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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

### proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

*synonym*: announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

### nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym*: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

### guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea)

a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym*: coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## 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.

## counselor

*n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

*synonym*: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## gasoline

*n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

*synonym*: gas, petrol, fuel

(1) lead-free **gasoline**, (2) small **gasoline** engine

Luxury cars often require high-octane **gasoline** as fuel.

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym* : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym* : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## estranged

*adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection

*synonym* : alienated, distant, estrous

(1) **estranged** relationship, (2) become **estranged**

After years of not speaking to each other, the **estranged** family members finally reunited.

## 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**.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym* : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants  
We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software  
*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage  
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment  
*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade  
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## stump

*v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled  
*synonym*: mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem  
He is **stumped** with the question.

## insignificant

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power  
*synonym*: unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake  
He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

## 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.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym*: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## rekindle

*v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

*synonym*: revitalize, reignite, revive

(1) **rekindle** love, (2) **rekindle** hope

The couple tried to **rekindle** their relationship by spending more time together.

## counseling

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

*synonym* : therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## estrangement

*n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends

*synonym* : alienation, separation, detachment

(1) **estrangement** from family, (2) emotional **estrangement**

The **estrangement** between the two friends lasted for years.

## 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.

## breakdown

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym* : collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## chill

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym*: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## fridge

*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

*synonym*: refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

## calorie

*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

(1) **calorie** calculation, (2) reduce my **calorie** intake

It would be best if you burned off **calories** through vigorous exercise.

## brainstorming

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

*synonym* : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## costume

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

## 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.

## 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.

## advancement

*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

*synonym* : progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**

Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.



## montage

*n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion

*synonym*: collage, mosaic, compilation

(1) **montage** sequence, (2) photographic **montage**

The film used a **montage** of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## chop

*v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

*synonym*: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## 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.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## supercomputer

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym*: high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## domesticate

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

*synonym*: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

## battery

*n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

*synonym* : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym* : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## windmill

*n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity

*synonym* : wind turbine, aerogenerator

(1) **windmill** blades, (2) **windmill** energy

The countryside was dotted with picturesque **windmills**.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic

growth in the country.

## 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.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom;  
deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic  
energy

*synonym*: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use  
of **nuclear** weapons.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its  
roof.

## 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.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a  
country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political  
**revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of  
wealth.

## **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.

## **server**

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

*synonym* : computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

## **desert**

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## **boom**

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym* : roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## **equivalent**

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## **battalion**

*n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major

*synonym* : unit, regiment, squad

(1) infantry **battalion**, (2) armored **battalion**

The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained **battalion**.

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym* : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## lightning

*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

*synonym* : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

## Zeus

*n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

*synonym* : king of gods, god of thunder, ruler of olympus

(1) **Zeus** statue, (2) greek mythology **Zeus**

The temple of **Zeus** at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

## marathon

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym* : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## woo

*v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

*synonym*: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises

He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

## scree

*n.* a mass of small, loose fragments of rock that may have accumulated at the base of a cliff or mountain slope, often forming a talus or scree slope

*synonym*: boulder, pebble, rock

(1) **scree** pile, (2) gravelly **scree**

The hiker lost his footing on the **scree** slope and fell down the mountainside.

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## ordeal

*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

*synonym*: trial, hardship, torment

(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym*: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## intake

*n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

*synonym* : consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym* : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## gel

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

*synonym* : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## bloated

*adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

*synonym* : swollen, inflated, puffed-up

(1) **bloated** budget, (2) **bloated** feeling

Her stomach was visibly **bloated** after eating a large meal.

## vomit

*v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth

*synonym* :



puke, throw up, spew

(1) **vomit** abuse, (2) **vomit** after ingesting

She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to **vomit**.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym*: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym*: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## skyrocket

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym*: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym*: nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

## smoothie

*n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

*synonym*: shake, smoothie, blended drink

(1) **smoothie** recipe, (2) fruit **smoothie**

She blended strawberries, yogurt, and ice to make a delicious **smoothie** for breakfast.

