

# Englist.me



## Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Gary Liu: The rapid growth of the Chinese internet -- and where it's headed | TED Talk

[https://www.ted.com/talks/gary\\_liu\\_the\\_rapid\\_growth\\_of\\_the\\_chinese\\_internet\\_and\\_where\\_it\\_s\\_headed](https://www.ted.com/talks/gary_liu_the_rapid_growth_of_the_chinese_internet_and_where_it_s_headed)

### All Words

#### IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

## Session 1: Word List

### migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym* : exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

### reunite

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

*synonym* : reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

### celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

### strenuous

*adj.* requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity

*synonym* : arduous, laborious, demanding

(1) **strenuous** exercise, (2) **strenuous** effort

After the **strenuous** hike, I needed to rest a few hours before continuing.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym*: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## 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.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym*: fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym*: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## fleece

*n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal

*synonym*: wool, fur, pelt

(1) **fleece** material, (2) fluffy **fleece**

She wore a **fleece** jacket to stay warm in the chilly weather.

## scalp

*n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

*synonym*: hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

## stampede

*n.* a sudden, frenzied rush or surge of a group of people or animals in a particular direction; a mass panicking movement of a group of animals, especially cattle or a herd of other similar animals

*synonym*: rush, stamp, charge

(1) **stampede** scare, (2) crowd **stampede**

The sudden loud noise caused a **stampede** among the horses.

## 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.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym*: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym* : identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## scan

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym* : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## expedite

*v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

*synonym* : accelerate, hasten, hurry

(1) **expedite** the decision, (2) **expedite** the shipment

We need to **expedite** the process if we want to meet our deadline.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable

for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

*synonym* : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## 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**.

## platform

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

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

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

## launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## hitch

v. to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

*synonym*: fasten, jerk, tether

(1) **hitch** a ride, (2) **hitch** up my trousers

The mechanics **hitched** the trailer to the broken-down car.

## 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.

## enormous

adj. extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym*: improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## 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.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## unfamiliar

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym*: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## seismic

*adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

*synonym*: seismic, tectonic, vibrational

(1) **seismic** activities, (2) a **seismic** center

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## 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.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**



A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## whim

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

*synonym*: fancy, caprice, whimsy

(1) at the **whim** of circumstance, (2) **whim** of youth

He quit his job on a **whim** and moved to a new city.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## sprinkler

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

*synonym*: sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## acquaint

*v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something

*synonym*: familiarize, inform, enlighten

(1) **acquaint** himself with a subject, (2) **acquaint** me with business

I recently **acquainted** myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## vantage

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym*: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## 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.

## underprivileged

*adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

*synonym* : poor, disadvantaged, destitute

(1) poor and **underprivileged** elderly, (2) **underprivileged** communities

The **underprivileged** children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## 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**.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym* : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation

services.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym* : earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## empower

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

*synonym* : authorize, endow, entitle

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

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

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using

**alternative** medicines.

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym* : great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym* : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## observer

*n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

*synonym* : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

## cite

*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym* : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## intervention

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

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

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

### **intervention**

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

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## attractive

*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

*synonym* : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## insist

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

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym* : constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## consensus

*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.



## adoption

*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

*synonym*: fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym*: plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

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

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## censorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym*: restriction, suppression

(1) clear **censorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **censorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **censorship** a few days later.

## dystopia

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

*synonym*: anti-utopia

(1) a crumbling **dystopia**, (2) the escape from **dystopia**

The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into **dystopias**.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio

channels.

**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.

**creditor** n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

**reward** n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.  
*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus  
(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards  
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

**restrict** v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing  
*synonym*: limit, confine, hinder  
(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot  
We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

**qualitative** *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors  
*synonym*: subjective, interpretative  
(1) **qualitative** analysis, (2) **qualitative** factors  
The researchers used a **qualitative** approach to analyze their findings.

