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Session 1: Word List

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
synonym: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym: disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

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.

manipulative

adj. characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

synonym : maneuvering, calculating, shrewd

(1) **manipulative** behavior, (2) **manipulative** language

He was accused of being **manipulative** when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym : envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

stalker

n. a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior

synonym : prowler, predator, pursuer

(1) **stalker** behavior, (2) cyber **stalker**

She hired a private investigator to track down her obsessed **stalker**.

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

sleazy

adj. marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature

synonym: shabby, seedy, cheap

(1) **sleazy** business dealings, (2) **sleazy** behavior

The **sleazy** bar down the street was known for attracting the wrong crowd.

stab

v. to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

synonym: poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in

the workplace.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
synonym: tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

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.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

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.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

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.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

jilt

v. to suddenly reject or abandon a romantic partner or lover, particularly one who was expected to be loyal or committed

synonym: dump, discard, reject

(1) **jilt** her fiancée, (2) **jilt** his long-time partner

She **jilted** her best friend by not inviting her to the party.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response

that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

physically

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

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

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

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

ammunition

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

synonym: bullets, cartridges, shells

(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot

The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the battle.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to

recover from the trauma.

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**.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

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**.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

pending

adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

synonym: waiting, undetermined, forthcoming

(1) **pending** approval, (2) patent **pending**

I had a **pending** transaction on my credit card.

senator

n. a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

synonym: legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

flimsy

adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used

synonym: delicate, insubstantial, fragile

(1) a **flimsy** structure, (2) make a **flimsy** excuse

His arguments are based on **flimsy** evidence.

misdemeanor

n. a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months

synonym: infraction, offense, wrongdoing

(1) **misdemeanor** charge, (2) commit a **misdemeanor**

A **misdemeanor** conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.

penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

synonym: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

vary

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

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

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.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

stalk

v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

synonym: follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

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.

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.

third-party

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

synonym: outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

loophole

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

synonym: loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

jurisdiction

n. the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such

authority or control is exercised

synonym: power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

compliant

adj. willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

synonym : obedient, conforming, amenable

(1) **compliant** software, (2) **compliant** regulations

The company is committed to being **compliant** with industry regulations.

responsive

adj. quick to respond or react to something

synonym : alert, reactive, sensitive

(1) **responsive** to affection, (2) **responsive** customer service

The **responsive** website design allows for easy navigation on any device.

intent

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

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

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.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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.

restriction

n. a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

synonym : limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

homeland

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

synonym: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

embassy

n. the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

synonym: consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security

personnel.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate
synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis
A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym: legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team
Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health
I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

painstaking

adj. cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort

synonym: detailed, meticulous, conscientious

(1) **painstaking** research, (2) a **painstaking** student
The training of a hawk was a **painstaking** process.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

hoop

n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration

synonym : ring, circle, band

(1) **hoop** earring, (2) basketball **hoop**

The circus clown jumped through a fiery **hoop** as the audience gasped in amazement.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym : adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

synonym: mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's

stake

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

statistics

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

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

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

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.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

disempower

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
synonym: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

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.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

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.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

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.

narrate

v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

synonym : tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

upcoming

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

synonym : forthcoming, approaching, imminent

(1) **upcoming** events, (2) **upcoming** election

I'm excited about the **upcoming** concert with my favorite

band.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym : obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym : arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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**.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym: courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. patent pe_____g | <i>adj.</i> awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved |
| 2. 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 |
| 3. past mil_____um | <i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia) |
| 4. limited jur_____ion | <i>n.</i> the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised |
| 5. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 6. boost my con_____ce | <i>n.</i> the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something |
| 7. v__y directly with the price | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc. |
| 8. co_____nt regulations | <i>adj.</i> willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands |
| 9. introduce leg_____on | <i>n.</i> a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws |

ANSWERS: 1. pending, 2. harass, 3. millennium, 4. jurisdiction, 5. responsible, 6. confidence, 7. vary, 8. compliant, 9. legislation

10. mis_____or charge *n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
11. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
12. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
13. sexual har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
14. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
15. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
16. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
17. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. misdemeanor, 11. ammunition, 12. penalty, 13. harassment, 14. label, 15. bunch, 16. security, 17. drag, 18. judge

19. res_____ve to affection *adj.* quick to respond or react to something
20. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
21. thin-and-light la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
22. br____y against the enemy *n.* courage in the face of danger
23. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
24. legal lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
25. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
26. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
27. deliver a ju____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
28. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
29. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 19. responsive, 20. intent, 21. laptop, 22. bravery, 23. label, 24. loophole, 25. communicate, 26. embarrass, 27. judgment, 28. explicit, 29. confuse

30. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
31. dis_____er the opposition *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
32. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
33. up_____ng events *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
34. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
35. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
36. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
37. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
38. corner of the pe_____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
39. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
40. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 30. transform, 31. disempower, 32. bunch, 33. upcoming, 34. release, 35. dignity, 36. stake, 37. investigate, 38. penalty, 39. depression, 40. regardless

41. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
42. 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
43. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
44. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
45. j__t her fiance *v.* to suddenly reject or abandon a romantic partner or lover, particularly one who was expected to be loyal or committed
46. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
47. em_____y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
48. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
49. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
50. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
51. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 41. broad, 42. conviction, 43. regulate, 44. judgment, 45. jilt, 46. humiliation, 47. embassy, 48. stake, 49. core, 50. maintain, 51. rejection

52. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
53. man_____ive language *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
54. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
55. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
56. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
57. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
58. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
59. ar____t the thief *v.* to take into custody
60. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
61. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 52. rejection, 53. manipulative, 54. threaten, 55. courthouse, 56. investigation, 57. handle, 58. fee, 59. arrest, 60. copyright, 61. jealousy

62. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
63. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
64. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
65. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
66. the c___e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
67. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
68. up_____ng election *adj.* approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated
69. th_____gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
70. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
71. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 62. anchor, 63. suicide, 64. regulate, 65. violent, 66. core, 67. guilty, 68. upcoming, 69. thorough, 70. process, 71. promote

72. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
73. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
74. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
75. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
76. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
77. thi_____ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
78. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
79. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
80. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 72. harass, 73. broad, 74. empower, 75. addition, 76. intent, 77. third-party, 78. legislation, 79. depression, 80. confusion

81. st____r behavior *n.* a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
82. doc____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
83. cloud his rep____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
84. hu____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
85. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
86. 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
87. 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
88. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 81. stalker, 82. documentary, 83. reputation, 84. humiliate, 85. visible, 86. discovery, 87. conviction, 88. policy

89. s__b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
90. res_____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
91. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
92. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
93. find fo_____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
94. man_____ive behavior *adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner
95. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
96. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 89. stab, 90. restriction, 91. stem, 92. consent, 93. forensic, 94. manipulative, 95. setback, 96. anchor

97. 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
98. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
99. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
100. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
101. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
102. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
103. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
104. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
105. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
106. dis_____er the employees *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

ANSWERS: 97. courage, 98. mess, 99. handle, 100. empower, 101. sham, 102. pun, 103. chapter, 104. deserve, 105. maintain, 106. disempower

107. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
108. s__b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
109. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
110. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
111. st__k of celery *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework
112. cast as____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
113. local jur______ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
114. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 107. exposed, 108. stab, 109. dignity, 110. pun, 111. stalk, 112. ashamed, 113. jurisdiction, 114. definitely

115. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
116. a fl___y structure *adj.* very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
117. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
118. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
119. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
120. junior se_____r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
121. a ma_____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
122. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
123. finding a lo_____le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
124. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 115. regardless, 116. flimsy, 117. enforcement, 118. possibility, 119. restriction, 120. senator, 121. malicious, 122. statistics, 123. loophole, 124. confidence

125. provide th____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
126. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
127. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
128. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
129. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
130. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
131. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
132. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
133. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
134. bring my la____p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
135. vi____m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 125. thorough, 126. humiliation, 127. responsible, 128. consent, 129. reputation, 130. eventually, 131. suffer, 132. wage, 133. threaten, 134. laptop, 135. victim

136. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
137. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
138. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
139. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
140. je_____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
141. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
142. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
143. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 136. asleep, 137. stem, 138. perpetrator, 139. process, 140. jealousy, 141. occasion, 142. typical, 143. deserve

144. me_____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
145. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
146. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
147. 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
148. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
149. health po_____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
150. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
151. st__k from the room *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 144. meantime, 145. relation, 146. definitely, 147. discovery, 148.

security, 149. policy, 150. complicated, 151. stalk

152. 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
153. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
154. sl____y business dealings *adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature
155. se_____r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
156. cyber st_____r *n.* a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
157. ho_____nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
158. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
159. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
160. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
161. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep

ANSWERS: 152. digital, 153. cyber, 154. sleazy, 155. senator, 156. stalker, 157. homeland, 158. pornography, 159. fee, 160. communicate, 161. asleep

162. ad____te parking facilities *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
163. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
164. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
165. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
166. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
167. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
168. beloved ho_____nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
169. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
170. home in_____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
171. sl___y behavior *adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature

ANSWERS: 162. adequate, 163. bully, 164. documentary, 165. decide, 166. abuse, 167. courthouse, 168. homeland, 169. stumble, 170. invasion, 171. sleazy

172. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
173. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
174. al_____ng statistics *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
175. 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
176. em_____y staff *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
177. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
178. res_____ve customer service *adj.* quick to respond or react to something
179. commit a mis_____or *n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
180. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
181. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 172. suffer, 173. bravery, 174. alarming, 175. digital, 176. embassy, 177. addition, 178. responsive, 179. misdemeanor, 180. platform, 181. typical

182. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
183. h__p earring *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
184. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
185. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
186. fo____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
187. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
188. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
189. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
190. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 182. domestic, 183. hoop, 184. transform, 185. victim, 186. forensic, 187. harassment, 188. forgiveness, 189. release, 190. occasion

191. the Turkish in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
192. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
193. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
194. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
195. thi____ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
196. he____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
197. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
198. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
199. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
200. enf____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 191. invasion, 192. strip, 193. abuse, 194. display, 195. third-party, 196. helpless, 197. dam, 198. dam, 199. cyber, 200. enforcement

201. amm_____on storage	<i>n.</i> supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
202. feel as _____d of him	<i>adj.</i> feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
203. make a fl____y excuse	<i>adj.</i> very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
204. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
205. na_____e an event	<i>v.</i> to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
206. ex_____it content	<i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
207. mental co_____e	<i>n.</i> the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
208. co_____e electricity	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
209. d__g a team down	<i>v.</i> to pull or haul with force
210. co_____e fantasy with reality	<i>v.</i> to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
211. por_____hy addiction	<i>n.</i> materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 201. ammunition, 202. ashamed, 203. flimsy, 204. consume, 205. narrate, 206. explicit, 207. courage, 208. consume, 209. drag, 210. confuse, 211. pornography

212. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
213. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
214. artistic co_____ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
215. co_____nt software *adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands
216. give si____t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
217. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
218. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
219. culprit per_____or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
220. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
221. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
222. pe_____g approval *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved

ANSWERS: 212. revenge, 213. humiliate, 214. copyright, 215. compliant, 216. silent, 217. chapter, 218. violent, 219. perpetrator, 220. investigation, 221. possibility, 222. pending

223. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
224. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
225. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
226. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
227. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
228. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
229. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
230. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
231. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
232. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
233. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 223. promote, 224. stumble, 225. confusion, 226. selfie, 227. forgiveness, 228. visible, 229. strip, 230. criminal, 231. silent, 232. setup, 233. complicated

234. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
235. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
236. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
237. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
238. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
239. have a whole m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
240. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
241. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
242. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
243. j__t his long-time partner *v.* to suddenly reject or abandon a romantic partner or lover, particularly one who was expected to be loyal or committed

ANSWERS: 234. guilty, 235. aim, 236. millennium, 237. exposed, 238. criminal, 239. mess, 240. bully, 241. meantime, 242. statistics, 243. jilt

244. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
245. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
246. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
247. a pai_____ng student *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
248. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
249. suffer a se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
250. al_____ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
251. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
252. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
253. pai_____ng research *adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
254. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 244. narrate, 245. embarrass, 246. physically, 247. painstaking, 248. malicious, 249. setback, 250. alarming, 251. physically, 252. revenge, 253. painstaking, 254. setup

255. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
256. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
257. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
258. 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
259. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
260. pose for a se____e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
261. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
262. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
263. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
264. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
265. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 255. suicide, 256. willingness, 257. domestic, 258. decide, 259. vary, 260. selfie, 261. eventually, 262. investigate, 263. willingness, 264. aim, 265. sham

266. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
267. basketball h__p *n.* a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
268. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
269. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
270. provide ad_____te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
271. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
272. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
273. 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
274. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 266. platform, 267. hoop, 268. relation, 269. arrest, 270. adequate, 271. wage, 272. helpless, 273. judge, 274. display

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
 - n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

2. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
 - n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

3. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.
 - n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

4. The company is committed to being _____ with industry regulations.
 - adj.* willing to comply with rules, requests, or demands

5. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
 - n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

6. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
 - v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. confidence, 2. intent, 3. legislation, 4. compliant, 5. platform, 6. humiliated, 7. decide

8. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.
adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
9. I had a _____ transaction on my credit card.
adj. awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
10. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
11. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
12. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
13. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
14. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
15. The politician's efforts to _____ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

ANSWERS: 8. malicious, 9. pending, 10. policy, 11. silent, 12. maintain, 13. explicit, 14. cores, 15. disempower

16. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
17. I feel so _____ without you.
adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
18. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
19. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
20. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
21. 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
22. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
23. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 16. perpetrator, 17. helpless, 18. enforcement, 19. display, 20. laptop, 21. digital, 22. addition, 23. Depression

24. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
25. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
26. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
27. 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
28. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.
- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
29. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
30. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 24. jurisdiction, 25. harassment, 26. handle, 27. responsible, 28. pornography, 29. bunch, 30. anchor

31. He gained debt _____.

- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

32. The hunter quietly _____ the deer for hours before taking the shot

- v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

33. The _____ website design allows for easy navigation on any device.

- adj.* quick to respond or react to something

34. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.

