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Session 1: Word List

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

bleach

v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach

synonym: whiten, lighten, blanch

(1) **bleach** stains, (2) **bleach** hair

I need to **bleach** this shirt to remove the stains.

mahogany

n. a reddish-brown hardwood that is prized for its strength, durability, and beauty, often used in furniture-making and other decorative applications

synonym: rosewood, cherry, teak

(1) **mahogany** furniture, (2) **mahogany** finish

The antique desk was made of rich **mahogany** wood, adding to its timeless beauty.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

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.

naval

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

synonym: marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

detective

n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them

synonym: gumshoe, investigator, hawkshaw

(1) **detective** work, (2) **detective** movie

The **detective** diligently pursued his cases.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

flash

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

synonym : sparkle, gleam, glimmer

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

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

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.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

synonym : importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**
She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle
The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem
The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

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.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

resonate

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

synonym: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym: memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

marble

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

synonym : stone, rock, sphere

(1) **marble** statues, (2) artificial **marble**

The floor was made of white and black **marble** arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym : doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

practical

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

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

unbroken

adj. continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded

synonym: intact, unchanged, continuing

(1) an **unbroken** horse, (2) **unbroken** chain

He enjoyed the **unbroken** quiet of the afternoon at the villa.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym : medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

discern

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

synonym : determine, distinguish, sense

(1) **discern** the big picture, (2) **discern** friend from foe

Parents need to help their children **discern** right and wrong.

discreet

adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

synonym : cautious, careful, circumspect

(1) **discreet** manner, (2) **discreet** conversation

He was **discreet** with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym : aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

dynamic

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

synonym : energetic, active, vital

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

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

domestic

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

synonym : endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**
Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system
Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

memo

n. a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

synonym: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company

policies.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

terrorism

n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

purification

n. the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually

synonym: cleansing, refinement, filtering

(1) **purification** technology, (2) air **purification**

The water **purification** system removed all contaminants and made the water safe to drink.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

sweeping

adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

synonym : broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

expel

v. to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

synonym : deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym : misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

lurk

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

synonym: hide, creep, stalk

(1) **lurked** behind the words, (2) **lurk** in the darkness

In the city, the risk of traffic accidents **lurks** at every corner.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket

synonym: band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

synchronicity

n. the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

synonym: coincidence, simultaneity, concurrence

(1) **synchronicity** theory, (2) **synchronicity** effect

The occurrence of events in **synchronicity** is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym : allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

battery

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

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

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

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

symmetry

n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

synonym : balance, proportion, harmoniousness

(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**

The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym : painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

necessity

n. the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

synonym : need, essentiality, prerequisite

(1) in great **necessity**, (2) the **necessity** of the concrete measure

He emphasized the **necessity** of immediate action.

contingency

n. a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises

synonym: backup, emergency, plan B

(1) emergency **contingency**, (2) **contingency** fund

We need to have a **contingency** plan in case of an emergency.

foresee

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

synonym: predict, anticipate, forecast

(1) **foresee** the consequences, (2) **foresee** challenges

I **foresee** a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

fireplace

n. a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall

synonym: hearth, fire pit, chimney

(1) **fireplace** mantel, (2) cozy **fireplace**

I love sitting by the **fireplace** and reading a good book on a cold winter evening.

candlelight

n. light provided by a candle or candles

synonym: lamp light, oil light, firelight

(1) **candlelight** dinner, (2) **candlelight** vigil

The room was dimly lit by soft **candlelight**.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

mantle

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

synonym: crust, cloak, cover

(1) **mantle** of power, (2) **mantle** of the presidency

The **mantle** layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym: unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

eyewitness

n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

synonym: observer, spectator, witness

(1) a memory of an **eyewitness**, (2) **eyewitness** report

The **eyewitness** testimony was crucial in solving the case.

flip v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

occupant n. a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there

synonym: denizen, dweller, resident

(1) illegal **occupant**, (2) rear seat **occupants**

He found graffiti left by a previous **occupant** of the house.

drown v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

underneath *adv.* under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

instinctively *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training

synonym: inherently, intuitively, naturally

(1) **instinctively** grabbed the knife, (2) **instinctively** bad with children

Some researchers claim that even humans can **instinctively** sense earthquakes.

investigator n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

synonym : inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

investigation

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

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

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

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

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?

