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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

### murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

### commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

### confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

## forensic

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

*synonym* : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

**Forensic** scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## function

*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## interrogate

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym*: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police

The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## snippet

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

*synonym*: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

## honesty

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

*synonym*: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

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

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

- bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis  
*synonym*: cane, rod, stick  
(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye  
The cave was a habitat for **bats**.
- nod** *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation  
*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet  
(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously  
She **noded** quietly in response to the question.
- convinced** *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion  
*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated  
(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal  
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- guilt** *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong  
*synonym*: regret, remorse, blame  
(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**  
Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.
- confession** *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal  
*synonym*: admission, avowal, acknowledgment  
(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith  
The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## convict

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

*synonym* : condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail  
He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**  
We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**  
The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## overturn

*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

*synonym* : flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table  
The court **overturned** the original verdict.

## conviction

*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

*synonym*: belief, certainty, faith

(1) moral **conviction**, (2) **conviction** for murder

She spoke with **conviction** about the importance of education.

## intense

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

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## outcry

*n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

*synonym*: protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability  
*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

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

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

## statistics

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

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

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

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* :

approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym*: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## 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.

## gruesome

*adj.* causing horror or disgust

*synonym*: appalling, horrific, terrible

(1) hear **gruesome** details, (2) **gruesome** accident

The **gruesome** crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

## horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym*: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.



- rap** *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed  
*synonym*: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing  
(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**  
The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.
- precise** *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited  
*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct  
(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs  
The content is **precise** and informative for me.
- exonerate** *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt  
*synonym*: absolve, clear, acquit  
(1) **exonerate** from blame, (2) **exonerate** the defendant  
The DNA evidence **exonerated** the suspect, proving his innocence.
- innocent** *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge  
*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless  
(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people  
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.
- crystal** *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica  
*synonym*: quartz  
(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses  
A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.
- quarter** *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth  
(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3

percentage points higher than in the previous.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

*synonym* : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## guilty

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

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

## plea

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

*synonym* : petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym* : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## typical

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## 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.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym* : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## 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.

## 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.

## iceberg

*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

*synonym* : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## incarcerate

*v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

*synonym* : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life  
He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

## blatant

*adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately;  
characterized by shameless or brazen behavior

*synonym*: obvious, flagrant, conspicuous

(1) **blatant** hypocrisy, (2) **blatant** disregard

Fact-checkers quickly exposed the politician's **blatant** lie.

## fingerprint

*n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of  
a finger that can be used to identify a person

*synonym*: print, mark, impression

(1) **fingerprint** at a crime scene, (2) **fingerprint**  
identification

The police used a **fingerprint** scanner to identify the suspect.

## lye

*n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood  
ashes in the water, used in the production of soap,  
detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic  
substance

*synonym*: caustic soda, sodium hydroxide, alkaline solution

(1) **lye** soap, (2) **lye** water

The drain cleaner contains caustic **lye**, and should be  
handled with care.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type  
of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's  
development perspective.

**impair**

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse  
*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

**threaten**

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

**possibility**

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

**jail**

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

**maxim**

n. a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.

**strategy**

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist  
*synonym* : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## pointless

*adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

*synonym* : meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym* : exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## accusation

*n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone

*synonym* : charge, indictment, imputation

(1) criminal **accusation**, (2) false **accusation**

The **accusation** of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.

## befriend

*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

*synonym* : support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members  
I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

## indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## sympathy

n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

*synonym*: compassion, empathy, understanding



(1) **sympathy** card, (2) feel **sympathy**

I expressed my **sympathy** to my friend after her cat passed away.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym*: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## lenient

*adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility

*synonym*: permissive, indulgent, easygoing

(1) **lenient** punishment, (2) **lenient** rules

The teacher was **lenient** with the deadline for the project, giving the students extra time to finish.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## oversimplify

*v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

(1) **oversimplify** the problem, (2) **oversimplify** a complex reality

People may **oversimplify** natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## leniency

*n.* the quality of being kind or merciful in the administration of punishment

*synonym*: mercy, clemency, compassion

(1) show **leniency**, (2) **leniency** in sentencing

The judge showed **leniency** towards the first-time offender and gave him a lighter sentence.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## immediate

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

*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

## unpleasant

*adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable

*synonym*:

disagreeable, displeasing, distasteful

(1) **unpleasant** behavior, (2) with **unpleasant** body odor  
It is **unpleasant** to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.

