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Session 1: Word List

collapse

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

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

synonym: leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

decimate

v. to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

synonym : devastate, destroy, annihilate

(1) **decimate** population, (2) **decimate** economy

The hurricane **decimated** the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.

goliath

n. a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size

synonym : giant, colossus, titan

(1) automotive **goliath**, (2) **goliath** bird-eating spider

The young entrepreneur took down the **goliath** corporation with her innovative idea.

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the

continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

verge

n. the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

synonym : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

synonym : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

overfishing

n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

synonym : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

radar

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

synonym: sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

Radar systems cannot spot the submarine.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

dwindle

v. to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

synonym : shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

seabird

n. a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals

synonym : seafowl, oceanic bird

(1) **seabird** migration, (2) **seabird** nesting

The fishermen were alarmed to see a flock of **seabirds** circling above the water.

dolphin

n. a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

synonym : porpoise, cetacean, marine mammal

(1) **dolphin** show, (2) **dolphin-watching** tour

The large group of **dolphins** swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

onboard

v. to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

synonym : embark, aboard, on-load

(1) **onboard** the new employees, (2) **onboard** computer

The passengers were instructed to **onboard** the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

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.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

distance

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

synonym: space, gap, span

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

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

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

rebrand

v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability

synonym : reintroduce, relaunch, reintegrate

(1) **rebrand** product, (2) **rebrand** company

The clothing brand decided to **rebrand** its image to attract a younger audience.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself
By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym : beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept
The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

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.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym : swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**
He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

overfish

v. to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

synonym: deplete, exhaust, drain

(1) **overfish** the coral reefs, (2) **overfish** certain areas

Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to **overfish** our oceans.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

shrimp

n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

synonym: prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

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.

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.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

seafloor

n. the bottom of the ocean

synonym : ocean floor, benthic zone, abyssal plain

(1) **seafloor** exploration, (2) **seafloor** mapping

The oceanographer studied the **seafloor** topography to understand how it had changed over time.

bycatch

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

synonym : byproduct, incidental catch

(1) reduce **bycatch**, (2) sustainable **bycatch**

The fishermen were careful to avoid **bycatch** while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

bulldoze

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

synonym : level, clear, demolish

(1) **bulldoze** a mound, (2) **bulldoze** a person into buying

They **bulldozed** the old building to make way for a new one.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

filtration

n. the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

synonym: purification, straining, sieving

(1) **filtration** cylinder, (2) water **filtration**

The pool water is kept clean through continuous **filtration**.

deprive

v. to take away something from someone

synonym: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

nursery

n. a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes

synonym: playroom, greenhouse, conservatory

(1) day **nursery**, (2) **nursery** school

I work at the breeding **nursery**, where we grow and sell a variety of plants.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

advanced technology.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

harmful

adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

synonym: damaging, detrimental, toxic

(1) **harmful** effects of smoking, (2) exposure to **harmful** chemicals

Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling **harmful** fumes.

trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

synonym: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish
The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

ban v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

marine *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic
(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life
Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

reserve v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
synonym: keep, hold, preserve
(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket
You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

awareness *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge
(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**
There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

boycott v. to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change;
(noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
synonym: protest, abstain, avoid

(1) **boycott** campaign, (2) **boycott** the discussion

Many people have decided to **boycott** the company due to their unethical practices.

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym: uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

deplete

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

synonym: exhaust, consume, use up

(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores

If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or

succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract
Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re____d company
v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability
2. back f_n
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
3. a pro_____le job
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
4. en_____e a contract
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
5. en_____e the law
v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
6. bu_____ze a person into buying
v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
7. principles of sus_____le development
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time
8. eq__p our children with some special skills
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
9. pa_____t with weight loss
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 1. rebrand, 2. fin, 3. profitable, 4. enforce, 5. enforce, 6. bulldoze, 7. sustainable, 8. equip, 9. patient

10. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
11. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
12. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
13. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
14. de_____te economy *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
15. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
16. the ma_____m speed *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
17. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
18. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 10. unwanted, 11. patient, 12. tuna, 13. broad, 14. decimate, 15. reproduce, 16. maximum, 17. facility, 18. ecosystem

19. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
20. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
21. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
22. sh___p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
23. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
24. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
25. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
26. on the ve__e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
27. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
28. fil_____on cylinder *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

ANSWERS: 19. fin, 20. helicopter, 21. marine, 22. shrimp, 23. typical, 24. depth, 25. grocery, 26. verge, 27. industrious, 28. filtration

29. sh___p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
30. rec_____nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
31. bo_____t campaign *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
32. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
33. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
34. water fil_____on *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
35. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
36. tr__l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
37. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

ANSWERS: 29. shrimp, 30. recreational, 31. boycott, 32. commerce, 33. haul, 34. filtration, 35. flash, 36. trawl, 37. plummet

38. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
39. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
40. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
41. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
42. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
43. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. ov_____sh the coral reefs *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
45. se_____d nesting *n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals
46. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
47. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
48. de_____te population *v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number

ANSWERS: 38. giant, 39. drag, 40. spot, 41. ecosystem, 42. plummet, 43. government, 44. overfish, 45. seabird, 46. drag, 47. spot, 48. decimate

49. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
50. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
52. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
53. do_____n-watching tour *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
54. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
55. ma_____ve forest *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
56. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
57. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
58. reduce by_____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

ANSWERS: 49. collapse, 50. government, 51. haul, 52. facility, 53. dolphin, 54. equip, 55. mangrove, 56. collapse, 57. economy, 58. bycatch

59. se_____or exploration *n.* the bottom of the ocean
60. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
61. a six-r__l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
62. ra__r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
63. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
64. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
65. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
66. nu_____y school *n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes
67. nutritional res_____on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

ANSWERS: 59. seafloor, 60. vulnerable, 61. reel, 62. radar, 63. destroy, 64. shark, 65. economy, 66. nursery, 67. restriction

68. dw____e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
69. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
70. de____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
71. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
72. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
73. col____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
74. de____e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
75. spiritual wa____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
76. res____on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
77. loss of ap____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
78. em____y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
79. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
80. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 68. dwindle, 69. nation, 70. deplete, 71. modern, 72. intense, 73. collaboration, 74. deprive, 75. warfare, 76. restriction, 77. appetite, 78. employ, 79.

massive, 80. develop

81. At____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
82. em____y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
83. fi____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
84. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. wa____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
86. even more unf____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
87. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
88. wa____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
89. ove____ng crisis *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

ANSWERS: 81. Atlantic, 82. employ, 83. fishery, 84. communal, 85. wasteful, 86. unfortunately, 87. depth, 88. wasteful, 89. overfishing

90. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
91. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
92. raise public aw____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
93. police hel____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
94. canned t__a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
95. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
96. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
97. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
98. sustainable by____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

ANSWERS: 90. ignore, 91. communal, 92. awareness, 93. helicopter, 94. tuna, 95. ban, 96. disrupt, 97. disrupt, 98. bycatch

99. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
100. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
101. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
102. on_____d computer *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
103. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
104. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
105. go_____h bird-eating spider *n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
106. day nu_____y *n.* a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes
107. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

ANSWERS: 99. profitable, 100. intervention, 101. reproduce, 102. onboard, 103. vulnerable, 104. industrial, 105. goliath, 106. nursery, 107. bass

108. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
109. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
110. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
111. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
112. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
113. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
114. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
115. de____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
116. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
117. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
118. ve__e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 108. ban, 109. giant, 110. flash, 111. recover, 112. unfortunately, 113. distance, 114. chef, 115. deplete, 116. bass, 117. maximum, 118. verge

119. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
120. un____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired
121. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
122. de____e him of his status *v.* to take away something from someone
123. aw____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
124. tr__l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
125. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
126. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
127. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
128. ma____ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
129. re____d product *v.* to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability

ANSWERS: 119. destroy, 120. unwanted, 121. chef, 122. deprive, 123. awareness, 124. trawl, 125. hook, 126. modern, 127. rely, 128. mangrove, 129. rebrand

130. bu_____ze a mound *v.* to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way
131. wa_____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
132. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
133. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
134. dw_____e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
135. commercial fi_____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
136. on_____d the new employees *v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device
137. se_____or mapping *n.* the bottom of the ocean
138. ov_____sh certain areas *v.* to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences

ANSWERS: 130. bulldoze, 131. warfare, 132. hook, 133. consume, 134. dwindle, 135. fishery, 136. onboard, 137. seafloor, 138. overfish

139. ra__r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
140. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
141. exposure to ha_____l chemicals *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
142. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
143. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
144. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
145. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
146. do_____n show *n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid
147. a rec_____nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
148. sp__n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
149. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
150. sp__n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
151. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
152. bo_____t the discussion *v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change

ANSWERS: 139. radar, 140. marine, 141. harmful, 142. relax, 143. broad, 144.

industrious, 145. reel, 146. dolphin, 147. recreational, 148. spawn, 149. expand, 150.
spawn, 151. consume, 152. boycott

153. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
154. 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
155. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
156. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
157. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
158. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
159. ove_____ng ban *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
160. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
161. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 153. collaboration, 154. process, 155. expand, 156. massive, 157. sustainable, 158. intense, 159. overfishing, 160. Atlantic, 161. nation

162. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
163. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
164. automotive go_____h *n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
165. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
166. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
167. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
168. ha_____l effects of smoking *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
169. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
170. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

ANSWERS: 162. develop, 163. reserve, 164. goliath, 165. intervention, 166. extinction, 167. distance, 168. harmful, 169. commerce, 170. appetite

171. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
172. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
173. 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
174. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
175. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
176. se_____d migration *n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals
177. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
178. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
179. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

ANSWERS: 171. recover, 172. grocery, 173. process, 174. rely, 175. reserve, 176. seabird, 177. industrial, 178. relax, 179. extinction

180. ty____l leader

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

181. ig___e her advice

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

182. card sh__k

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

ANSWERS: 180. typical, 181. ignore, 182. shark

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
 - v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

2. This remote _____ is rarely visited.
 - n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

3. He borrowed money from a loan _____.
 - n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

4. The large group of _____ swam gracefully in the ocean, jumping out of the water now and then.
 - n.* a marine mammal that typically has a beaklike snout, a streamlined body, and flippers and that feeds on fish and squid