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym : inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power
(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter
Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

totem

n. a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
synonym: emblem, symbol, mascot
(1) tribal **totem**, (2) animal **totem**
The **totem** pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
synonym: rod, staff, shaft
(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**
The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread
(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf
The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify
(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story
The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

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.

picnic

n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

synonym : outing, barbecue, walkover

(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym : train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

disrupt

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

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

necessitate

v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence

synonym: require, demand, entail

(1) **necessitate** compromise, (2) **necessitate** action

The new law will **necessitate** changes in our current procedures.

overhaul

n. a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary

improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard

synonym : renovation, revamp, modernization

(1) **overhaul** process, (2) vehicle **overhaul**

The mechanic suggested an **overhaul** of the engine to improve performance.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym : block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

astute

adj. having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness

synonym : perceptive, shrewd, keen

(1) **astute** decision-making, (2) **astute** businessman

His **astute** observation allowed him to catch the mistake before anyone else did.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym : slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

invaluable

adj. extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

synonym : priceless, inestimable, precious

(1) **invaluable** support, (2) **invaluable** resource

The advice given by my mentor was **invaluable** in my career.

entirety

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

synonym: totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book
They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion
The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym: apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable** difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

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.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym: astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

astonishment

n. a feeling of very great surprise

synonym: wonder, surprise, amazement

(1) blink in **astonishment**, (2) struck with **astonishment**
They stood rooted in **astonishment** for a while.

anchor

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

synonym : mainstay, ballast, backbone

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

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

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym : unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

paramilitary

adj. relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces

(1) **paramilitary** personnel, (2) **paramilitary** operation

The **paramilitary** group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym: flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

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.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

observable

adj. that can be noticed or seen

synonym : visible, perceptible, detectable

(1) **observable** change, (2) experimentally **observable**

Any theorem relies on both **observable** fact and assumption.

sentinel

n. a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

synonym : guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym : hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

affirmative

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

synonym : positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

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**.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

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.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. bilateral sy____ry | <i>n.</i> balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis |
| 2. as____e decision-making | <i>adj.</i> having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness |
| 3. un____en chain | <i>adj.</i> continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded |
| 4. air pur____ion | <i>n.</i> the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually |
| 5. wh____y healthy food | <i>adv.</i> completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation |
| 6. a su____e poison | <i>adj.</i> not readily apparent or visible |
| 7. re____te in the same frequency | <i>v.</i> to be filled with a deep echoing sound |
| 8. con____cy fund | <i>n.</i> a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises |
| 9. can____ht dinner | <i>n.</i> light provided by a candle or candles |

ANSWERS: 1. symmetry, 2. astute, 3. unbroken, 4. purification, 5. wholly, 6. subtle, 7. resonate, 8. contingency, 9. candlelight

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| 10. sw_____ng landscapes | <i>adj.</i> extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures |
| 11. a per_____ve view | <i>n.</i> a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something |
| 12. still on_____g | <i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening |
| 13. ext_____ary weather | <i>adj.</i> exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual |
| 14. fo__e an alliance | <i>v.</i> to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others |
| 15. can_____ht vigil | <i>n.</i> light provided by a candle or candles |
| 16. un_____ed waters | <i>adj.</i> not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action |
| 17. illegal oc_____nt | <i>n.</i> a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there |
| 18. I was dr__ned in work | <i>v.</i> to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater |
| 19. di_____n the big picture | <i>v.</i> to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious |
| 20. a picture fr__e | <i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window |

ANSWERS: 10. sweeping, 11. perspective, 12. ongoing, 13. extraordinary, 14. forge, 15. candlelight, 16. uncharted, 17. occupant, 18. drown, 19. discern, 20. frame

21. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
22. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
23. ab____t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
24. a dry ba_____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
25. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
26. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
27. experimentally obs_____le *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
28. fo_____e the consequences *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
29. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
30. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
31. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
32. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 21. insight, 22. portrait, 23. absent, 24. battery, 25. emotional, 26. flash, 27. observable, 28. foresee, 29. context, 30. crush, 31. critic, 32. witness

33. po____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
34. ex__l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
35. an un____en horse *adj.* continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded
36. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
37. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
38. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
39. private inv____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
40. par____ary operation *adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
41. find unm____ble evidence *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
42. re____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
43. con____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
44. eye____ss report *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened

ANSWERS: 33. portrait, 34. expel, 35. unbroken, 36. identify, 37. aid, 38. medicinal, 39. investigator, 40. paramilitary, 41. unmistakable, 42. relevance, 43. conversation, 44. eyewitness

45. pur_____ion technology *n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually
46. ab_____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
47. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
48. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
49. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
50. te_____sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
51. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
52. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
53. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
54. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 45. purification, 46. abnormal, 47. nurse, 48. communal, 49. pole, 50. terrorism, 51. innovation, 52. intelligent, 53. unexpected, 54. basis

55. ac____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
56. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
57. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
58. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
59. gl____e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
60. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
61. a leave of ab____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
62. bl____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
63. se____el lymph node *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
64. ab____t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time

ANSWERS: 55. accurate, 56. chart, 57. empower, 58. belong, 59. glance, 60. chart, 61. absence, 62. blanket, 63. sentinel, 64. absent

65. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
66. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
67. feeling of am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
68. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
69. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
70. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
71. pi____c table *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
72. el____t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
73. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
74. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
75. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 65. uncharted, 66. involve, 67. amazement, 68. accidental, 69. trauma, 70. violent, 71. picnic, 72. elicit, 73. misunderstand, 74. unexpected, 75. sculpture

85. ins_____ely grabbed the knife *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
86. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
87. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
88. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
89. 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
90. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
91. cou_____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
92. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
93. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
94. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 85. instinctively, 86. pray, 87. absence, 88. articulate, 89. observe, 90. visual, 91. counterintuitive, 92. architectural, 93. creative, 94. Christ

95. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
96. anti-te_____sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
97. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
98. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
99. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
100. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
101. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
102. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
103. struck with ast_____ent *n.* a feeling of very great surprise
104. blink in ast_____ent *n.* a feeling of very great surprise
105. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 95. anchor, 96. terrorism, 97. improve, 98. creative, 99. inspire, 100. icon, 101. gesture, 102. similarly, 103. astonishment, 104. astonishment, 105. differ

106. ov____ul process *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
107. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
108. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
109. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
110. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
111. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 106. overhaul, 107. engage, 108. threat, 109. frame, 110. monument, 111. nail

112. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
113. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
114. as___e businessman *adj.* having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness
115. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
116. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
117. nec_____te compromise *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
118. ma___e of the presidency *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
119. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
120. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 112. implement, 113. disrupt, 114. astute, 115. caregiving, 116. instruct, 117. necessitate, 118. mantle, 119. engage, 120. dynamic

121. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
122. express am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
123. ma___e of power *n.* a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another
124. bl___h stains *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
125. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
126. sw_____ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

ANSWERS: 121. thread, 122. amazement, 123. mantle, 124. bleach, 125. install, 126. sweeping

127. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
128. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
129. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
130. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
131. de_____ve work *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
132. fo_____e challenges *v.* to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future
133. environmental ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
134. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
135. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
136. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
137. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 127. battery, 128. naval, 129. patient, 130. practical, 131. detective, 132. foresee, 133. adversity, 134. extraordinary, 135. assist, 136. sight, 137. flip

138. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
139. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
140. wh____y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
141. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
142. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
143. ma____ny finish *n.* a reddish-brown hardwood that is prized for its strength, durability, and beauty, often used in furniture-making and other decorative applications
144. the ne_____ty of the concrete measure *n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable
145. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
146. 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
147. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 138. identify, 139. communal, 140. wholly, 141. observation, 142. sew, 143. mahogany, 144. necessity, 145. conversation, 146. process, 147. reframe

148. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
149. I__ked behind the words *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
150. aff_____ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
151. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
152. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
153. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
154. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
155. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
156. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
157. co___r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
158. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 148. negative, 149. lurk, 150. affirmative, 151. brick, 152. ongoing, 153. balloon, 154. intelligence, 155. shift, 156. abstract, 157. collar, 158. belong

159. car_____ng responsibilities *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
160. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
161. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
162. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
163. se_____el duty *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
164. 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
165. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
166. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
167. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
168. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 159. caregiving, 160. writ, 161. enhance, 162. lens, 163. sentinel, 164. talent, 165. domestic, 166. context, 167. articulate, 168. interact

169. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
170. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
171. vehicle ov____ul *n.* a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
172. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
173. gain pr____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
174. field of artificial int____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
175. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
176. syn____ity theory *n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose

ANSWERS: 169. medical, 170. nurse, 171. overhaul, 172. domestic, 173. practical, 174. intelligence, 175. drown, 176. synchronicity

177. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
178. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
179. co____r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
180. ex__l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
181. cozy fi_____ce *n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall
182. ancient ar____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
183. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
184. ab____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
185. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
186. serial ho____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 177. decision, 178. empower, 179. collar, 180. expel, 181. fireplace, 182. artwork, 183. refer, 184. abnormal, 185. investigation, 186. homicide

187. ap____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
188. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
189. de____ve movie *n.* a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
190. nu____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
191. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
192. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
193. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
194. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
195. diagnostic ra____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
196. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
197. ae____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

ANSWERS: 187. apparent, 188. medical, 189. detective, 190. nuanced, 191. assist, 192. flood, 193. consequence, 194. dough, 195. radiology, 196. watt, 197. aesthetic

198. re____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
199. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
200. a memory of an eye_____ss *n.* someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
201. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
202. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
203. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
204. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
205. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
206. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
207. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
208. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 198. rethink, 199. watt, 200. eyewitness, 201. emotional, 202. threat, 203. implement, 204. intelligent, 205. trauma, 206. underneath, 207. counterintuitive, 208. investigation

209. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
210. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
211. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
212. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
213. ma_____e statues *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
214. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
215. di_____n friend from foe *v.* to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious
216. rear seat oc_____nts *n.* a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
217. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
218. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 209. convert, 210. artwork, 211. visual, 212. perception, 213. marble, 214. troop, 215. discern, 216. occupant, 217. enhance, 218. flood

219. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
220. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
221. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
222. unm_____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
223. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
224. in_____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
225. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
226. tribal to__m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
227. inv_____le support *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

ANSWERS: 219. aid, 220. decision, 221. refer, 222. unmistakable, 223. illustrate, 224. install, 225. align, 226. totem, 227. invaluable

228. br__k wall	<i>n.</i>	a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
229. na__l base	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
230. f__p over the pork chop	<i>v.</i>	to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
231. provide ac____te information	<i>adj.</i>	correct and exact in all details
232. before Ch____t	<i>n.</i>	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
233. the common but nu____d opinion	<i>adj.</i>	characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
234. forgive a s_n	<i>n.</i>	the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
235. im____e a process	<i>v.</i>	to make or become better
236. nec____te action	<i>v.</i>	to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
237. ur____y in the use of force	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
238. deeply re____te with the consumers	<i>v.</i>	to be filled with a deep echoing sound
239. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
240. television i__n	<i>n.</i>	a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 228. brick, 229. naval, 230. flip, 231. accurate, 232. Christ, 233. nuanced, 234. sin, 235. improve, 236. necessitate, 237. urgency, 238. resonate, 239. analyze, 240. icon

241. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
242. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
243. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
244. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
245. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
246. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
247. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
248. s_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
249. re_____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
250. inv_____le resource *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
251. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 241. relevance, 242. align, 243. subtle, 244. analyze, 245. inspire, 246. temple, 247. shift, 248. sin, 249. reframe, 250. invaluable, 251. crush

252. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
253. animal to__m *n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
254. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
255. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
256. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
257. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
258. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
259. m__o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
260. pi___c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

ANSWERS: 252. balloon, 253. totem, 254. aesthetic, 255. anchor, 256. forge, 257. adversity, 258. elicit, 259. memo, 260. picnic

261. a m__o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
262. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
263. clinical inv_____tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
264. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
265. l__k in the darkness *v.* to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal
266. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
267. obs_____le change *adj.* that can be noticed or seen
268. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
269. fi_____ce mantel *n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall
270. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
271. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

ANSWERS: 261. memo, 262. convert, 263. investigator, 264. glance, 265. lurk, 266. negative, 267. observable, 268. writ, 269. fireplace, 270. abstract, 271. skeptic

272. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
273. interventional ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
274. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
275. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
276. a convex l____s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
277. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 272. violent, 273. radiology, 274. homicide, 275. entitle, 276. lens, 277. thread

278. bl____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
279. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
280. par_____ary personnel *adj.* relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
281. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
282. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
283. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
284. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
285. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
286. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 278. blanket, 279. sculpture, 280. paramilitary, 281. perception, 282. observation, 283. spectrum, 284. sight, 285. involve, 286. disrupt

287. artificial ma___e *n.* a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games
288. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
289. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
290. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
291. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
292. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
293. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
294. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
295. ins_____ely bad with children *adv.* as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
296. ma_____ny furniture *n.* a reddish-brown hardwood that is prized for its strength, durability, and beauty, often used in furniture-making and other decorative applications

ANSWERS: 287. marble, 288. underneath, 289. troop, 290. architectural, 291. entirety, 292. pray, 293. illustrate, 294. insight, 295. instinctively, 296. mahogany

297. di_____et conversation *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
298. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
299. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
300. raw ta_____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
301. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
302. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
303. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
304. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
305. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
306. cover acc_____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

ANSWERS: 297. discreet, 298. apparent, 299. innovation, 300. talent, 301. entitle, 302. medicinal, 303. similarly, 304. tip, 305. instruct, 306. accidental

307. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
308. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
309. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
310. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
311. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
312. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
313. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
314. emergency con_____cy *n.* a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises
315. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 307. basis, 308. monument, 309. tip, 310. flash, 311. sew, 312. pole, 313. gesture, 314. contingency, 315. spectrum

316. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
317. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
318. di____et manner *adj.* characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense
319. matter of ur____y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
320. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
321. axial sy____ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
322. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
323. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
324. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 316. skeptic, 317. dough, 318. discreet, 319. urgency, 320. consequence, 321. symmetry, 322. interact, 323. patient, 324. dynamic

325. the en____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
326. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
327. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
328. aff____ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
329. mis____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
330. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 325. entirety, 326. perspective, 327. critic, 328. affirmative, 329. misunderstand, 330. nail

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
2. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of _____.
n. the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
3. He found graffiti left by a previous _____ of the house.
n. a person who lives or works at a particular place for a long time or who was born there
4. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
5. The _____ testimony was crucial in solving the case.
n. someone who sees an event, especially a crime or accident, happen and can describe what happened
6. The _____ diligently pursued his cases.
n. a person whose job it is to find out information about crimes and find out who did them
7. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 1. icons, 2. terrorism, 3. occupant, 4. refer, 5. eyewitness, 6. detective, 7. consequences

8. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
9. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.
adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest
10. Some researchers claim that even humans can _____ sense earthquakes.
adv. as a matter of nature or intuition rather than thought or training
11. The _____ group was responsible for maintaining security in the region.
adj. relating to or resembling a military organization but not part of a country's regular armed forces
12. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.
n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
13. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
14. The forensic _____ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator
n. a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence
15. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 8. enhance, 9. counterintuitive, 10. instinctively, 11. paramilitary, 12. homicide, 13. abnormal, 14. investigator, 15. convert

16. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

17. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

18. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

19. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

20. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

21. The sound _____ well in this theater.

v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound

22. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

23. The antique desk was made of rich _____ wood, adding to its timeless beauty.

n. a reddish-brown hardwood that is prized for its strength, durability, and beauty, often used in furniture-making and other decorative applications

ANSWERS: 16. elicited, 17. medicinal, 18. ongoing, 19. observation, 20. nuanced, 21. resonates, 22. sins, 23. mahogany

24. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

25. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

26. I received a _____ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

n. a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

27. I _____ a problem arising if we don't address this issue now.

v. to perceive or predict; to anticipate or expect something to happen in the future

28. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

29. The car was completely _____ in the accident.

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

30. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

31. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

ANSWERS: 24. absent, 25. belong, 26. memo, 27. foresee, 28. aesthetic, 29. crushed, 30. skeptic, 31. subtle

32. Pakistan's ____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

33. The North ____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

34. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.

n. the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something

35. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

36. Parents need to help their children _____ right and wrong.

v. to see, perceive, or understand something that is not obvious

37. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

38. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

39. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

ANSWERS: 32. aid, 33. Pole, 34. entirety, 35. artwork, 36. discern, 37. naval, 38. trauma, 39. apparent

40. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

41. I casually _____ into the small hut.

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

42. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

43. They stood rooted in _____ for a while.

n. a feeling of very great surprise

44. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

45. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

46. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

47. We need to have a _____ plan in case of an emergency.

n. a future event or circumstance that is possible but not certain; an eventuality; a plan or strategy that is put into place in the event that a particular situation arises

48. The family enjoyed a lovely _____ in the park on a sunny day.

n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

ANSWERS: 40. temple, 41. glanced, 42. wholly, 43. astonishment, 44. troop, 45. identify, 46. monument, 47. contingency, 48. picnic

49. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

50. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

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

51. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

52. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

53. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

54. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

55. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 49. gesture, 50. illustrate, 51. extraordinary, 52. portrait, 53. uncharted, 54. chart, 55. thread

56. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
57. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
58. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
59. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
60. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
61. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
62. 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
63. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 56. spectrum, 57. process, 58. differed, 59. prayed, 60. unexpected, 61. caregiving, 62. intelligence, 63. witnessing

64. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

65. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

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

66. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

67. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

68. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

69. The new law will _____ changes in our current procedures.

v. to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence

70. The floor was made of white and black _____ arranged in a checkerboard pattern.

n. a hard crystalline metamorphic rock that has a pattern of lines going through it and takes a high polish used for sculpture and as building material; a small ball made of stone, especially one used in children's games

71. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

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

ANSWERS: 64. medical, 65. dynamic, 66. relevance, 67. negative, 68. Communal, 69. necessitate, 70. marble, 71. investigation

72. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

73. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

74. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

- adj.* correct and exact in all details

75. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

76. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

77. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

- v.* to help someone in doing anything

78. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

79. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly _____ the smoke.

- v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

ANSWERS: 72. inspired, 73. perspective, 74. accurate, 75. forge, 76. visual, 77. assist, 78. articulate, 79. expelled

80. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
81. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.
- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
82. The _____ pole symbolized the tribe's culture and history, depicting important figures and events.
- n.* a sacred object or symbol that represents a person, family, clan, or community, often used in indigenous cultures as part of a belief system or religious practice
83. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
84. The room was dimly lit by soft _____.
- n.* light provided by a candle or candles
85. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
86. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.
- n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket
87. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

ANSWERS: 80. sculptures, 81. adversity, 82. totem, 83. interact, 84. candlelight, 85. practical, 86. collar, 87. drown

88. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
89. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.
adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
90. The _____ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.
adj. extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
91. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.
n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
92. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.
v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
93. I need to _____ this shirt to remove the stains.
v. to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
94. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
95. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 88. abstract, 89. architectural, 90. sweeping, 91. dough, 92. implement, 93. bleach, 94. Christmas, 95. patient's

96. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

97. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

98. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

99. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

100. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

101. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

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

102. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

103. 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

ANSWERS: 96. flipped, 97. analyze, 98. Intelligent, 99. similarly, 100. bricks, 101. disrupt, 102. entitled, 103. observe