## **punishment**

*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

*synonym*: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**  
The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

## **strength**

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**  
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## **victim**

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

*synonym*: prey, target, sufferer

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

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

## **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.

## **glove**

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**  
She was wearing a black **glove**.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## brain

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

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## anatomical

*adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

*synonym*: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## prefrontal

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

## cortex

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

## limbic

*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction

(1) **limbic** cortex, (2) **limbic** epilepsy

The **limbic** brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## decision-maker

*n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## 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.

## regulation

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

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

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

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

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym*: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## enforcement

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

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

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

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

## juror

*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

*synonym*: jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity

A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

## stake

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

*synonym*: share, interest, post

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

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

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## 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.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym* : many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this



adventure.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym*: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## approval

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

*synonym* : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym* : charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## cheat

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

*synonym* : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

## academic

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

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

## offense

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

*synonym* : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym*: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## allegedly

*adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

*synonym*: supposedly, reputedly

(1) **allegedly** guilty, (2) **allegedly** behind the plot

He **allegedly** stole money from the company.

## probation

*n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

*synonym*: parole, supervision, conditional release

(1) **probation** period, (2) juvenile **probation** official

He was sentenced to two years of **probation** for his crime.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## 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.

## 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**.

## debrief

*v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance

*synonym*: brief, summarize, rehash

(1) **debrief** their business trip, (2) **debrief** the result

After the mission, the team gathered to **debrief** and discuss their success and areas for improvement.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*:

endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## waive

v. to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule

*synonym*: forgo, relinquish, abstain

(1) **waive** the claim, (2) **waive** fees

The homeowners decided to **waive** the inspection fee for the interested buyers to make the sale smoother.

## submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## safeguard

v. to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

*synonym*:

protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

## cure-all

*n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms

*synonym*: panacea, universal remedy, magic bullet

(1) **cure-all** remedy, (2) miracle **cure-all**

Some people view meditation as a **cure-all** for stress and anxiety.

## improvisation

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

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

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

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

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## sophistication

*n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

*synonym*: refinement, culture, elegance

(1) cultural **sophistication**, (2) linguistic **sophistication**

The new technology added a level of **sophistication** to the manufacturing process.

## brutal

*adj.* harsh or cruel

*synonym*: harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

**advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## cigarette

*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

*synonym* : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## consult

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

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

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

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

## investigate

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

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
2. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
3. vi\_\_\_m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
4. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
5. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
6. bl\_\_\_\_\_t hypocrisy *adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior
7. a first of\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
8. a theoretical concept in  
neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
9. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
10. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 1. jail, 2. appreciate, 3. victim, 4. convict, 5. resolve, 6. blatant, 7. offense, 8. neuroscience, 9. illegal, 10. judgment

11. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
12. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
13. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
14. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
15. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
16. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
17. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
18. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
19. br\_\_\_l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
20. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
21. false acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
22. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 11. intense, 12. eventually, 13. intellect, 14. experiment, 15. attempt, 16. ban, 17. circumstance, 18. accuse, 19. brutal, 20. statistics, 21. accusation, 22. responsible



33. ove\_\_\_\_\_ify the problem      *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
34. minor traffic of \_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
35. ju\_\_r anonymity      *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
36. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl      *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
37. ho\_\_\_\_\_y box      *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
38. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
39. tie c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
40. p\_\_a bargaining      *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
41. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a decision      *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
42. al\_\_\_\_\_ly behind the plot      *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