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## honesty

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

*synonym*: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

## integrity

*n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

*synonym*: honesty, honor, morality

(1) a person of **integrity**, (2) **integrity** of data

The company's reputation for honesty and **integrity** is highly valued among its customers.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym*: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym* : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## artificial

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## province

*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

*synonym* : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym* : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym* : administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**  
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen  
*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**  
By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality  
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC  
*synonym*: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**  
The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale  
*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**  
This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## boast

*v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction  
*synonym*: show off, brag, bluster

(1) **boast** of his success, (2) **boast** a long history  
This town **boasts** a national park.

## on-demand

*adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

*synonym* : on-request, as-needed, ad-hoc

(1) **on-demand** transportation, (2) **on-demand** delivery

Many consumers prefer **on-demand** streaming services over traditional cable TV.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym* : probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym*: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## 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.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of



**communist** ideology.

## birthplace

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym*: hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym*: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym* : aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## elevate

*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym* : lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## abject

*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless

*synonym* : wretched, miserable, pitiful

(1) **abject** failure, (2) **abject** despair

The **abject** poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.

## 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.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## specific

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

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations  
The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## provincial

*adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

*synonym* : rural, narrow-minded, unsophisticated

(1) **provincial** town, (2) **provincial** accent

His **provincial** upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## curd

*n.* the solid part that is formed when milk is coagulated, used in making cheese, or eaten as a food

*synonym* : cheese, whey, curdle

(1) yogurt **curd**, (2) lemon **curd**

The **curd** in my cheese sauce was lumpy but still tasted good.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## employ

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

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

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

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

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## landscape

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

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## ravine

*n.* a deep, narrow gorge or valley with steep sides, often carved by the flow of water or a landslide

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, gulch

(1) **ravine** trail, (2) steep **ravine**

The hiker fell into a **ravine** and had to be rescued by a helicopter.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## registration

*n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

*synonym* : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to

complete.

## interaction

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

*synonym*: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,  
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## furnish

*v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary

*synonym*: equip, provide, fit out

(1) **furnish** a suitable occasion, (2) **furnish** the information

The new homeowners decided to **furnish** the living room with new furniture.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym*: isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in

today's job market.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym* : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## sunshine

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

*synonym* : sunlight, daylight, rays

(1) warm **sunshine**, (2) morning **sunshine**

The **sunshine** was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

## qualified

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym* : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.



## livestream

*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

*synonym*: webcast, stream, broadcast

(1) **livestream** tutorial, (2) **livestream** concert

We watched the concert **livestream** since we couldn't attend in person.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym*: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## recreation

*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

*synonym*: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland

Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

## castle

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

*synonym*: fortress, palace, citadel

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

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

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## stable

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

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## terrain

*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

*synonym*: land, geography, topography

(1) **terrain** map, (2) permafrost **terrain**

The mountainous **terrain** was rough and rocky.

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## start-up

*n.* a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## kindergarten

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

*synonym* : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym* : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## **excess**

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym* : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## **committed**

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## **restriction**

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

*synonym* : limitation, constraint, control

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

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

## **irrevocably**

*adv.* in a way that is impossible to be changed, reversed, or recovered

*synonym* : decisively, permanently, definitely

(1) unconditionally and **irrevocably**, (2) change **irrevocably**

The evolution of civilization has **irrevocably** improved the quality of human life.

## **curiosity**

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**  
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## 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**.

## penetration

*n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

*synonym* : infiltration, entry, invasion

(1) **penetration** testing, (2) market **penetration**

The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert **penetration**.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym* : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## 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.

## heartland

*n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

*synonym* : central area

(1) industrial **heartland**, (2) American **heartland**

I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's **heartland**.

## **endeavor**

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## **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.

## **underserved**

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**

This area is medically **underserved**.