## blend

*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

*synonym*: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## substation

*n.* a facility where high-voltage electric power is transformed to a lower voltage, allowing the energy to be distributed through power lines to homes and businesses

*synonym*: power plant, electrical grid

(1) distribution **substation**, (2) power **substation**

A malfunction at the **substation** caused the power outage.

## transmission

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym*: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a

car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym* : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## accommodate

*v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

*synonym* : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym* : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym*: intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## 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**.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## 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.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## disengage

*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

*synonym*: withdraw, separate, detach

(1) **disengage** the clutch, (2) **disengage** socially

He **disengaged** from the conversation and walked away.

## complication

*n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

*synonym*: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

## 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.

**dial**

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

*synonym* : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension  
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

**climate**

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change  
**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

**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.

**geopolitical**

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk  
The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

**poverty**

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor  
*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## **crux**

*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

*synonym*: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

## **technological**

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## **render**

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## **useless**

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym*: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## **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.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## bleak

*adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

*synonym* : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym* : confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym* : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## habituate

*v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular



### practice

*synonym* : accustom, familiarize, adapt

(1) **habituate** to coffee, (2) **habituate** to exercise

It takes time to **habituate** to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

### reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

### discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

### utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym* : usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

### 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.

## accustomed

*adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

*synonym* : familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

## dissipated

*adj.* dispersed or scattered in different directions; wasted or squandered on excessive or extravagant pleasures such as drinking, partying, or gambling; characterized by a lack of focus or discipline

*synonym* : debauched, dissolute, decadent

(1) **dissipated** lifestyle, (2) **dissipated** energy

His **dissipated** behavior at the party concerned his friends, who wondered if he had a substance abuse problem.

## peek

*n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

*synonym* : glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym* : reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## gaze

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym* : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym* : overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## 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.

## binge

*n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

*synonym* : spree, overindulgence, splurge

(1) **binge** on social media, (2) alcohol **binge**

She stayed up all night **binge-watching** her favorite TV show.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

## **goggle**

*v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

*synonym*: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## **societal**

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## **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.

## **innovation**

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## dynamic

*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

*synonym*: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

## drastic

*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
2. construction of new c\_\_l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
3. tu\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
4. re\_\_\_\_ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
5. prospects were bl\_\_k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
6. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
7. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
8. 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
9. alcohol bi\_\_e *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence

ANSWERS: 1. creative, 2. coal, 3. turbine, 4. reconnect, 5. bleak, 6. revolution, 7. straight, 8. setup, 9. binge

10. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
11. 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
12. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
13. gu\_\_\_\_a pig      *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
14. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
15. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
16. supply ch\_\_n      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
17. ob\_\_\_\_s over her weight      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
18. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 10. consume, 11. economy, 12. equivalent, 13. guinea, 14. discuss, 15. involve, 16. chain, 17. obsess, 18. complexity

19. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
20. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
21. feel a slight ch\_\_l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
22. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
23. vo\_\_t abuse *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
24. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
25. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
26. or\_\_\_l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
27. career cou\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
28. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 19. interrupt, 20. grid, 21. chill, 22. blind, 23. vomit, 24. societal, 25. tackle, 26. ordeal, 27. counseling, 28. instinct



29. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed to complaints      *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
30. greek mythology Z\_\_s      *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
31. 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
32. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
33. sl\_\_e a tomato thin      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
34. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
35. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
36. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
37. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 29. accustomed, 30. Zeus, 31. digital, 32. consult, 33. slice, 34. communicate, 35. definition, 36. economical, 37. relation

38. co\_\_\_\_d a battery      *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
39. a computer n\_\_d      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
40. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. the r\_\_p of a chasm      *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
42. organic agr\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
43. watch a ma\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
44. ins\_\_\_\_ant amount      *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
45. become es\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection
46. tu\_\_\_\_e energy      *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
47. d\_\_l down the tension      *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 38. command, 39. nerd, 40. relation, 41. ramp, 42. agriculture, 43. marathon, 44. insignificant, 45. estranged, 46. turbine, 47. dial