ANSWERS: 33. oversimplify, 34. offense, 35. juror, 36. adolescent, 37. honesty, 38. evaluate, 39. clip, 40. plea, 41. overturn, 42. allegedly

43. act upon a ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
44. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
45. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
46. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
47. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
48. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
49. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
50. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
51. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
52. wa\_\_e fees *v.* to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
53. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 43. maxim, 44. wit, 45. responsible, 46. involve, 47. alarming, 48. countless, 49. investigate, 50. reward, 51. shocking, 52. waive, 53. appreciate

54. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
55. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
56. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
57. app\_\_\_\_\_ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
58. a mild ci\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
59. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
60. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
61. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
62. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 54. permit, 55. nod, 56. individual, 57. approximately, 58. cigarette, 59. peer, 60. confession, 61. function, 62. judge

63. co\_\_\_\_s truth  
*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
64. a ci\_\_\_\_\_te case  
*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
65. feel sy\_\_\_\_hy  
*n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
66. im\_\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity  
*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
67. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem  
*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
68. fo\_\_\_\_ic team  
*adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
69. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
70. le\_\_\_\_t rules  
*adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility
71. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
72. a material wi\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 63. confess, 64. cigarette, 65. sympathy, 66. impair, 67. definitely, 68. forensic, 69. statistics, 70. lenient, 71. unfortunately, 72. witness

73. imp\_\_\_\_\_ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
74. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
75. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
76. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
77. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
78. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
79. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
80. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
81. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 73. improvisation, 74. brain, 75. clip, 76. develop, 77. emotion, 78. bat, 79. strategy, 80. decide, 81. threaten



82. hit an ic\_\_\_\_g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
83. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
84. national ou\_\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
85. co\_\_\_\_y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
86. a learning dis\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
87. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
88. l\_e soap *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance
89. juvenile pr\_\_\_\_on official *n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
90. attempted mu\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 82. iceberg, 83. imply, 84. outcry, 85. convey, 86. disability, 87. brain, 88. lye, 89. probation, 90. murder



103. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
104. con\_\_\_\_\_on for murder      *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
105. p\_\_r group      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
106. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd environmental quality      *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
107. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
108. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
109. int\_\_\_\_\_te an enemy soldier      *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
110. co\_\_\_y goods by truck      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
111. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

ANSWERS: 103. consult, 104. conviction, 105. peer, 106. safeguard, 107. classic, 108. resolve, 109. interrogate, 110. convey, 111. regulation

112. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
113. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
114. int\_\_\_\_\_ted by police *v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
115. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
116. ex\_\_l air from the lungs *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
117. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
118. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
119. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
120. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
121. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
122. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

ANSWERS: 112. enforcement, 113. automatic, 114. interrogate, 115. vulnerable, 116. expel, 117. typical, 118. approval, 119. lab, 120. presence, 121. counterintuitive, 122. sensitivity

123. po\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
124. inc\_\_\_\_\_te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
125. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
126. ove\_\_\_\_\_ify a complex reality *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
127. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
128. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
129. 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
130. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
131. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
132. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
133. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
134. su\_\_\_t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 123. pointless, 124. incarcerate, 125. nation, 126. oversimplify, 127. definitely, 128. arrest, 129. decision, 130. influence, 131. academic, 132. typical, 133. crucial, 134. submit

135. cu\_\_\_\_\_ll remedy *n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
136. be\_\_\_\_\_nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
137. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
138. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
139. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
140. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
141. li\_\_\_c epilepsy *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
142. ana\_\_\_\_\_al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
143. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
144. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 135. cure-all, 136. befriend, 137. ban, 138. struggle, 139. technique, 140. appropriate, 141. limbic, 142. anatomical, 143. indicate, 144. structure

145. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
146. state of de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
147. sn\_\_\_\_\_t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
148. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
149. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
150. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
151. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
152. im\_\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
153. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
154. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
155. a written ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
156. al\_\_\_\_\_ly guilty *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

ANSWERS: 145. shocking, 146. denial, 147. snippet, 148. rap, 149. minimize, 150. creditor, 151. advocate, 152. impair, 153. reward, 154. denial, 155. approval, 156. allegedly

157. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
158. ar\_\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody
159. li\_\_\_\_c cortex *adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
160. 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
161. ov\_\_\_\_rn a table *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
162. moral con\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed
163. br\_\_\_\_l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
164. co\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
165. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
166. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 157. obvious, 158. arrest, 159. limbic, 160. process, 161. overturn, 162. conviction, 163. brutal, 164. conduct, 165. strength, 166. assume



167. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
168. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
169. m\_\_k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
170. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
171. code sn\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
172. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
173. political et\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
174. ch\_\_t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
175. gross in\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
176. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
177. the con\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 167. glove, 168. submit, 169. mock, 170. strength, 171. snippet, 172. classic, 173. ethics, 174. cheat, 175. injustice, 176. illegal, 177. consequence

178. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
179. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
180. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
181. a con\_\_\_\_\_on of guilt      *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
182. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt at a crime scene      *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
183. sus\_\_\_\_\_le of proof      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
184. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
185. fin\_\_\_\_\_nt identification      *n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person
186. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
187. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 178. susceptible, 179. recognize, 180. convinced, 181. confession, 182. fingerprint, 183. susceptible, 184. desire, 185. fingerprint, 186. assume, 187. convinced

188. cultural sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
189. find fo\_\_\_\_\_ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
190. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
191. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
192. co\_\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
193. le\_\_\_\_\_cy in sentencing *n.* the quality of being kind or merciful in the administration of punishment
194. cr\_\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
195. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
196. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 188. sophistication, 189. forensic, 190. guilty, 191. intense, 192. commit, 193. leniency, 194. crystal, 195. decision, 196. stake

197. ho\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
198. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
199. ex\_\_\_\_\_te the defendant *v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt
200. recent su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
201. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
202. be\_\_\_\_\_nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
203. draw out your ap\_\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
204. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
205. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
206. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
207. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
208. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 197. horrify, 198. participate, 199. exonerate, 200. survey, 201. precise, 202. befriend, 203. appeal, 204. academic, 205. neuroscience, 206. vulnerable, 207. consequence, 208. guilt

209. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer      *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
210. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
211. pre\_\_\_\_\_al bone      *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
212. visual co\_\_\_x neuron      *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
213. pr\_\_\_\_\_on period      *n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
214. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
215. sy\_\_\_\_\_hy card      *n.* the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions
216. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
217. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 209. enforcement, 210. experiment, 211. prefrontal, 212. cortex, 213. probation, 214. encounter, 215. sympathy, 216. participate, 217. emotion

218. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
219. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
220. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
221. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
222. unp\_\_\_\_\_nt behavior *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
223. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
224. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
225. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
226. hear gr\_\_\_\_\_me details *adj.* causing horror or disgust
227. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
228. bl\_\_\_\_\_t disregard *adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior

ANSWERS: 218. advocate, 219. nation, 220. imply, 221. investigate, 222. unpleasant, 223. presence, 224. circumstance, 225. nod, 226. gruesome, 227. judge, 228. blatant

229. de\_\_\_\_\_f the result  
*v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
230. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
231. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive results  
*adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
232. gu\_\_\_y verdict  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
233. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension  
*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
234. feeling of gu\_\_t  
*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
235. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
236. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
237. ch\_\_t on my taxes  
*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
238. g\_\_g member  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
239. liquid cr\_\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

ANSWERS: 229. debrief, 230. psychology, 231. counterintuitive, 232. guilty, 233. disability, 234. guilt, 235. immediate, 236. numerous, 237. cheat, 238. gang, 239. crystal

240. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
241. co\_\_\_x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
242. linguistic sop\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined
243. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
244. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
245. de\_\_\_\_\_f their business trip *v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
246. criminal acc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
247. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
248. at\_\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
249. l\_e water *n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

ANSWERS: 240. juvenile, 241. cortex, 242. sophistication, 243. struggle, 244. creditor, 245. debrief, 246. accusation, 247. educate, 248. attend, 249. lye