104. The occurrence of events in _____ is often taken as a sign of divine intervention.
- n.* the simultaneous occurrence of seemingly unrelated events that are connected in a meaningful way, suggesting the presence of a deeper, more significant pattern or purpose
105. I love sitting by the _____ and reading a good book on a cold winter evening.
- n.* a structure made of brick, stone, or metal designed to contain a fire and provide heat, often found in the center of a room or against a wall
106. 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
107. 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
108. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.
- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
109. The teacher gave an _____ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.
- adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
110. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 104. synchronicity, 105. fireplace, 106. creative, 107. innovation, 108. misunderstand, 109. affirmative, 110. nurse

111. My mother taught me how to _____.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

112. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

113. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

114. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

115. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

116. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

117. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

- n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

118. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 111. sew, 112. absence, 113. frame, 114. installed, 115. involves, 116. improve, 117. watt, 118. emotional

119. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

n. a written legal order or command

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

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

121. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

122. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

123. The _____ layer on Mars is much thinner than on Earth.

n. a layer of rock between the surface and the core of a planet or moon; a loose sleeveless cloak or shawl; the responsibilities of an important position or job that passes from one person to another

124. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

125. His _____ observation allowed him to catch the mistake before anyone else did.

adj. having the ability to assess situations or people accurately and to act accordingly; mentally sharp or clever; showing practical wisdom or shrewdness

126. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 119. writ, 120. critics, 121. context, 122. decision, 123. mantle, 124. rethink, 125. astute, 126. sights

127. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
128. His talent for singing is _____.
- adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
129. The water _____ system removed all contaminants and made the water safe to drink.
- n.* the process of removing impurities, contaminants, or pollutants from something, often through a chemical or physical process; the act of cleansing or purging morally or spiritually
130. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in _____.
- n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
131. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
- v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
132. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
133. He enjoyed the _____ quiet of the afternoon at the villa.
- adj.* continuous and not interrupted; (of promises or contracts) not violated or disregarded
134. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
- ANSWERS: 127. threat, 128. unmistakable, 129. purification, 130. amazement, 131. aligned, 132. floods, 133. unbroken, 134. nail

135. The security camera acted as a _____ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.
- n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
136. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.
- v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
137. The advice given by my mentor was _____ in my career.
- adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
138. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.
- n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
139. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
140. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
141. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.
- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

ANSWERS: 135. sentinel, 136. reframe, 137. invaluable, 138. radiology, 139. lens, 140. blanket, 141. flash

142. She departed hurriedly because of some significant _____ in their affairs.
n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
143. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
144. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
145. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
146. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
147. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
148. The mechanic suggested an _____ of the engine to improve performance.
n. a thorough examination, evaluation, or inspection of something, often with the intent of making necessary improvements; a major reorganization or restructuring of a system or process; (verb) to thoroughly examine, repair, and improve something to ensure that it is functioning properly and up to standard
149. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 142. urgency, 143. accidental, 144. violent, 145. conversation, 146. anchor, 147. underneath, 148. overhaul, 149. domestic

150. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

151. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

152. Any theorem relies on both _____ fact and assumption.

- adj.* that can be noticed or seen

153. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

154. He emphasized the _____ of immediate action.

- n.* the state or fact of being needed; anything indispensable

155. 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

156. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

157. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 150. insights, 151. instructed, 152. observable, 153. tips, 154. necessity, 155. talents, 156. perception, 157. basis

158. He was _____ with the sensitive information he had been entrusted with.

adj. characterized by the ability to keep secrets or maintain confidentiality; showing prudence, tact, or reserve in behavior or speech; not likely to draw attention or cause offense

159. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

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

160. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

161. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

162. In the city, the risk of traffic accidents _____ at every corner.

v. to wait somewhere secretly, especially because you are about to attack someone or do something bad or illegal

163. The building had a _____ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.

n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis

164. 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

165. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 158. discreet, 159. battery, 160. shift, 161. balloon, 162. lurks, 163. symmetry, 164. empowered, 165. engaged

ANSWERS: