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Session 1: Word List

inbox

n. an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

(1) **inbox** full of emails, (2) **inbox** folder

After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your **inbox**.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

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.

parliament

n. a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

synonym: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym: erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym : pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

brainwash

v. to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

synonym: indoctrinate, manipulate

(1) **brainwash** consumers into buying, (2) **brainwash** young people into joining

The cult leader tried to **brainwash** his followers into believing he was a god.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym: uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

sever

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

synonym : cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

upset

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

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

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

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

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym : sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

purity

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

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events
The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**
He got an electric **shock** at work.

blurt

v. to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

synonym : blab, spill, reveal

(1) **blurt** about the inside story, (2) **blurt** in frustration
I didn't mean to **blurt** out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent
The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

racist

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

synonym : discriminatory, prejudiced, bigoted

(1) far-right **racist**, (2) **racist** attitudes
The **racist** comments made by the politician caused

widespread condemnation.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;
to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

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**.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

ambivalent

adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take

synonym : conflicted, indecisive, unsure

(1) **ambivalent** feelings, (2) **ambivalent** attitude

I feel **ambivalent** about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

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

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

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

outset

n. the beginning of something

synonym: beginning, start, initiation

(1) month's **outset**, (2) the **outset** of the crisis

At the **outset** of the project, we encountered several obstacles.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym : humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

atheist

n. a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

synonym : nonbeliever, unbeliever, secularist

(1) **atheist** community, (2) **atheist** belief

She was an **atheist** without any belief in a higher power.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

influence

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

synonym: power, leverage, effect

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

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

underestimate

v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

synonym: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

conviction

n. a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

synonym : belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

demonize

v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

synonym: vilify, condemn, defame

(1) **demonize** opponent, (2) **demonize** sugar

Some politicians try to **demonize** certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

invite

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

synonym: ask, request, summon

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

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

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

deplorable

adj. deserving strong condemnation or censure; shocking, shameful, or very bad

synonym: shameful, disgraceful, lamentable

(1) **deplorable** conditions, (2) **deplorable** behavior

The **deplorable** living conditions in the slums caused

widespread disease.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

fascist

adj. relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

synonym : authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym : bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

vilify

v. to speak or write about someone or something in a way that is likely to make people have a very low opinion of them

synonym : defame, slander, malign

(1) **vilify** the press, (2) publicly **vilify**

The media has been **vilifying** the politician for his controversial statements.

idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the

betterment of society or humanity

synonym : dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym : set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

definitive

adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

synonym : conclusive, final, decisive

(1) **definitive** answer, (2) a **definitive** edition

The study provided **definitive** proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.

- ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- disdain** v. to look down on
synonym: scorn, despise, ridicule
(1) **disdain** the offer of a bribe, (2) **disdain** the policemen
Even in the Middle Ages, people **disdained** forced labor.
- discriminating** *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
synonym: selective, critical, discerning
(1) **discriminating** judgment, (2) **discriminating** eye
The restaurant has **discriminating** tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.
- humanize** v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
synonym: civilize, personalize
(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room
The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
- 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.

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.

trench

n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water

synonym: aqueduct, ditch, channel

(1) deep-sea **trench**, (2) **trench** excavator

A **trench** was being dug alongside the road by workers.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

synagogue

n. a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

synonym: temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym : retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. disband par_____nt | <i>n.</i> a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state |
| 2. 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 |
| 3. severe cr____c | <i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc. |
| 4. el__t the school board | <i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something |
| 5. victim of sexual ab__e | <i>n.</i> the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner |
| 6. di_____n the policemen | <i>v.</i> to look down on |
| 7. collaborate with co_____ues | <i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 8. blissfully ig_____nt | <i>adj.</i> lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information |
| 9. ha____s with constant criticism | <i>v.</i> to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention |
| 10. und_____ate an enemy | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is |

ANSWERS: 1. parliament, 2. turkey, 3. critic, 4. elect, 5. abuse, 6. disdain, 7. colleague, 8. ignorant, 9. harass, 10. underestimate

11. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
12. dis_____ing eye *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
13. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
14. X-ray ma___rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
15. br_____sh consumers into buying *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
16. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
17. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
18. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
19. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
20. con_____on for murder *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 11. Jewish, 12. discriminating, 13. alike, 14. martyr, 15. brainwash, 16. delete, 17. refuse, 18. gradual, 19. extreme, 20. conviction

21. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
22. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
23. deep-sea tr___h *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
24. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
25. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
26. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
27. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
28. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
29. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
30. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 21. blame, 22. harass, 23. trench, 24. critic, 25. courageous, 26. insist, 27. reject, 28. religion, 29. unexpected, 30. purity

31. in_____e a lot of paperwork
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
32. vice-pr_____nt for finance
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
33. the form of a di_____ue
n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
34. have an up__t stomach
adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
35. ra___t attitudes
adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others
36. re___e a request
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
37. the degree of pu___y
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
38. sp_____ic instructions
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
39. al__e in nature
adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance
40. dep_____le conditions
adj. deserving strong condemnation or censure; shocking, shameful, or very bad

ANSWERS: 31. involve, 32. president, 33. dialogue, 34. upset, 35. racist, 36. refuse, 37. purity, 38. specific, 39. alike, 40. deplorable

41. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
42. event of a hung par_____nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
43. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
44. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
45. hu_____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
46. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
47. fa____t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
48. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
49. de____e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 41. judgment, 42. parliament, 43. politically, 44. encounter, 45. humanist, 46. silent, 47. fascist, 48. extreme, 49. debate

50. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
51. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
52. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
53. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
54. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
55. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
56. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
57. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
58. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
59. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
60. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 50. crazy, 51. trump, 52. humanize, 53. precaution, 54. involve, 55. discovery, 56. unexpected, 57. invite, 58. constantly, 59. achieve, 60. brave

61. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
62. a Christian ma___r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
63. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
64. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
65. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
66. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
67. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
68. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 61. debate, 62. martyr, 63. hippie, 64. background, 65. upset, 66. grant, 67. violent, 68. disappoint

69. dep_____le behavior *adj.* deserving strong condemnation or censure; shocking, shameful, or very bad
70. the list was ar_____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
71. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
72. in__x full of emails *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
73. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
74. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
75. fa_____t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
76. co_____y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
77. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
78. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

ANSWERS: 69. deplorable, 70. arrange, 71. horrible, 72. inbox, 73. evil, 74. identical, 75. fascist, 76. convey, 77. judge, 78. politically

79. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
80. at____t community *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
81. reconstructed sy____ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
82. freedom of re____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
83. dis____ing judgment *adj.* having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality
84. tr____h excavator *n.* a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
85. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
86. take extra pre____ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 79. gradual, 80. atheist, 81. synagogue, 82. religion, 83. discriminating, 84. trench, 85. threat, 86. precaution

87. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
88. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
89. pl_____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
90. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
91. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
92. month's ou___t *n.* the beginning of something
93. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
94. di_____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
95. at_____t belief *n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities
96. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 87. demon, 88. president, 89. pleasant, 90. decide, 91. background, 92. outset, 93. politician, 94. disagree, 95. atheist, 96. disappoint

97. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
98. hu_____st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
99. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
100. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
101. in_____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
102. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
103. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
104. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. trump, 98. humanist, 99. cult, 100. silent, 101. inviting, 102. hippie, 103. shock, 104. conversation

105. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
106. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
107. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
108. 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
109. amb_____nt feelings *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
110. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
111. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
112. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
113. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 105. racism, 106. suspect, 107. encounter, 108. prejudice, 109. ambivalent, 110. messy, 111. judge, 112. specific, 113. violent

114. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
115. historical sy_____ue *n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
116. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
117. def_____ve answer *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
118. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
119. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
120. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
121. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 114. impressive, 115. synagogue, 116. inviting, 117. definitive, 118. cult, 119. distance, 120. regardless, 121. ignorant

122. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
123. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
124. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
125. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
126. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
127. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
128. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
129. bl__t about the inside story *v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally
130. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 122. colleague, 123. threat, 124. courage, 125. defeat, 126. reject, 127. responsible, 128. democracy, 129. blurt, 130. blame

131. 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
132. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
133. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
134. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
135. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
136. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
137. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
138. qu___e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
139. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 131. prejudice, 132. judgment, 133. humanize, 134. delete, 135. vaccinate, 136. responsible, 137. recognize, 138. quote, 139. revenge

140. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
141. vi___y the press *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that is likely to make people have a very low opinion of them
142. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
143. de____ze opponent *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
144. ar_____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
145. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
146. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
147. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
148. in__x folder *n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept
149. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
150. di_____n the offer of a bribe *v.* to look down on

ANSWERS: 140. invite, 141. vilify, 142. decide, 143. demonize, 144. arrange, 145. democracy, 146. messy, 147. courageous, 148. inbox, 149. pleasant, 150. disdain

151. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
152. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
153. 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
154. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
155. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
156. an id_____st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
157. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
158. publicly vi___y *v.* to speak or write about someone or something in a way that is likely to make people have a very low opinion of them
159. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

ANSWERS: 151. vast, 152. evil, 153. turkey, 154. identical, 155. regardless, 156. idealist, 157. ban, 158. vilify, 159. vaccinate

160. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
161. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
162. und_____ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
163. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
164. se__r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
165. br_____sh young people into joining *v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda
166. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
167. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
168. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
169. the ou___t of the crisis *n.* the beginning of something
170. a def_____ve edition *adj.* serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed
171. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 160. ban, 161. Jewish, 162. underestimate, 163. conversation, 164. sever, 165. brainwash, 166. discovery, 167. influence, 168. suspect, 169. outset, 170. definitive, 171. achieve

172. de____ze sugar *v.* to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them
173. di____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
174. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
175. bl__t in frustration *v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally
176. re____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
177. amb____nt attitude *adj.* having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
178. id____st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
179. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
180. ack____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 172. demonize, 173. disagree, 174. vast, 175. blurt, 176. revenge, 177. ambivalent, 178. idealist, 179. distance, 180. acknowledge

181. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
182. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
183. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
184. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
185. systemic ra____m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
186. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
187. moral con_____on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
188. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
189. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
190. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 181. horrible, 182. crazy, 183. influence, 184. demon, 185. racism, 186. politician, 187. conviction, 188. convey, 189. constantly, 190. acknowledge

191. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
192. Platonic di____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
193. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
194. an imp____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
195. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
196. se__r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
197. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
198. re____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
199. de__t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
200. far-right ra__t *adj.* characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

ANSWERS: 191. abuse, 192. dialogue, 193. elect, 194. impressive, 195. shock, 196. sever, 197. quote, 198. recognize, 199. defeat, 200. racist

201. mental co____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
202. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
203. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
204. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 201. courage, 202. insist, 203. brave, 204. grant

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
 - n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

2. The regime was accused of being _____ for their oppressive tactics.
 - adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

3. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
 - n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

4. The cult leader tried to _____ his followers into believing he was a god.
 - v.* to indoctrinate someone into a belief system or ideology by means of sustained persuasion or propaganda

5. 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

6. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
 - adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

7. He got an electric _____ at work.
 - n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 1. cult, 2. fascist, 3. conversation, 4. brainwash, 5. turkey, 6. violent, 7. shock

8. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
9. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
10. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj. very great in amount or degree
11. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
12. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
13. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.
- n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 8. recognize, 9. quoted, 10. extreme, 11. vast, 12. politician, 13. involves, 14. racism

15. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

16. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

17. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

18. He was awfully _____ by the news.

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

19. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.

v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

20. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

21. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

22. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

23. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 15. vaccinated, 16. critics, 17. crazy, 18. upset, 19. severed, 20. horrible, 21. abuse, 22. ignorant, 23. precaution,

24. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.
v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
25. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
26. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.
n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
27. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
28. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
29. 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
30. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 24. defeat, 25. rejected, 26. humanist, 27. president, 28. inviting, 29. responsible, 30. trump

31. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
32. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv. all the time
33. At the _____ of the project, we encountered several obstacles.
- n. the beginning of something
34. Even in the Middle Ages, people _____ forced labor.
- v. to look down on
35. They frequently _____ their abilities and felt inferior.
- v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
36. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
37. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
38. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.
- v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
39. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
- n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

ANSWERS: 31. delete, 32. constantly, 33. outset, 34. disdained, 35. underestimated, 36. refuse, 37. evil, 38. harassed, 39. hippie

40. The _____ comments made by the politician caused widespread condemnation.

adj. characterized by or showing discrimination or prejudice against people of other races; (noun) a person with a prejudiced belief that one racial group is superior to others

41. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

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

42. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

43. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

44. 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

45. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

46. Her research team made an important _____.

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

ANSWERS: 40. racist, 41. regardless, 42. judge, 43. debate, 44. prejudice, 45. demon, 46. discovery

47. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
48. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
49. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
50. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
51. As a dedicated _____ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
52. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
53. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
54. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 47. Democracy, 48. threat, 49. influence, 50. encounter, 51. idealist, 52. silent, 53. gradual, 54. purity

55. A _____ was being dug alongside the road by workers.
n. a long, deep ditch made in the ground, usually parallel to a plate boundary and marking a subduction zone; a long ditch built in the ground for carrying away water
56. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
57. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.
v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
58. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
59. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
60. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
61. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
62. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
63. The study provided _____ proof of the effectiveness of the new drug.
adj. serving to provide a final solution or to end a situation; final and not able to be changed

ANSWERS: 55. trench, 56. messy, 57. arrange, 58. religion, 59. judgments, 60. identical, 61. insisted, 62. ban, 63. definitive

64. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
65. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
66. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
67. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
68. I feel _____ about attending the party since I don't know anyone there.
adj. having mixed or conflicting feelings or attitudes towards something or someone; uncertainty or indecision about what course of action to take
69. He died a _____ to science.
n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
70. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
71. The restaurant has _____ tastes when selecting the best ingredients for their dishes.
adj. having or showing the ability to judge or discern, typically by distinguishing differences or making careful and considered choices; selective in a discerning way; showing refined taste or awareness of quality

ANSWERS: 64. distance, 65. humanize, 66. suspected, 67. pleasant, 68. ambivalent, 69. martyr, 70. disagree, 71. discriminating

72. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

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

73. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

74. I didn't mean to _____ out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

v. to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

75. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

76. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

77. Some politicians try to _____ certain groups of people to gain political advantage.

v. to portray or represent someone or something as evil or wicked, often to create fear or hostility towards them

78. The media has been _____ the politician for his controversial statements.

v. to speak or write about someone or something in a way that is likely to make people have a very low opinion of them

79. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 72. specific, 73. achieve, 74. blurt, 75. politically, 76. blamed, 77. demonize, 78. vilifying, 79. brave

80. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.

- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

81. After you register, you will receive an email with a coupon shortly in your _____.

- n.* an electronic folder on a computer or phone where new emails, text messages, etc., that are sent to you are kept

82. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

83. He was a member of _____.

- n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

84. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

85. She was an _____ without any belief in a higher power.

- n.* a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of a deity or deities

86. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

87. The _____ living conditions in the slums caused widespread disease.

- adj.* deserving strong condemnation or censure; shocking, shameful, or very bad

ANSWERS: 80. revenge, 81. inbox, 82. decide, 83. parliament, 84. conveys, 85. atheist, 86. disappoint, 87. deplorable

88. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

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

89. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

90. She spoke with _____ about the importance of education.

- n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

91. He never _____ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

92. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

93. We attended services at the local _____ during the High Holidays.

- n.* a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

94. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

95. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 88. invite, 89. courageous, 90. conviction, 91. acknowledged, 92. dialogue, 93. synagogue, 94. elected, 95. alike

96. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
97. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
98. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.
adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
99. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
100. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
101. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
102. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 96. granted, 97. background, 98. Jewish, 99. impressive, 100. unexpected, 101. courage, 102. colleague