250. b\_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
251. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
252. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
253. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
254. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
255. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
256. le\_\_\_\_\_t punishment *adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility
257. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
258. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
259. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
260. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
261. ho\_\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
262. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 250. bat, 251. murder, 252. lab, 253. involve, 254. psychology, 255. innocent, 256. lenient, 257. judgment, 258. conduct, 259. suspect, 260. afterward, 261. horrify, 262. strategy

263. show le\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the quality of being kind or merciful in the administration of punishment
264. as\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
265. ex\_\_l him from his native country *v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
266. the im\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
267. miracle cu\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
268. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
269. co\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
270. the st\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
271. ju\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
272. vi\_\_\_\_m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
273. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 263. leniency, 264. assault, 265. expel, 266. immediate, 267. cure-all, 268. assault, 269. confess, 270. structure, 271. juvenile, 272. victim, 273. stake

274. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
275. po\_\_\_\_\_ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
276. wa\_\_e the claim *v.* to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
277. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
278. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
279. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
280. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
281. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
282. at\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
283. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
284. the w\_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 274. hint, 275. pointless, 276. waive, 277. norm, 278. headline, 279. attempt, 280. appeal, 281. unfortunately, 282. attend, 283. rap, 284. wit

285. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
286. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
287. 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
288. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
289. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same      *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
290. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
291. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
292. fu\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 285. threaten, 286. intellect, 287. tip, 288. accuse, 289. approximately, 290. develop, 291. outcome, 292. function

293. way to mi\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
294. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
295. for in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
296. 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
297. pre\_\_\_\_al region      *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
298. en\_\_\_\_er a storm      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
299. gr\_\_\_\_me accident      *adj.* causing horror or disgust
300. humiliating pun\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
301. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
302. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
303. h\_\_t of trouble      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
304. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 293. minimize, 294. norm, 295. instance, 296. refer, 297. prefrontal, 298. encounter, 299. gruesome, 300. punishment, 301. obvious, 302. eventually, 303. hint, 304. evaluate

305. 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
306. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
307. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
308. act as a dec\_\_\_\_\_ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
309. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
310. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
311. m\_\_k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
312. a great ou\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
313. 5-finger gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

ANSWERS: 305. tip, 306. possibility, 307. influence, 308. decision-maker, 309. process, 310. precise, 311. mock, 312. outcry, 313. glove

314. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
315. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
316. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
317. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
318. ju\_\_r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
319. with unp\_\_\_\_\_nt body odor *adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
320. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
321. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
322. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
323. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
324. ana\_\_\_\_\_al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
325. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
326. et\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 314. afterward, 315. suspect, 316. safeguard, 317. quarter, 318. juror, 319. unpleasant, 320. indicate, 321. quarter, 322. individual, 323. countless, 324. anatomical, 325. sensitivity, 326. ethics

327. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
328. old ma\_\_m      *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
329. policy dec\_\_\_\_\_ker      *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
330. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
331. ic\_\_\_\_\_g melting      *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
332. county j\_\_l      *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
333. de\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
334. pun\_\_\_\_\_nt for a crime      *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
335. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
336. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
337. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary

ANSWERS: 327. regulation, 328. maxim, 329. decision-maker, 330. technique, 331. iceberg, 332. jail, 333. decide, 334. punishment, 335. outcome, 336. possibility, 337. crucial



338. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

339. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

340. ex\_\_\_\_\_te from blame

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

ANSWERS: 338. alarming, 339. automatic, 340. exonerate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.  
*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
3. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.  
*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
4. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
5. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.  
*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
6. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
7. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.  
*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
8. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.  
*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 1. overturned, 2. intellect, 3. sensitivity, 4. consequences, 5. crystal, 6. peer, 7. academic, 8. automatic

9. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
10. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
12. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.  
*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
13. 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
14. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.  
*n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
16. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.  
*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 9. creditor, 10. attempt, 11. statistics, 12. permit, 13. decision, 14. jail, 15. outcry, 16. shocking

17. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

18. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

19. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

20. A \_\_\_\_\_ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

21. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

22. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

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

24. Even though he knew it was wrong, he \_\_\_\_\_ on the exam.

*v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

ANSWERS: 17. rewards, 18. conduct, 19. judge, 20. juror's, 21. emotions, 22. resolves, 23. stake, 24. cheated

25. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.

*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

26. This trial takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

*adj.* harsh or cruel

28. The prisoner made a full \_\_\_\_\_ and admitted to his crime.

*n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

29. He was sentenced to two years of \_\_\_\_\_ for his crime.

*n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

30. Research shows that damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ cortex leads to increased aggression.

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

31. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

32. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 25. confessed, 26. approximately, 27. brutal, 28. confession, 29. probation, 30. prefrontal, 31. convinced, 32. norms

33. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

34. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

35. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

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

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

37. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

38. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

39. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

40. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

41. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 33. illegal, 34. classic, 35. definitely, 36. honesty, 37. quarter, 38. mock, 39. evaluate, 40. presence, 41. convicted

42. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.  
*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
43. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
44. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.  
*n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
46. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
47. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
48. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
49. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.  
*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
50. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 42. maxim, 43. desire, 44. intense, 45. enforcement, 46. attend, 47. crucial, 48. individual, 49. cortex, 50. precise

51. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
52. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
53. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
54. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
55. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
56. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
57. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

ANSWERS: 51. Advocates, 52. juvenile, 53. recognize, 54. psychology, 55. encounter, 56. unfortunately, 57. technique, 58. anatomical



59. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

60. The defendant entered a \_\_\_\_\_ of not guilty during his trial.

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

61. The drain cleaner contains caustic \_\_\_\_\_ and should be handled with care.

*n.* a highly alkaline solution made by soaking hardwood ashes in the water, used in the production of soap, detergents, and other cleaning agents; a caustic substance

62. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

63. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

65. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

66. The new technology added a level of \_\_\_\_\_ to the manufacturing process.

*n.* the quality or state of having a great deal of worldly experience; the quality or state of being intellectually or culturally refined

ANSWERS: 59. hint, 60. plea, 61. lye, 62. susceptible, 63. eventually, 64. injustice, 65. survey, 66. sophistication

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of theft was unfounded, and the suspect was eventually cleared of all charges.
- n.* a statement or claim alleging that someone has committed a crime, offense, or wrongdoing; a charge or indictment made against someone
68. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
69. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
70. \_\_\_\_\_ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.
- adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
71. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
72. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.
- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
73. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.
- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
74. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 67. accusation, 68. impaired, 69. bats, 70. Forensic, 71. obvious, 72. consult, 73. numerous, 74. responsible

75. The ship encountered a series of \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change its course.  
*n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
76. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.  
*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
77. After the mission, the team gathered to \_\_\_\_\_ and discuss their success and areas for improvement.  
*v.* to question, investigate, or discuss with someone after an event or task to share information and evaluate the performance
78. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
79. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
80. The judge gave severe \_\_\_\_\_ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.  
*n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
81. He lit a \_\_\_\_\_ and leaned against the wall.  
*n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
82. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

ANSWERS: 75. icebergs, 76. ban, 77. debrief, 78. suspected, 79. wit, 80. punishment, 81. cigarette, 82. alarming

83. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.  
*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
84. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.  
*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
85. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.  
*n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
87. I'm willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the weak and the poor.  
*v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
88. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to see criminal behavior even though it is minor.  
*adj.* not enjoyable or comfortable
89. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
90. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.  
*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
91. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 83. gang, 84. adolescent, 85. outcome, 86. victim, 87. befriend, 88. unpleasant, 89. approval, 90. guilty, 91. typical

92. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.  
*v.* to take into custody
93. 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
94. This measure will \_\_\_\_\_ people against terrorism.  
*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
95. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.  
*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
96. The journalist saved a \_\_\_\_\_ of the interview for later reference.  
*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
97. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.  
*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
99. She spoke with \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of education.  
*n.* a strong belief or opinion, especially one that is based on principles or evidence; (criminal law) a final judgment of guilty in a criminal case and the punishment that is imposed