48. in\_\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
49. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
50. d\_\_l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
51. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
52. armored ba\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
53. small ga\_\_\_\_\_ne engine *n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.
54. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
55. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
56. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

ANSWERS: 48. instinct, 49. tight, 50. dial, 51. dispose, 52. battalion, 53. gasoline, 54. marathon, 55. illustrate, 56. breakdown

57. laws of ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
58. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
59. emotional est\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends
60. the ch\_\_l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
61. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
62. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
63. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
64. antibacterial g\_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
65. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
66. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 57. physics, 58. journalist, 59. estrangement, 60. chill, 61. nuclear, 62. mud, 63. innovation, 64. gel, 65. reconnect, 66. pace

67. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
68. bl\_\_d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
69. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
70. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed energy *adj.* dispersed or scattered in different directions; wasted or squandered on excessive or extravagant pleasures such as drinking, partying, or gambling; characterized by a lack of focus or discipline
71. career adv\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
72. sm\_\_\_\_\_ie recipe *n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished
73. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
74. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
75. resolve without com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
76. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
77. acc\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

ANSWERS: 67. industrial, 68. blend, 69. invention, 70. dissipated, 71. advancement, 72. smoothie, 73. relax, 74. reliable, 75. complication, 76. skyrocket, 77. accustomed

78. sneak p\_\_k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
79. co\_\_\_\_\_e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
80. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
81. go\_\_\_e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
82. re\_\_\_\_\_le hope *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
83. b\_\_t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
84. vo\_\_t after ingesting *v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
85. marginal ut\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
86. ha\_\_\_\_\_te to coffee *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

ANSWERS: 78. peek, 79. costume, 80. revolution, 81. goggle, 82. rekindle, 83. bolt, 84. vomit, 85. utility, 86. habituate

87. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
88. ba\_\_\_\_\_y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
89. ne\_\_\_\_\_n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
90. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
91. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
92. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
93. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
94. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
95. li\_\_\_\_\_ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
96. ca\_\_\_\_\_e calculation *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce

ANSWERS: 87. essentially, 88. battery, 89. neuron, 90. freak, 91. roll, 92. modern, 93. awareness, 94. magic, 95. lightning, 96. calorie

97. dom\_\_\_\_\_te the plant      *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
98. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time
99. bl\_\_\_\_\_d feeling      *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
100. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
101. dr\_\_\_\_\_c measures      *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
102. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
103. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
104. excite the ne\_\_\_ns      *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
105. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
106. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
107. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter performance      *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 97. domesticate, 98. constantly, 99. bloated, 100. bunch, 101. drastic, 102. practical, 103. obsess, 104. neuron, 105. engineer, 106. blind, 107. supercomputer



108. a small in\_\_\_e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
109. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
110. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
111. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
112. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
113. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
114. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
115. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
116. bl\_\_\_\_\_d budget *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
117. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

ANSWERS: 108. intake, 109. breakdown, 110. engine, 111. modern, 112. agriculture, 113. implication, 114. brainstorming, 115. giant, 116. bloated, 117. guinea

118. re\_\_\_\_le love *v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling
119. sc\_\_e pile *n.* a mass of small, loose fragments of rock that may have accumulated at the base of a cliff or mountain slope, often forming a talus or scree slope
120. di\_\_\_\_\_ge the clutch *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
121. 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
122. reduce my ca\_\_\_\_\_e intake *n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
123. fruit sm\_\_\_\_\_ie *n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished
124. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 118. rekindle, 119. scree, 120. disengage, 121. economy, 122. calorie, 123. smoothie, 124. electrify