## Session 2: Spelling

- |   |    |  |
|---|----|--|
| 1. man_____re an enzyme                           | v. | to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines  |
| 2. tax re_____e                                   | n. | the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business   |
| 3. ad_____e a cooperative relationship            | v. | to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way  |
| 4. re_____e one word with another                 | v. | to take the place of something   |
| 5. in____t capital                                | v. | to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result   |
| 6. qu__e system                                   | n. | a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available   |
| 7. the int_____on between man and his environment | n. | the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them   |
| 8. a subordinate ki_____m                         | n. | the country ruled by a king or queen   |
| 9. industrial he_____nd                           | n. | a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region |

ANSWERS: 1. manufacture, 2. revenue, 3. advance, 4. replace, 5. invest, 6. queue, 7. interaction, 8. kingdom, 9. heartland

10. permafrost te\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
11. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
12. st\_\_\_\_\_us exercise *adj.* requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity
13. liv\_\_\_\_\_am concert *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
14. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
15. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
16. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
17. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 10. terrain, 11. migration, 12. strenuous, 13. livestream, 14. hire, 15. widespread, 16. marketplace, 17. develop



18. liv\_\_\_\_\_am tutorial *n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely
19. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
20. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
21. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
22. sa\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
23. rec\_\_\_\_\_on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
24. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
25. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
26. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 18. livestream, 19. rural, 20. upgrade, 21. hire, 22. salary, 23. recreation, 24. scan, 25. environment, 26. entrepreneur

27. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
28. a crumbling dy\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place
29. around unf\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
30. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
31. sc\_\_p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
32. fu\_\_\_\_h the information *v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
33. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
34. dis\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
35. annual re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
36. hi\_\_h up my trousers *v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
37. en\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 27. elderly, 28. dystopia, 29. unfamiliar, 30. consume, 31. scalp, 32. furnish, 33. alternative, 34. distribute, 35. revenue, 36. hitch, 37. endeavor

38. yogurt c\_\_d *n.* the solid part that is formed when milk is coagulated, used in making cheese, or eaten as a food
39. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
40. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
41. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
42. a h\_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
43. a qu\_\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
44. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
45. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 38. curd, 39. platform, 40. queue, 41. scatter, 42. hub, 43. qualified, 44. villager, 45. process

46. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
47. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
48. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
49. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
50. steep ra\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a deep, narrow gorge or valley with steep sides, often carved by the flow of water or a landslide
51. w\_\_m of youth *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
52. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
53. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
54. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
55. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
56. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 46. infrastructure, 47. manipulate, 48. intervention, 49. communal, 50. ravine, 51. whim, 52. platform, 53. urban, 54. restriction, 55. separate, 56. app

57. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
58. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
59. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
60. so\_\_\_\_\_al norms      *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
61. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
62. international film fe\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
63. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
64. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
65. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
66. va\_\_\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
67. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 57. transport, 58. gap, 59. insulate, 60. societal, 61. invention, 62. festival, 63. dismiss, 64. poverty, 65. participate, 66. valley, 67. innovation

68. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
69. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds  
*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
70. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
71. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area  
*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
72. have a st\_\_\_e job  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
73. und\_\_\_\_\_ed market  
*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
74. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
75. the ruins of a ca\_\_\_e  
*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
76. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
77. the id ego  
*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 68. primary, 69. migrant, 70. constant, 71. restricted, 72. stable, 73. underserved, 74. privilege, 75. castle, 76. immediate, 77. id

78. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
79. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
80. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
81. sp\_\_\_\_\_er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
82. ra\_\_\_e trail *n.* a deep, narrow gorge or valley with steep sides, often carved by the flow of water or a landslide
83. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
84. ad\_\_\_\_\_on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
85. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
86. market pen\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
87. so\_\_\_\_\_al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
88. bo\_\_t of his success *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

ANSWERS: 78. landscape, 79. certify, 80. invention, 81. sprinkler, 82. ravine, 83. industrious, 84. adoption, 85. overwhelming, 86. penetration, 87. societal, 88. boast



89. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
90. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
91. ce\_\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
92. int\_\_\_\_\_on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
93. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
94. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
95. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
96. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
97. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
98. bo\_\_t a long history *v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction
99. pen\_\_\_\_\_on testing *n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood

ANSWERS: 89. imperfectly, 90. consume, 91. certify, 92. interaction, 93. restricted, 94. qualify, 95. fuel, 96. migration, 97. engineer, 98. boast, 99. penetration

100. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
101. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
102. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
103. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
104. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
105. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
106. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
107. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
108. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
109. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 100. entrepreneur, 101. upgrade, 102. employ, 103. estimate, 104. fuel, 105. landscape, 106. academic, 107. migrant, 108. virtually, 109. incredible

110. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
111. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
112. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
113. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
114. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
115. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
116. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
117. qua\_\_\_\_\_ve analysis *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
118. fl\_\_\_\_\_e material *n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal

ANSWERS: 110. irrelevant, 111. combine, 112. talent, 113. superpower, 114. elevate, 115. struggle, 116. massive, 117. qualitative, 118. fleece

119. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
120. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
121. in st\_\_\_e condition      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
122. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
123. re\_\_\_\_\_ct an Internet access      *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
124. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
125. 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
126. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
127. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 119. installation, 120. manipulate, 121. stable, 122. talent, 123. restrict, 124. predict, 125. distance, 126. shift, 127. villager

128. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
129. ci\_\_\_\_\_t breaker      *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
130. em\_\_\_\_\_y a new method      *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
131. the ad\_\_\_\_\_on of a plan      *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
132. sc\_\_\_p condition      *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
133. fu\_\_\_\_\_h a suitable occasion      *v.* to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
134. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
135. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
136. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 128. characteristic, 129. circuit, 130. employ, 131. adoption, 132. scalp, 133. furnish, 134. insulate, 135. government, 136. process

137. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion for a course      *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
138. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
139. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
140. co\_\_\_\_\_st party      *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
141. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
142. 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
143. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible      *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
144. morning su\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
145. change irr\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a way that is impossible to be changed, reversed, or recovered
146. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal      *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 137. registration, 138. incredible, 139. engineer, 140. communist, 141. roll, 142. boom, 143. endeavor, 144. sunshine, 145. irrevocably, 146. domestic

147. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
148. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship  
*v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
149. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
150. art\_\_\_\_\_al flowers  
*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
151. pro\_\_\_\_\_al town  
*adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
152. co\_\_\_\_\_te right  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
153. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples  
*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
154. the g\_p between ideal and reality  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
155. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage  
*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
156. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 147. empower, 148. elevate, 149. tradition, 150. artificial, 151. provincial, 152. corporate, 153. abundance, 154. gap, 155. improvisation, 156. separate

157. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
158. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
159. cr\_\_t arts of Japan      *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
160. American he\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
161. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
162. an ex\_\_\_s of exports      *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
163. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
164. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
165. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

ANSWERS: 157. predict, 158. decide, 159. craft, 160. heartland, 161. launch, 162. excess, 163. government, 164. deploy, 165. silicon





174. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
175. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
176. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
177. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
178. pro\_\_\_\_\_al accent *adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook
179. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
180. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
181. Bengal pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
182. ab\_\_\_\_t failure *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
183. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
184. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 174. marketplace, 175. imperfectly, 176. restriction, 177. reward, 178. provincial, 179. extreme, 180. artificial, 181. province, 182. abject, 183. academic, 184. desire

185. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip                    *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
186. sl\_\_e a glance                            *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
187. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy                    *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
188. ancestral bir\_\_\_\_\_ces                *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
189. establish his ki\_\_\_\_\_m                *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
190. re\_\_\_\_\_e after five years            *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
191. att\_\_\_\_\_ve men                        *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
192. Doppler sh\_\_t                            *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
193. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
194. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential                    *adj.* extremely large or great
195. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars                        *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
196. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 185. censorship, 186. slide, 187. technological, 188. birthplace, 189. kingdom, 190. reunite, 191. attractive, 192. shift, 193. communal, 194. enormous, 195. massive, 196. intervention

197. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
198. re\_\_\_\_\_e with my friend      *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
199. a se\_\_\_\_\_c center      *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
200. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
201. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school      *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
202. 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
203. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
204. se\_\_\_\_\_c activities      *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
205. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

ANSWERS: 197. encourage, 198. reunite, 199. seismic, 200. competition, 201. primary, 202. boom, 203. surveillance, 204. seismic, 205. isolate

206. strategic va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
207. on\_\_\_\_\_nd transportation *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
208. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
209. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
210. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
211. 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
212. fe\_\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 206. vantage, 207. on-demand, 208. characteristic, 209. participate, 210. superpower, 211. economy, 212. festival

213. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
214. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
215. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
216. poor and und\_\_\_\_\_ged elderly *adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success
217. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
218. pr\_\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
219. home pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
220. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
221. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 213. incentive, 214. id, 215. manufacture, 216. underprivileged, 217. greatly, 218. propel, 219. province, 220. vast, 221. disadvantage

222. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
223. ex\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
224. she is ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
225. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
226. fluffy fl\_\_\_e *n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal
227. reg\_\_\_\_\_ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
228. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
229. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
230. te\_\_\_\_\_n map *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
231. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 222. urban, 223. extend, 224. arguably, 225. compelling, 226. fleece, 227. registration, 228. regulation, 229. privilege, 230. terrain, 231. estimate

232. ar\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
233. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
234. 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
235. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
236. a home for the el\_\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
237. st\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity
238. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
239. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
240. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
241. st\_\_k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
242. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 232. arguably, 233. committed, 234. digital, 235. deploy, 236. elderly, 237. strenuous, 238. honesty, 239. craft, 240. soil, 241. stark, 242. extend



243. di\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
244. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten class      *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
245. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
246. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
247. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
248. ha\_\_\_e a precious object      *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
249. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
250. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
251. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
252. 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
253. st\_\_k truth      *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 243. dismiss, 244. kindergarten, 245. abundance, 246. specific, 247. creative, 248. handle, 249. underserved, 250. slide, 251. creditor, 252. digital, 253. stark

254. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
255. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
256. fa\_\_\_l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
257. sur\_\_\_\_\_nce cameras *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
258. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
259. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
260. pr\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
261. in\_\_\_\_\_ty of data *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
262. ac\_\_\_\_\_nt himself with a subject *v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
263. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
264. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 254. curiosity, 255. compelling, 256. facial, 257. surveillance, 258. irrelevant, 259. isolate, 260. propel, 261. integrity, 262. acquaint, 263. consumption, 264. insist

265. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
266. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
267. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
268. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
269. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
270. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
271. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
272. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
273. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
274. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
275. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
276. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
277. und\_\_\_\_\_ged communities *adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

ANSWERS: 265. domestic, 266. enterprise, 267. statistics, 268. constant, 269. competition, 270. industrious, 271. grade, 272. intelligence, 273. extreme, 274. corporate, 275. opportune, 276. educational, 277. underprivileged

278. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
279. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
280. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the decision *v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
281. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
282. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
283. fa\_\_\_\_\_l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
284. on\_\_\_\_\_nd delivery *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
285. early-stage st\_\_\_\_\_up *n.* a newly established company or business
286. la\_\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
287. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the shipment *v.* to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something

ANSWERS: 278. overwhelming, 279. dramatically, 280. expedite, 281. desire, 282. transport, 283. facial, 284. on-demand, 285. start-up, 286. launch, 287. expedite

288. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists      *n.*    general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
289. re\_\_\_e an old friendship      *v.*    to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
290. hi\_\_h a ride      *v.*    to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle
291. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.*    the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
292. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.*    a strong desire to know or learn about something
293. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.*    to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
294. a shrewd ob\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.*    a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
295. 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
296. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service      *v.*    to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 288. consensus, 289. revive, 290. hitch, 291. commerce, 292. curiosity, 293. monitor, 294. observer, 295. economy, 296. migrate

297. att\_\_\_\_\_ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
298. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
299. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
300. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
301. outdoor rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
302. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
303. ab\_\_\_t despair *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
304. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 297. attractive, 298. decide, 299. infrastructure, 300. struggle, 301. recreation, 302. insist, 303. abject, 304. app

305. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
306. c\_\_e a fact as evidence      *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
307. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
308. crystalline si\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
309. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot      *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
310. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
311. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
312. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
313. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 305. dramatically, 306. cite, 307. consensus, 308. silicon, 309. restrict, 310. celebrate, 311. commerce, 312. installation, 313. regulation

314. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
315. road sp\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
316. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
317. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
318. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
319. re\_\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
320. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
321. crowd st\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a sudden, frenzied rush or surge of a group of people or animals in a particular direction; a mass panicking movement of a group of animals, especially cattle or a herd of other similar animals
322. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
323. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 314. grade, 315. sprinkler, 316. alternative, 317. environment, 318. invest, 319. revive, 320. reward, 321. stampede, 322. salary, 323. scatter



324. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
325. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
326. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
327. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
328. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
329. a person of in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided
330. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
331. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
332. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
333. op\_\_\_\_\_ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 324. communist, 325. encourage, 326. pervasive, 327. monitor, 328. observe, 329. integrity, 330. vast, 331. advance, 332. pervasive, 333. optimize

334. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
335. people in ru\_\_l areas      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
336. 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
337. ho\_\_\_\_\_y policy      *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
338. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
339. at the w\_\_m of circumstance      *n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained
340. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings      *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
341. ac\_\_\_\_\_nt me with business      *v.* to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
342. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
343. kin\_\_\_\_\_ten teacher      *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
344. st\_\_\_\_\_up business      *n.* a newly established company or business
345. s\_\_n the face of the man      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
346. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical      *adv.* almost completely

ANSWERS: 334. optimize, 335. rural, 336. disconnect, 337. honesty, 338. valley, 339. whim, 340. unfamiliar, 341. acquaint, 342. enormous, 343. kindergarten, 344. start-up, 345. scan, 346. virtually

347. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
348. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
349. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
350. lemon c\_\_d *n.* the solid part that is formed when milk is coagulated, used in making cheese, or eaten as a food
351. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
352. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
353. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
354. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
355. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 347. immediate, 348. cite, 349. tradition, 350. curd, 351. transform, 352. qualify, 353. hub, 354. technological, 355. censorship

356. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
357. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
358. of\_\_\_\_\_e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
359. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
360. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
361. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
362. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
363. federal ci\_\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
364. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
365. lose ex\_\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
366. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 356. empower, 357. opportune, 358. offline, 359. qualified, 360. widespread, 361. intelligence, 362. distribute, 363. circuit, 364. recognition, 365. excess, 366. disadvantage

367. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
368. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
369. 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
370. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
371. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
372. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
373. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
374. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
375. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
376. unconditionally and irr\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that is impossible to be changed, reversed, or recovered

ANSWERS: 367. creditor, 368. enterprise, 369. disconnect, 370. vantage, 371. soil, 372. replace, 373. incentive, 374. creative, 375. develop, 376. irrevocably

377. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
378. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
379. warm su\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
380. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
381. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
382. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
383. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
384. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
385. ca\_\_\_\_e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
386. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
387. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 377. poverty, 378. handle, 379. sunshine, 380. celebrate, 381. combine, 382. specific, 383. committed, 384. transform, 385. castle, 386. observe, 387. migrate

388. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                    *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
389. an ob\_\_\_\_\_er in the region            *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
390. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
391. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player            *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
392. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
393. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
394. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on                *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 388. statistics, 389. observer, 390. recognition, 391. greatly, 392. consumption, 393. improvisation, 394. innovation

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
2. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.  
*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
3. The spy's mission was to gather intelligence on enemy territories through covert \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of penetrating or entering something, often forcefully or with difficulty; the depth or extent to which something has been entered or understood
4. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.  
*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.  
*adj.* (a polite word for) old
6. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
7. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 1. rewards, 2. insulated, 3. penetration, 4. endeavor, 5. elderly, 6. slide, 7. platform



8. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
9. 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
10. 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
11. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?
- n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
12. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
14. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
15. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 8. migrant, 9. boom, 10. innovation, 11. salary, 12. opportune, 13. estimated, 14. advance, 15. curiosity

16. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

*adv.* almost completely

17. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

19. He quit his job on a \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to a new city.

*n.* a sudden idea or desire, especially one that cannot be reasonably explained

20. I forgot my \_\_\_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

21. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

22. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

23. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 16. Virtually, 17. immediate, 18. statistics, 19. whim, 20. ID, 21. disadvantage, 22. imperfectly, 23. incredible

24. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
25. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.  
*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
26. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
27. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
28. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.  
*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
30. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.  
*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
31. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 24. government, 25. cite, 26. transportation, 27. deployed, 28. kingdom, 29. abject, 30. surveillance, 31. landscape

32. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.  
*n.* a newly established company or business
33. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
34. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.  
*adj.* relating to society or social relationships
36. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
37. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
38. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 32. start-up, 33. Constant, 34. environment, 35. societal, 36. migrated, 37. competition, 38. creditor, 39. process

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

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

41. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

42. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

43. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

44. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

45. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

46. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

47. The band will \_\_\_\_\_ only for this show.

*v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

ANSWERS: 40. Technological, 41. celebrated, 42. Silicon, 43. compelling, 44. enterprise, 45. consumption, 46. villagers, 47. reunite

48. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

49. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

50. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

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

51. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

52. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

53. We watched the concert \_\_\_\_\_ since we couldn't attend in person.

*n.* a real-time video or audio broadcast of an event, performance, or activity that is encoded and distributed over the Internet, usually through dedicated apps or websites, allowing distributed viewers to watch it remotely

54. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

55. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 48. restricted, 49. separate, 50. empowered, 51. censorship, 52. upgrade, 53. livestream, 54. craft, 55. pervasive

56. The researchers used a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to analyze their findings.

*adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

57. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

59. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

60. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

61. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.

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

62. The hiker fell into a \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be rescued by a helicopter.

*n.* a deep, narrow gorge or valley with steep sides, often carved by the flow of water or a landslide

63. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

ANSWERS: 56. qualitative, 57. extreme, 58. sprinkler, 59. hub, 60. manipulate, 61. domestic, 62. ravine, 63. academic

64. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

65. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

- adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

66. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

67. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj. extremely large or great

68. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

69. The company's reputation for honesty and \_\_\_\_\_ is highly valued among its customers.

- n. the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; the state of being whole and undivided

70. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

71. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj. inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

ANSWERS: 64. launch, 65. unfamiliar, 66. restrict, 67. enormous, 68. predict, 69. integrity, 70. Communal, 71. underserved



72. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

73. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

*adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

74. His \_\_\_\_\_ upbringing left him with a limited view of the world beyond his hometown

*adj.* of or relating to a local government; having characteristics or views that are narrow in scope or limited by a narrow outlook

75. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

76. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

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

77. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

78. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

79. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

ANSWERS: 72. festival, 73. qualified, 74. provincial, 75. industrious, 76. intervention, 77. committed, 78. greatly, 79. widespread

80. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
81. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
82. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
83. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my cheese sauce was lumpy but still tasted good.
- n.* the solid part that is formed when milk is coagulated, used in making cheese, or eaten as a food
85. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.
- n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
87. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.
- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 80. invention, 81. privilege, 82. grade, 83. talents, 84. curd, 85. combine, 86. restriction, 87. elevates

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

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

89. The mechanics \_\_\_\_\_ the trailer to the broken-down car.

- v.* to move something into a different position jerkily; to travel by getting free rides from motorists; to hook or entangle

90. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj.* of or relating to a large company

91. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

92. The evolution of civilization has \_\_\_\_\_ improved the quality of human life.

- adv.* in a way that is impossible to be changed, reversed, or recovered

93. The online \_\_\_\_\_ process was quick and easy to complete.

- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

94. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

95. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

- adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 88. develop, 89. hitched, 90. corporate, 91. observer, 92. irrevocably, 93. registration, 94. gap, 95. artificial

96. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

97. A culture of \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

*n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

98. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

99. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

100. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

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

101. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

102. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

103. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

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

ANSWERS: 96. vast, 97. honesty, 98. shift, 99. revenue, 100. commerce, 101. alternative, 102. revived, 103. specific

104. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.  
*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
105. 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
106. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
107. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.  
*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
108. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.  
*adj.* of or relating to a person's face
109. Basketball is their usual \_\_\_\_\_ after school.  
*n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
110. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
111. Many consumers prefer \_\_\_\_\_ streaming services over traditional cable TV.  
*adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

ANSWERS: 104. optimize, 105. digital, 106. poverty, 107. recognition, 108. Facial, 109. recreation, 110. circuit, 111. on-demand

112. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

113. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

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

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

115. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

116. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

117. The loss of industry turned working-class neighborhoods into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an imaginary place where everything is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror, or a work of fiction describing those place

118. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

*n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

120. After the \_\_\_\_\_ hike, I needed to rest a few hours before continuing.

*adj.* requiring or showing great energy, effort, or exertion; physically or mentally demanding; characterized by vigorous activity

ANSWERS: 112. app's, 113. arguably, 114. massive, 115. transformed, 116. educational, 117. dystopias, 118. dismiss, 119. interaction, 120. strenuous

121. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket to stay warm in the chilly weather.