- n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

35. The _____ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

36. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

37. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 31. forgiveness, 32. stalked, 33. responsive, 34. confusion, 35. restriction, 36. statistics, 37. stem

38. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

39. A _____ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

n. a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

40. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

41. The break in the _____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

42. 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

43. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

44. 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

45. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

n. courage in the face of danger

ANSWERS: 38. stumbled, 39. loophole, 40. stake, 41. dam, 42. conviction, 43. visible, 44. regardless, 45. bravery

46. We hired a _____ firm to audit our financial records independently.
- n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
47. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
- v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
48. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
49. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
50. The training of a hawk was a _____ process.
- adj.* cautious and correct, and requiring a significant amount of effort
51. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
52. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
53. The _____ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
- n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

ANSWERS: 46. third-party, 47. narrate, 48. investigated, 49. criminal, 50. painstaking, 51. transformed, 52. eventually, 53. embassy

54. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v. to pull or haul with force
55. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
56. He won an award for that short _____.
- n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
57. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.
- n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
58. She hired a private investigator to track down her obsessed _____.
- n. a person who harasses or pursues someone persistently, often with threatening or unwanted behavior
59. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
60. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
61. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.
- n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 54. dragged, 55. reputation, 56. documentary, 57. meantime, 58. stalker, 59. label, 60. embarrass, 61. courthouse

62. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

63. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

64. 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

65. I miss my _____ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

n. a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

66. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

67. This argument is still not _____.

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

68. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

69. I'm excited about the _____ concert with my favorite band.

adj. approaching or soon to happen; in the near future; pending or anticipated

70. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

ANSWERS: 62. complicated, 63. jealousy, 64. alarming, 65. homeland, 66. promote, 67. adequate, 68. definitely, 69. upcoming, 70. penalty

71. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
72. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
73. 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
74. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
75. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
76. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
77. A _____ conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.
- n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
78. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.
- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 71. security, 72. abuse, 73. discovery, 74. relations, 75. vary, 76. occasion, 77. misdemeanor, 78. judgments

79. 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
80. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
81. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.
- n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
82. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
83. Our world is in the third _____.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
84. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
85. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
86. He was accused of being _____ when he lied to his friends to get what he wanted.
- adj.* characterized by the use of shrewd, cunning, or deceptive tactics to control or influence others, often in a self-serving or unethical manner

ANSWERS: 79. judge, 80. copyright, 81. setback, 82. domestic, 83. millennium, 84. release, 85. empowered, 86. manipulative

87. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
88. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
89. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.
- n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
90. You don't have to be _____.
- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
91. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.
- n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
92. The hawkish _____ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.
- n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
93. The _____ bar down the street was known for attracting the wrong crowd.
- adj.* marked by low moral standards or questionable ethics; lacking in integrity or character; cheap or sordid in appearance or nature
94. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
- n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 87. victim, 88. dignity, 89. humiliation, 90. ashamed, 91. setup, 92. senator, 93. sleazy, 94. willingness

95. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

96. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

97. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

98. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

99. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

100. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

101. His proposals were met with _____.

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

102. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 95. possibility, 96. consume, 97. pun, 98. asleep, 99. exposed, 100. consent, 101. rejection, 102. process

103. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
104. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
105. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
106. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.
- n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
107. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
108. 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
109. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.
- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
110. He was _____ many times with scissors.
- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
111. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 103. suicide, 104. investigation, 105. chapter, 106. ammunition, 107. aim, 108. courage, 109. selfie, 110. stabbed, 111. mess

112. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

113. She _____ her best friend by not inviting her to the party.

v. to suddenly reject or abandon a romantic partner or lover, particularly one who was expected to be loyal or committed

114. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

115. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

116. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

117. His arguments are based on _____ evidence.

adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used

118. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

119. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 112. thorough, 113. jilted, 114. communicate, 115. broad, 116. violent, 117. flimsy, 118. guilty, 119. wages

120. 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

121. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

- adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

122. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

- n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

123. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

- v. to take into custody

124. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

- n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

125. Her remarks _____ the debate.

- v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

126. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

127. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

- v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

128. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

- v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 120. harassed, 121. Cyber, 122. invasion, 123. arrest, 124. fee, 125. confused, 126. deserved, 127. strip, 128. regulate

129. The data he prepared was completely _____.
n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
130. 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
131. 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
132. The circus clown jumped through a fiery _____ as the audience gasped in amazement.
n. a circular band or ring, often made of metal or wood, used as a toy, a part of the equipment, or a decoration
133. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
134. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
135. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
136. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.
adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

ANSWERS: 129. sham, 130. suffers, 131. revenge, 132. hoop, 133. bully, 134.

threatening, 135. typical, 136. Forensic

137. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

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

ANSWERS: 137. physically