125. cou\_\_\_\_\_ng about risk management  
*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
126. gi\_\_t trees  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
127. a ti\_\_t game  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
128. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
129. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
130. a sonic b\_\_m  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
131. adv\_\_\_\_\_nt of knowledge  
*n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
132. a ma\_\_c spell  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
133. m\_d volcano  
*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
134. the seed of a pe\_\_\_\_t  
*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
135. the runner's p\_\_e  
*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 125. counseling, 126. giant, 127. tight, 128. climate, 129. embarrass, 130. boom, 131. advancement, 132. magic, 133. mud, 134. peanut, 135. pace

136. Z\_\_s statue *n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus
137. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
138. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
139. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
140. p\_\_k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
141. us\_\_\_\_\_s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
142. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
143. pr\_\_\_\_\_im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
144. the riddle st\_\_ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
145. pr\_\_\_\_\_im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 136. Zeus, 137. destroy, 138. handle, 139. transmission, 140. peek, 141. useless, 142. implication, 143. proclaim, 144. stump, 145. proclaim

146. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
147. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
148. fill the fr\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
149. bl\_\_d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
150. co\_\_\_\_\_or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
151. an exit r\_\_p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
152. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
153. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
154. loss of ap\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
155. gravelly sc\_\_\_e *n.* a mass of small, loose fragments of rock that may have accumulated at the base of a cliff or mountain slope, often forming a talus or scree slope
156. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 146. freak, 147. amazing, 148. fridge, 149. blend, 150. counselor, 151. ramp, 152. consume, 153. skyrocket, 154. appetite, 155. scree, 156. dispose

157. patent pe\_\_\_\_g *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
158. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
159. raise public aw\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
160. w\_o consumers *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
161. bl\_\_k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
162. ov\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
163. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
164. photographic mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
165. in\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
166. the morning se\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
167. a mail se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 157. pending, 158. brain, 159. awareness, 160. woo, 161. bleak, 162. overload, 163. grid, 164. montage, 165. intimate, 166. session, 167. server

168. s\_\_n thread out of cotton      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
169. admissions co\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
170. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
171. w\_o voters with promises      *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
172. pe\_\_\_t butter      *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
173. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
174. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
175. ha\_\_\_\_\_te to exercise      *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice
176. power sub\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a facility where high-voltage electric power is transformed to a lower voltage, allowing the energy to be distributed through power lines to homes and businesses
177. software li\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 168. spin, 169. counselor, 170. invisible, 171. woo, 172. peanut, 173. invisible, 174. breakthrough, 175. habituate, 176. substation, 177. license

178. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
179. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
180. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
181. fr\_\_\_e magnet      *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
182. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
183. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
184. work as a se\_\_\_r in a restaurant      *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
185. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
186. 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

ANSWERS: 178. illustrate, 179. straight, 180. electrify, 181. fridge, 182. complexity, 183. session, 184. server, 185. essentially, 186. distance



187. us\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
188. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
189. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
190. br\_\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
191. 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
192. pe\_\_\_\_g approval *adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
193. acc\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
194. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
195. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
196. li\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 187. useless, 188. desert, 189. spin, 190. breath, 191. digital, 192. pending, 193. accommodate, 194. industrial, 195. creative, 196. license

197. wi\_\_\_\_\_ll blades *n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
198. wi\_\_\_\_\_ll energy *n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
199. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
200. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
201. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
202. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
203. di\_\_\_\_\_ge socially *v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship
204. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
205. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
206. c\_\_p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
207. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

ANSWERS: 197. windmill, 198. windmill, 199. disconnect, 200. costume, 201. slightly, 202. definition, 203. disengage, 204. technological, 205. flame, 206. chop, 207. geopolitical

208. a dy\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
209. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
210. g\_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
211. media ou\_\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
212. a dry ba\_\_\_\_y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
213. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
214. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
215. guarantee re\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
216. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
217. my in\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 208. dynamic, 209. grant, 210. gel, 211. outlet, 212. battery, 213. relax, 214. amazing, 215. reliable, 216. desert, 217. intimate

218. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
219. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session      *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
220. main c\_\_x      *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
221. mo\_\_\_\_\_e sequence      *n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
222. we are st\_\_ped with the problem      *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
223. ap\_\_\_\_\_te suppression      *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
224. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
225. a c\_\_l-fired ship      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
226. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 218. consult, 219. brainstorming, 220. crux, 221. montage, 222. stump, 223. appetite, 224. chain, 225. coal, 226. embarrass

227. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
228. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
229. est\_\_\_\_\_ent from family *n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends
230. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
231. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
232. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
233. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
234. emotional or\_\_\_l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
235. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

ANSWERS: 227. breakthrough, 228. journalist, 229. estrangement, 230. involve, 231. grant, 232. dynamic, 233. practical, 234. ordeal, 235. flame

236. a steam en\_\_\_e                    *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
237. ut\_\_\_\_y costs                    *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
238. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter technology                    *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
239. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle                    *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
240. 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
241. r\_\_l down his cheeks                    *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
242. ex\_\_\_e the crowd                    *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
243. g\_\_e steadily at his face                    *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
244. distribution sub\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a facility where high-voltage electric power is transformed to a lower voltage, allowing the energy to be distributed through power lines to homes and businesses

ANSWERS: 236. engine, 237. utility, 238. supercomputer, 239. overload, 240. distance, 241. roll, 242. excite, 243. gaze, 244. substation

245. bachelor's de\_\_\_e                      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
246. c\_\_p wood                              *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
247. es\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship           *adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection
248. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s                      *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
249. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk           *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
250. b\_\_t diameter                         *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
251. di\_\_\_\_\_s options                   *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
252. 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
253. n\_\_d neck                                *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 245. degree, 246. chop, 247. estranged, 248. physics, 249. geopolitical, 250. bolt, 251. discuss, 252. communicate, 253. nerd

254. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
255. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
256. an ou\_\_\_t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
257. re\_\_\_r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
258. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
259. nu\_\_\_r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
260. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
261. an ins\_\_\_\_\_ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
262. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
263. 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

ANSWERS: 254. excite, 255. technological, 256. outlet, 257. render, 258. complication, 259. nuclear, 260. boom, 261. insignificant, 262. disconnect, 263. setup



264. easy to dom\_\_\_\_\_te  
*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
265. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal  
*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
266. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
267. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
268. the c\_\_x of the argument  
*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
269. streaks of li\_\_\_\_\_ng  
*n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
270. infantry ba\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
271. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
272. basic br\_\_n function  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
273. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
274. lead-free ga\_\_\_\_\_ne  
*n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.

ANSWERS: 264. domesticate, 265. economical, 266. slightly, 267. poverty, 268. crux, 269. lightning, 270. battalion, 271. destroy, 272. brain, 273. poverty, 274. gasoline

275. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
276. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
277. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
278. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
279. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
280. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
281. an in\_\_\_e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
282. bi\_\_\_e on social media *n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
283. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
284. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

ANSWERS: 275. tackle, 276. handle, 277. breath, 278. degree, 279. equivalent, 280. innovation, 281. intake, 282. binge, 283. climate, 284. transmission

285. so\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
286. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
287. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
288. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
289. re\_\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
290. infrared go\_\_\_\_es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
291. g\_\_e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
292. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
293. make dr\_\_\_\_\_c revision *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
294. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 285. societal, 286. interrupt, 287. invention, 288. engineer, 289. render, 290. goggle, 291. gaze, 292. bunch, 293. drastic, 294. command

295. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind      *adv.* all the time
296. dis\_\_\_\_\_ed lifestyle      *adj.* dispersed or scattered in different directions; wasted or squandered on excessive or extravagant pleasures such as drinking, partying, or gambling; characterized by a lack of focus or discipline
297. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
298. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a person with money      *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 295. constantly, 296. dissipated, 297. slice, 298. accommodate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
2. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.  
*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
4. The global community is undergoing \_\_\_\_\_ changes at present.  
*adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
6. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.  
*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
7. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
9. 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