*n.* a soft, thick, and fluffy layer of fiber that forms the coat of a sheep or similar animal; (verb) to shear the wool from a sheep or similar woolly animal

122. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

123. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

124. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

125. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

126. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

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

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

128. Earthquakes produce two types of \_\_\_\_\_ waves.

*adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

ANSWERS: 121. fleece, 122. propel, 123. installation, 124. extend, 125. superpower, 126. irrelevant, 127. rural, 128. seismic

129. This town \_\_\_\_\_ a national park.

- v.* to talk about someone's accomplishments, wealth, or abilities excessively with undue pride and self-satisfaction

130. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

131. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

132. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

133. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.

- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests

134. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

135. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

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

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

- n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 129. boasts, 130. isolate, 131. infrastructure, 132. incentive, 133. terrain, 134. marketplace, 135. insisted, 136. regulation



137. 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

138. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

139. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

*n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun

141. 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

142. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

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

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

144. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 137. creative, 138. hire, 139. dramatically, 140. sunshine, 141. rolled, 142. observe, 143. handle, 144. scanned

145. I have an itchy \_\_\_\_\_ and need to switch to a different shampoo.

- n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

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

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

147. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

148. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

- n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

149. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

150. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

151. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.

- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

153. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 145. scalp, 146. struggle, 147. manufactured, 148. migration, 149. province, 150. urban, 151. scattered, 152. valley, 153. primary

154. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the process if we want to meet our deadline.
- v. to accelerate or speed up a process or task to make it happen more quickly or efficiently; to facilitate the progress of something
155. The new homeowners decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the living room with new furniture.
- v. to provide a room or building with furniture and fittings; to provide something useful or necessary
156. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.
- v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
157. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
158. The \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
- n. the house, town, etc., where someone was born
159. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.
- n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
160. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.
- n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
161. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.
- adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

ANSWERS: 154. expedite, 155. furnish, 156. qualify, 157. characteristic, 158. birthplace, 159. abundance, 160. queue, 161. stark

162. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

163. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

164. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

165. 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

166. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

167. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

168. I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

ANSWERS: 162. excess, 163. Soil, 164. replace, 165. economy, 166. tradition, 167. distributed, 168. heartland

169. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
170. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
171. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
172. The \_\_\_\_\_ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.  
*n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
173. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
174. The growth of the "sharing economy" is \_\_\_\_\_ for tech companies.  
*adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
175. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.  
*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
176. The sudden loud noise caused a \_\_\_\_\_ among the horses.  
*n.* a sudden, frenzied rush or surge of a group of people or animals in a particular direction; a mass panicking movement of a group of animals, especially cattle or a herd of other similar animals

ANSWERS: 169. Entrepreneurs, 170. engineer, 171. intelligence, 172. adoption, 173. overwhelming, 174. attractive, 175. castle, 176. stampede

177. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

178. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

179. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

*adj.* not connected to the internet

180. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

181. From our \_\_\_\_\_ point, we could see the whole city skyline.

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

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

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

183. The \_\_\_\_\_ children were in dire need of food, clothing, and shelter.

*adj.* lacking resources, opportunities, or advantages that are necessary for success

184. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 177. decide, 178. communist, 179. offline, 180. certify, 181. vantage, 182. consume, 183. underprivileged, 184. desire, 185. fuel

186. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

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

187. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

188. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

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

189. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

190. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

191. 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

192. The \_\_\_\_\_ students were having a good time playing with toys.

*n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

193. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 186. employ, 187. improvisation, 188. stable, 189. invest, 190. encouraged, 191. distance, 192. kindergarten, 193. monitor

194. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ myself with a new coworker by introducing myself and chatting with her for a few minutes.
- v. to cause someone to become aware of or familiar with someone or something
195. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
196. 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
197. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 194. acquainted, 195. consensus, 196. disconnect, 197. participated