a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
161. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct to the criticism *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
162. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
163. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 154. pontoon, 155. architecture, 156. arch, 157. contrary, 158. carbon, 159. structural, 160. estuary, 161. overreact, 162. balance, 163. associate

164. es_____y port	<i>n.</i>	a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
165. an ob_____le to progress	<i>n.</i>	a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
166. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i>	to agree to give or allow somebody
167. inc_____lly discovered	<i>adv.</i>	by the way; as an aside or in passing
168. an u__y sound	<i>adj.</i>	unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
169. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i>	easy to see, discover or understand
170. the first round of the com_____on	<i>n.</i>	a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
171. lar_____le project	<i>adj.</i>	involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
172. un_____ed from the previous month	<i>adj.</i>	not altered, modified, or varied in any way
173. arc_____ure design	<i>n.</i>	the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
174. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i>	to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
175. h__t of trouble	<i>n.</i>	an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
176. the infinite in_____ty of man	<i>n.</i>	the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
177. str_____ne workflow	<i>v.</i>	to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

ANSWERS: 164. estuary, 165. obstacle, 166. grant, 167. incidentally, 168. ugly, 169. obvious, 170. competition, 171. large-scale, 172. unchanged, 173. architecture, 174. adopt, 175. hint, 176. ingenuity, 177. streamline

178. lig\_\_\_\_\_ht aircraft *adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive
179. su\_\_\_\_\_ze text *v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
180. du\_\_\_\_\_e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
181. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
182. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
183. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
184. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
185. satellite pa\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
186. a private ra\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
187. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 178. lightweight, 179. summarize, 180. durable, 181. absolute, 182. stretch, 183. alarming, 184. overreact, 185. payload, 186. railway, 187. suffer



188. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
189. have broad sc\_\_e  
*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
190. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
191. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
192. lo\_\_\_e a tumor  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
193. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
194. en\_\_\_h a gas with a balloon  
*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
195. st\_\_\_\_\_ng beauty  
*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
196. bu\_\_\_\_\_cy principle  
*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
197. mo\_\_\_r joints  
*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
198. apply mo\_\_\_r  
*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
199. lig\_\_\_\_\_ht structure  
*adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

ANSWERS: 188. opposition, 189. scope, 190. creative, 191. massive, 192. locate, 193. possibility, 194. enrich, 195. stunning, 196. buoyancy, 197. mortar, 198. mortar, 199. lightweight

200. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
201. pr\_\_\_\_\_e services *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
202. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
203. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
204. su\_\_\_\_\_e beauty *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
205. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
206. coaxial ca\_\_e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
207. ga\_\_\_p off at top speed *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
208. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
209. a green v\_\_e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

ANSWERS: 200. engineer, 201. procure, 202. probabilistic, 203. creative, 204. sublime, 205. struggle, 206. cable, 207. gallop, 208. collapse, 209. vine

210. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
211. te\_\_\_\_r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
212. landscape ar\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
213. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
214. bu\_\_\_\_cy compensator *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
215. ga\_\_\_\_p a horse *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
216. synthetic fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
217. a bell to\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
218. fo\_\_\_\_r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
219. st\_\_\_\_te due to problems *v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

ANSWERS: 210. obvious, 211. tether, 212. architect, 213. medical, 214. buoyancy, 215. gallop, 216. fiber, 217. tower, 218. foster, 219. stagnate

220. al\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
221. el\_\_\_\_t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
222. pro\_\_\_\_\_ely long time *adv.* in a manner that discourages or prevents something from happening or being done, especially by making it too expensive
223. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
224. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
225. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
226. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
227. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
228. al\_\_\_e to the planning *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
229. a d\_\_l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 220. alarming, 221. elegant, 222. prohibitively, 223. rev, 224. rev, 225. necessarily, 226. collaborate, 227. fantastic, 228. allude, 229. dull

230. make a cal\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
231. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
232. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
233. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
234. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
235. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
236. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
237. sy\_\_\_\_\_y collaboration *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
238. floating po\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing

ANSWERS: 230. calculation, 231. prejudice, 232. AI, 233. landscape, 234. opportune, 235. immediately, 236. extent, 237. synergy, 238. pontoon

239. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
240. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty of humankind      *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
241. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company      *v.* to build again or anew
242. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way      *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
243. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
244. a jo\_\_t venture      *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
245. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
246. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences      *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
247. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
248. al\_\_\_e to his low origin      *v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
249. st\_\_f penalty      *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
250. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 239. immediately, 240. prosperity, 241. rebuild, 242. convenient, 243. steel, 244. joint, 245. rural, 246. elegant, 247. uncertain, 248. allude, 249. stiff, 250. struggle

251. nice c\_\_p *n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
252. to\_\_\_\_n stress *n.* a twisting force that can deform or damage a structure or material, typically produced by a rotational motion
253. com\_\_\_\_\_on garment *n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid
254. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
255. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
256. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
257. st\_\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
258. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
259. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 251. chap, 252. torsion, 253. compression, 254. opposition, 255. lord, 256. innovate, 257. stunning, 258. symbol, 259. principle

260. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
261. du\_\_\_\_\_e peace  
*adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
262. hands on d\_\_k  
*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
263. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
264. sus\_\_\_\_\_on bridge  
*n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
265. una\_\_\_\_\_bly poor  
*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory
266. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
267. we\_\_e on a loom  
*v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
268. ru\_\_l accents  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
269. tw\_\_t around to the left  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
270. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

ANSWERS: 260. represent, 261. durable, 262. deck, 263. environment, 264. suspension, 265. unacceptably, 266. quarter, 267. weave, 268. rural, 269. twist, 270. ingenuity



271. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
272. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
273. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
274. a me\_\_\_\_\_re talent *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
275. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
276. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
277. feel di\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
278. pro\_\_\_\_\_ely difficult *adv.* in a manner that discourages or prevents something from happening or being done, especially by making it too expensive
279. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
280. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
281. the ruins of a ca\_\_\_e *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 271. excite, 272. absolutely, 273. absolutely, 274. mediocre, 275. lifetime, 276. responsible, 277. dizzy, 278. prohibitively, 279. construct, 280. chart, 281. castle

282. had a di\_\_y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
283. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
284. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
285. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
286. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
287. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
288. 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
289. me\_\_\_\_\_re performance *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
290. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
291. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 282. dizzy, 283. excessive, 284. destroy, 285. develop, 286. tragedy, 287. collaborate, 288. suspension, 289. mediocre, 290. essential, 291. feat

292. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
293. pa\_\_\_\_d capacity *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
294. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
295. not nec\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
296. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
297. ar\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
298. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
299. sink into med\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
300. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
301. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 292. strength, 293. payload, 294. boundary, 295. necessarily, 296. vital, 297. architect, 298. destroy, 299. mediocrity, 300. associate, 301. span

302. sc\_\_e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
303. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
304. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
305. cyber va\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the willful and malicious destruction or defacement of property that belongs to another person or the public; the act of deliberately causing damage or harm to something valuable or meaningful
306. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
307. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
308. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
309. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
310. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
311. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 302. scope, 303. enormous, 304. landscape, 305. vandalism, 306. flexible, 307. medical, 308. environment, 309. administer, 310. beam, 311. competition

312. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
313. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
314. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
315. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
316. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 312. fiber, 313. margin, 314. arch, 315. fantastic, 316. well-being

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mouth of the river formed an \_\_\_\_\_ where saltwater and freshwater met.  
*n.* a place where a river meets the sea, typically where the fresh and saltwater mix
  
2. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.  
*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
  
3. Each chapter \_\_\_\_\_ the most critical issues.  
*v.* to give a brief statement of the most important facts or ideas about something
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem but did not mention it directly.  
*v.* to suggest or make reference to something indirectly
  
5. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.  
*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
  
6. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
  
7. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
  
8. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

ANSWERS: 1. estuary, 2. probabilistic, 3. summarizes, 4. alluded, 5. hint, 6. represent, 7. span, 8. adequate

9. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
10. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
11. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
12. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
14. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
15. Her body felt \_\_\_\_\_ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.  
*adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
16. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the suspension bridge caused it to sway in the wind.  
*n.* a twisting force that can deform or damage a structure or material, typically produced by a rotational motion

ANSWERS: 9. margin, 10. Communal, 11. emerged, 12. absolutely, 13. possibility, 14. flexible, 15. stiff, 16. excited, 17. torsion

18. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.  
*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
19. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ details on the building's facade were simply stunning.  
*adj.* relating to or resembling sculpture (= a three-dimensional work of art); having a three-dimensional quality or appearance
21. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.  
*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
22. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
23. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.  
*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
24. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
25. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 18. fiber, 19. enormous, 20. sculptural, 21. sect, 22. structure, 23. excessive, 24. principle, 25. stretch



26. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
27. The horse \_\_\_\_\_ across the field at a fast pace.  
*v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
28. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
29. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.  
*n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
30. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
31. We should \_\_\_\_\_ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.  
*v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
32. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.  
*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
33. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 26. exciting, 27. galloped, 28. rev, 29. deck, 30. suffers, 31. posit, 32. awful, 33. conflicts,

34. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

35. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

36. The table \_\_\_\_\_ a little when I put my drink on it.

*v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

37. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

38. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

39. The company's policy remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the criticism.

*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

40. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

41. 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

42. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 34. practically, 35. rebuild, 36. wobbled, 37. leap, 38. synonymous, 39. unchanged, 40. Technological, 41. identity, 42. lord

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.  
*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
44. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
45. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
46. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.  
*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
47. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.  
*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
48. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.  
*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
49. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
50. This system uses submarine \_\_\_\_\_ to exchange information between continents.  
*n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

ANSWERS: 43. spectacular, 44. granted, 45. associate, 46. structural, 47. enhance, 48. tethered, 49. alarming, 50. cables

51. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.  
*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
52. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
53. Our company's products are made of highly \_\_\_\_\_ materials.  
*adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
55. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
56. The dense coral reefs on the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a home for various marine life.  
*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
57. Reading not only increases knowledge but also \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*v.* to make better or improve in quality by adding something else
58. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 51. overreacted, 52. relatives, 53. durable, 54. ugly, 55. responsible, 56. seabed, 57. enriches, 58. innovation

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.
- n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
60. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
61. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ helped it float on the water's surface.
- n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
62. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.
- adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
63. He was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ artist compared to others in his field.
- adj.* of only average quality; not very good
64. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. The doctor recommended a \_\_\_\_\_ bandage to reduce swelling in the injured area.
- n.* the act or process of pressing or squeezing something together, often using force or pressure; (of physics) the reduction of volume or increase in pressure of a gas or fluid

ANSWERS: 59. payload, 60. environment, 61. buoyancy, 62. functional, 63. mediocre, 64. creative, 65. compression

66. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
67. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
68. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.  
*adj.* most important, main, or chief
70. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.  
*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.  
*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
72. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
73. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
74. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
75. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 66. boundary, 67. dizzy, 68. administer, 69. principal, 70. reconstruct, 71. obstacle, 72. locate, 73. destroyed, 74. obvious, 75. necessarily

76. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

77. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

78. The view from the mountaintop was genuinely \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

79. A \_\_\_\_\_ remains productive throughout the year.

- n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

80. The ancient Romans built an \_\_\_\_\_ to transport water to the city.

- n.* a structure constructed to carry water over a long distance, typically consisting of a series of arches or elevated channels supported by pillars or towers

81. The government plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

- v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

82. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

83. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

ANSWERS: 76. develop, 77. carbon, 78. sublime, 79. vine, 80. aqueduct, 81. streamline, 82. doe, 83. lifetime

84. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

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

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

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

87. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

88. The pastor contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

*v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

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

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

90. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

91. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 84. contrary, 85. scope, 86. arch, 87. massive, 88. fostering, 89. medical, 90. mortar, 91. landscape



92. The restaurant's service was \_\_\_\_\_ slow.

*adv.* in a way that is not acceptable or satisfactory

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

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

94. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

95. The Grand \_\_\_\_\_ has an awe-inspiring sight.

*n.* a large deep valley with very steep sides of rock and usually formed by a river

96. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

97. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

98. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.