ANSWERS: 1. rolled, 2. Grid, 3. freak, 4. drastic, 5. societal, 6. consult, 7. interrupted, 8. Agriculture, 9. distance

10. The enemy forces were no match for the well-trained \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large, organized military unit composed of several companies, typically commanded by a lieutenant colonel or a major
11. I am \_\_\_\_\_ to waking up early for work.
- adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
12. He tried to \_\_\_ her with his charm and wit.
- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
13. The \_\_\_\_ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
- n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
14. The engine did not start because the \_\_\_\_\_ was flat.
- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
15. The countryside was dotted with picturesque \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a machine that uses wind power to generate mechanical energy or electricity
16. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
17. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.
- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

ANSWERS: 10. battalion, 11. accustomed, 12. woo, 13. crux, 14. battery, 15. windmills, 16. instinct, 17. command

18. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
19. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.
- v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
20. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
21. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.
- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
22. She stayed up all night \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite TV show.
- n.* a period of excessive or uncontrolled consumption, often of food or alcohol; a spree or bout of reckless behavior or indulgence
23. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
24. The political landscape looks \_\_\_\_\_ without a change of administration.
- adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
25. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 18. brainstorming, 19. tackle, 20. innovation, 21. gazed, 22. binge-watching, 23. degree, 24. bleak, 25. desert

26. The \_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

27. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

28. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

29. I must use hair \_\_\_\_ to style my hair for the job interview.

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

30. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to work through my anxiety and depression.

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

31. He \_\_\_\_\_ from the conversation and walked away.

*v.* to withdraw or separate oneself from a situation or relationship

32. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the party concerned his friends, who wondered if he had a substance abuse problem.

*adj.* dispersed or scattered in different directions; wasted or squandered on excessive or extravagant pleasures such as drinking, partying, or gambling; characterized by a lack of focus or discipline

ANSWERS: 26. mud, 27. server, 28. blind, 29. gel, 30. counseling, 31. disengaged, 32. definition, 33. dissipated



34. The toad altered its appearance to better \_\_\_\_\_ in with its new environments.  
*v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
35. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.  
*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
36. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
37. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
38. She felt sick and had to run to the bathroom to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to eject food, blood, etc., from the stomach through the mouth; (noun) the matter ejected from the stomach through the mouth
39. Luxury cars often require high-octane \_\_\_\_\_ as fuel.  
*n.* a volatile flammable liquid obtained from petroleum, used mainly as a fuel in car engines, etc.
40. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
41. 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
42. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 34. blend, 35. relaxed, 36. Industrial, 37. complexity, 38. vomit, 39. gasoline, 40. excited, 41. relations, 42. discuss

43. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
44. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
45. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
46. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
47. The human eye is \_\_\_\_\_ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
48. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
49. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.
- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 43. slice, 44. chopped, 45. engine, 46. costume, 47. lightning-fast, 48. involves, 49. dialed

50. 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

51. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

52. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

54. The car accident was a traumatic \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone involved.

*n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

55. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

56. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

57. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. The temple of \_\_\_\_\_ at Olympia was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

*n.* the king of the gods in ancient Greek mythology, who was the god of the sky and thunder, and was the most powerful of the Olympian gods, who resided on Mount Olympus

ANSWERS: 50. setup, 51. invisible, 52. poverty, 53. chain, 54. ordeal, 55. reliable, 56. chill, 57. bunch, 58. Zeus

59. 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
60. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.
- v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
61. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.
- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
62. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
63. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
64. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
65. She took a quick \_\_\_\_\_ inside the box before closing it again.
- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
66. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 59. economy, 60. proclaimed, 61. reconnected, 62. guineas, 63. useless, 64. creative, 65. peek, 66. straight

67. 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
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.  
*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
69. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
70. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
71. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
72. I had a \_\_\_\_\_ transaction on my credit card.  
*adj.* awaiting a decision or resolution; yet to be resolved
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
74. The hiker lost his footing on the \_\_\_\_\_ slope and fell down the mountainside.  
*n.* a mass of small, loose fragments of rock that may have accumulated at the base of a cliff or mountain slope, often forming a talus or scree slope
75. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