5. He was _____ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.
 - v.* to take away something from someone

6. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
 - adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

7. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
 - n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 1. disrupt, 2. spot, 3. shark, 4. dolphins, 5. deprived, 6. maximum, 7. depth

8. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.
- v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
9. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
10. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
11. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
- n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
12. The pool water is kept clean through continuous _____.
- n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
13. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
14. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
15. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.
- v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 8. reproduce, 9. appetite, 10. distance, 11. grocery, 12. filtration, 13. equipped, 14. unfortunately, 15. spawn

16. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
17. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
18. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
19. He stood on the _____ of a major discovery.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
20. Many people have decided to _____ the company due to their unethical practices.
- v.* to refuse to buy, use, or patronize a particular product or service as a form of protest or to bring about change; (noun) a deliberate and organized refusal to buy or use a product, service, or organization as a form of protest or to apply pressure for change
21. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.
- n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 16. patient's, 17. helicopter, 18. ignored, 19. verge, 20. boycott, 21. tuna

22. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.
- n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
23. The oceanographer studied the _____ topography to understand how it had changed over time.
- n.* the bottom of the ocean
24. The crowds at the festival _____ as the night went on.
- v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
25. The fishermen were alarmed to see a flock of _____ circling above the water.
- n.* a bird species that spends much of its life on or near the sea, often feeding on fish and other marine animals
26. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
- adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
27. The hurricane _____ the small town, leaving behind destruction and devastation.
- v.* to destroy a significant portion of something or reduce by ten percent; to cause extensive destruction or severe damage; to drastically reduce in size or number
28. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
29. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

ANSWERS: 22. mangrove, 23. seafloor, 24. dwindled, 25. seabirds, 26. intense, 27. decimated, 28. marine, 29. chef

30. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by _____ causing many species to become endangered.
- n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
31. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
32. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
33. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
34. Please hang your towel on a _____.
- n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
35. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
36. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
37. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
38. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

ANSWERS: 30. overfishing, 31. Communal, 32. awareness, 33. expand, 34. hook, 35. employ, 36. nation, 37. consume, 38. profitable

39. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

40. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

41. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

42. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

43. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

44. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

45. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

46. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

47. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

ANSWERS: 39. haul, 40. reel, 41. plummeted, 42. warfare, 43. Industrial, 44. sustainable, 45. government, 46. modern, 47. relaxed

48. Scientists warn that many species could face extinction if we continue to _____ our oceans.
- v. to deplete fish populations beyond sustainable levels through excessive or unregulated fishing practices, leading to environmental and economic consequences
49. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
50. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
51. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
52. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.
- n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
53. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
54. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 48. overfish, 49. develop, 50. collapsed, 51. reserve, 52. ecosystem, 53. fishery, 54. ban

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

adj. very wide; general

56. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

57. 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

58. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

59. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

60. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

61. They _____ the old building to make way for a new one.

v. to level or clear an area of land using a bulldozer (= a large, heavy vehicle with a blade on the front); to use force or the threat of force to make them do something or to get them to move out of the way

62. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

ANSWERS: 55. broad, 56. dragged, 57. process, 58. fins, 59. industrious, 60. bass, 61. bulldozed, 62. deplete

63. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

64. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

65. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

- adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

66. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

67. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

68. The passengers were instructed to _____ the aircraft as quickly as possible so that the flight could depart on time.

- v.* to become or make part of a team, group, or system; to install, activate, or begin using a piece of equipment or software; (adjective) included or integrated into a particular system, machine, or device

69. The young entrepreneur took down the _____ corporation with her innovative idea.

- n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size

ANSWERS: 63. enforce, 64. rely, 65. Atlantic, 66. extinction, 67. economy, 68. onboard, 69. goliath

70. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.

adj. not wanted or desired

71. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

72. Buying new clothes every week is a _____ use of money and resources.

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

73. I work at the breeding _____ where we grow and sell a variety of plants.

n. a place where babies and young children are cared for while their parents are at work; a place where plants are grown and nurtured, especially for commercial purposes

74. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

75. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

76. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

77. The clothing brand decided to _____ its image to attract a younger audience.

v. to change the branding or image of a product, service, or organization to attract a new target market or improve recognition and profitability

ANSWERS: 70. unwanted, 71. flash, 72. wasteful, 73. nursery, 74. typical, 75. commerce, 76. giant, 77. rebrand

78. Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling _____ fumes.

adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

79. 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

80. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

81. _____ systems cannot spot the submarine.

n. a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

82. The fishermen were careful to avoid _____ while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

83. I enjoy _____ activities such as hiking and swimming.

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

84. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

85. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 78. harmful, 79. restriction, 80. destroyed, 81. Radar, 82. bycatch, 83. recreational, 84. facility, 85. intervention

86. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

87. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

88. The fisherman used a net to _____ the bottom of the river for his catch.

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

89. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

90. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

91. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring _____.

n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

ANSWERS: 86. collaboration, 87. vulnerable, 88. trawl, 89. recovering, 90. massive, 91. shrimp