*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

99. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

100. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 92. unacceptably, 93. engineer, 94. adopted, 95. Canyon, 96. concrete, 97. tower, 98. procure, 99. vital, 100. chart

101. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
102. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ clothes were worn but still in good condition.
- adj.* fit for use or suitable for a particular purpose
104. \_\_\_\_\_ I know the answer to that question.
- adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
105. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
106. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
107. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
108. The trade is \_\_\_\_\_ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.
- adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 101. castle, 102. synergy, 103. serviceable, 104. Incidentally, 105. stable, 106. balance, 107. tragedy, 108. dull

109. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
110. The \_\_\_\_\_ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.
- n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
111. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ a garland for her friend.
- v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
112. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
113. He suffered a painful \_\_\_\_\_ on his hand after working with chemicals.
- n.* a crack in the skin, especially on the lips or hands, caused by dryness or cold weather; a man or boy; (verb) to crack, split, or roughen the skin, especially as a result of exposure to cold weather or wind
114. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
115. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
116. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 109. constructs, 110. railway, 111. weaves, 112. strength, 113. chap, 114. collapsed, 115. prosperity, 116. turkey

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

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

118. The cost of the project was \_\_\_\_\_ high for the company to consider.

*adv.* in a manner that discourages or prevents something from happening or being done, especially by making it too expensive

119. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

120. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

121. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

122. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

123. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

124. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

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

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

ANSWERS: 117. absolute, 118. prohibitively, 119. immediately, 120. large-scale, 121. quarter, 122. collaborate, 123. symbol, 124. essential, 125. uncertain

126. Powder coating protects the \_\_\_\_\_ aluminum alloy components.

*adj.* composed of thinner and lighter material than average; not severe or impressive

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

128. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

129. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

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

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

131. If you don't exercise regularly, your fitness levels may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to remain still, inactive, or without growth or development; to become stale or foul-smelling due to a lack of circulation or movement

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

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

ANSWERS: 126. lightweight, 127. opposition, 128. steel, 129. architect, 130. struggle, 131. stagnate, 132. AI

133. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.  
*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
134. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
135. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.  
*n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
136. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
137. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.  
*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
138. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.  
*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
139. The graffiti on the wall was an act of \_\_\_\_\_ that caused damage to public property.  
*n.* the willful and malicious destruction or defacement of property that belongs to another person or the public; the act of deliberately causing damage or harm to something valuable or meaningful
140. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 133. ingenuity, 134. competition, 135. aerodynamics, 136. twisted, 137. well-being, 138. elegant, 139. vandalism, 140. fantastic,

141. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

142. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

143. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

144. The error in the \_\_\_\_\_ was attributable to rounding.

*n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

145. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

146. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ pace of the negotiations frustrated both parties.

*adj.* relating to or resembling a glacier (= a slowly moving mass of ice) or the process of glaciation; characterized by an extremely slow or gradual pace or movement

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

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

ANSWERS: 141. convenient, 142. architecture, 143. feat, 144. calculation, 145. rural, 146. extent, 147. glacial, 148. digital

149. He was content with living a life of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state or quality of being average or of having only moderate ability, success, or value; the state or quality of being uninspired or unoriginal
150. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
151. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
152. The \_\_\_\_\_ bridge was built to allow traffic to cross the river during the construction of the new bridge.
- n.* a flat-bottomed boat or floating structure used as a platform or support; a device attached to the bottom of an aircraft to provide stability during takeoff and landing
153. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
154. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
155. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 149. mediocrity, 150. innovate, 151. prejudice, 152. pontoon, 153. beam, 154. joint, 155. opportune



156. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

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

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

158. 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

ANSWERS: 156. numb, 157. stunning, 158. suspension