ANSWERS: 67. appetite, 68. utility, 69. destroyed, 70. physics, 71. amazing, 72. pending, 73. flame, 74. scree, 75. electrify

76. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
77. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.
- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
78. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
79. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.
- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
80. After years of not speaking to each other, the \_\_\_\_\_ family members finally reunited.
- adj.* separated or alienated from someone or something that was once familiar or close; emotionally detached or distant due to a breakdown in a relationship or connection
81. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
82. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
83. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 76. coal, 77. neuron, 78. Essentially, 79. disposed, 80. estranged, 81. brain, 82. intake, 83. magic

84. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.  
*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
85. 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
86. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
87. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.  
*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
88. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.  
*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
89. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
90. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
91. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.  
*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 84. marathon, 85. communicate, 86. breath, 87. turbines, 88. ramp, 89. obsessed, 90. boom, 91. practical

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.  
*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
93. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.  
*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
94. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
95. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.  
*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.  
*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
98. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 92. breakdown, 93. illustrate, 94. license, 95. geopolitical, 96. outlet, 97. engineer, 98. dynamic



99. He is \_\_\_\_\_ with the question.

- v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

100. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

101. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

102. Her stomach was visibly \_\_\_\_\_ after eating a large meal.

- adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

103. She is a school \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

- n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

104. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

105. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

- v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 99. stumped, 100. implication, 101. session, 102. bloated, 103. counselor, 104. pace, 105. spinning

106. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

107. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

108. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

109. A malfunction at the \_\_\_\_\_ caused the power outage.

*n.* a facility where high-voltage electric power is transformed to a lower voltage, allowing the energy to be distributed through power lines to homes and businesses

110. The software company bought the VR \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer.

*v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two friends lasted for years.

*n.* the state of being separated or distant, especially in a relationship or between family members or friends

112. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 106. tight, 107. revolution, 108. supercomputers, 109. substation, 110. goggles, 111. estrangement, 112. Climate

113. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.

- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

114. 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

115. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

116. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

117. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

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

118. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

119. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

120. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 113. peanuts, 114. digital, 115. render, 116. accommodates, 117. handle, 118. complications, 119. embarrass, 120. disconnect

121. The couple tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their relationship by spending more time together.

- v.* to revive or renew something that was previously lost or forgotten, often a relationship or feeling

122. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

123. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

- adv.* all the time

124. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

125. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

126. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.

- v.* to put too much a load in or on something

127. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

128. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something

129. It takes time to \_\_\_\_\_ to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

- v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

ANSWERS: 121. rekindle, 122. transmission, 123. constantly, 124. consume, 125. invention, 126. overload, 127. economical, 128. advancement, 129. habituate

130. The film used a \_\_\_\_\_ of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.

*n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion

131. He made me feel small and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

132. We \_\_\_\_\_ cows to gain milk and meat.

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

133. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

134. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

135. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

136. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

137. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

ANSWERS: 130. montage, 131. insignificant, 132. domesticate, 133. nuclear, 134. skyrocketed, 135. breakthroughs, 136. awareness, 137. intimate

138. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.  
*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
139. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
140. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
141. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
142. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggged in several directions.  
*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
143. It would be best if you burned off \_\_\_\_\_ through vigorous exercise.  
*n.* unit of heat defined as the quantity of heat required to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 degree Celsius at atmospheric pressure, used by nutritionists to measure how much energy food will produce
144. She left the \_\_\_\_\_ door open inadvertently.  
*n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
146. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 138. equivalent, 139. Technological, 140. granted, 141. slightly, 142. bolt, 143. calories, 144. fridge, 145. giant, 146. modern

147. She blended strawberries, yogurt, and ice to make a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.

- n.* a thick, blended beverage made from fruits, vegetables, and often other ingredients such as yogurt, milk, or protein powder; a person, typically a man, who is suave, charming, and polished

148. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

149. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 147. smoothie, 148. journalists, 149. nerd