ANSWERS: 92. arrest, 93. process, 94. safeguard, 95. appeal, 96. snippet, 97. guilt, 98. regulation, 99. conviction

100. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.  
*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
101. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
102. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
103. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
104. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.  
*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
105. The \_\_\_\_\_ brain region responded readily to negative or sad sounds.  
*adj.* of or relating to the system of the brain that supports a variety of functions, including emotion, behavior, long-term memory, and olfaction
106. The judge showed \_\_\_\_\_ towards the first-time offender and gave him a lighter sentence.  
*n.* the quality of being kind or merciful in the administration of punishment
107. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
108. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 100. expelled, 101. strategy, 102. headline, 103. murder, 104. nodded, 105. limbic, 106. leniency, 107. afterward, 108. structure

109. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

110. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

- v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

111. Some people view meditation as a \_\_\_\_\_ for stress and anxiety.

- n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms

112. 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

113. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

114. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

115. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

116. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 109. rap, 110. minimize, 111. cure-all, 112. involves, 113. appropriate, 114. neuroscience, 115. appreciate, 116. clip

117. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

118. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

119. The teacher was \_\_\_\_\_ with the deadline for the project, giving the students extra time to finish.

*adj.* not harsh or strict; tolerant; forgiving; allowing for freedom or flexibility

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

121. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

122. 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

123. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

124. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

ANSWERS: 117. strength, 118. ethics, 119. lenient, 120. possibility, 121. horrify, 122. tips, 123. influence, 124. imply



125. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

126. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

127. Fact-checkers quickly exposed the politician's \_\_\_\_\_ lie.

*adj.* completely obvious, often offensively or inappropriately; characterized by shameless or brazen behavior

128. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

129. He \_\_\_\_\_ stole money from the company.

*adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

130. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

131. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

132. The DNA evidence \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect, proving his innocence.

*v.* to clear someone of blame or accusation; to free someone from responsibility or guilt

133. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 125. countless, 126. indicates, 127. blatant, 128. instances, 129. allegedly, 130. judgments, 131. vulnerable, 132. exonerated, 133. offenses

134. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
135. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.
- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
136. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
137. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.
- adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
138. The meeting was considered \_\_\_\_\_ since nothing was accomplished.
- adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
139. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
140. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 134. improvisation, 135. threatening, 136. struggle, 137. innocent, 138. pointless, 139. disability, 140. brain, 141. nation

142. The police used a \_\_\_\_\_ scanner to identify the suspect.

- n.* a unique pattern of ridges and valleys on the surface of a finger that can be used to identify a person

143. 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

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

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

145. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

146. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

147. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of the war.

- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

148. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 142. fingerprint, 143. refer, 144. develop, 145. educate, 146. decision-makers, 147. incarcerated, 148. conveys

149. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

- v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

150. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

151. The \_\_\_\_\_ crime scene was difficult for the detectives to stomach.

- adj. causing horror or disgust

152. I expressed my \_\_\_\_\_ to my friend after her cat passed away.

- n. the feeling of being sorry for someone who is experiencing a difficult or unpleasant situation; understanding or sharing someone else's feelings or emotions

153. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v. to do something illegal or wrong

154. People may \_\_\_\_\_ natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

- v. to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

155. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v. to take part in something

156. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 149. submit, 150. assumes, 151. gruesome, 152. sympathy, 153. committed, 154. oversimplify, 155. participated, 156. decide

157. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

158. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

159. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

160. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

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

161. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

- adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

163. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

- n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

164. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

ANSWERS: 157. assault, 158. function, 159. lab, 160. witnessing, 161. glove, 162. counterintuitive, 163. denial, 164. investigated

165. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.  
*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
166. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
167. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
168. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
169. The homeowners decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the inspection fee for the interested buyers to make the sale smoother.  
*v.* to give up or relinquish a claim or right voluntarily; to refrain from insisting on or enforcing a requirement or rule
170. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 165. interrogate, 166. immediate, 167. circumstances, 168. accused, 169. waive, 170. experiments