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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

### span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

### historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

### roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

## landscape

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

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

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

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

## tight

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

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

## knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym* : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## fez

*n.* a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East

*synonym* : tarboosh, tassel hat, Turkish hat

(1) Moroccan **fez**, (2) wear a **fez**

The dervish's outfit was complete, with a tall, red **fez** on his head.

## sloping

*adj.* having a gradually or sharply angled surface or gradient; inclined or tilted in a particular direction or manner

*synonym* : inclining, slanted, tilted

(1) **sloping** driveway, (2) **sloping** roof

The **sloping** hill made for a difficult hike but provided a stunning view.

## **favela**

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym*: shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## **dizzy**

*adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

*synonym*: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

## **arch**

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## **pedestrian**

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym*: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## **downtown**

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the

city.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## charm

*n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

*synonym*: allure, appeal, beauty

(1) masculine **charm**, (2) **charm** against bad luck

These are significantly more exquisite than typical **charm** bracelets.

## characteristic

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

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

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

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

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## lyric

*n.* the words of a pop song

*synonym*: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym* : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym* : treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## nostalgia

n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

*synonym* : longing, wistfulness, yearning

(1) a warm **nostalgia**, (2) **nostalgia** trip

The ice cream truck's sound brought back **nostalgia** for my childhood.

## creep

v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym* : crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## beset

v. to annoy someone or something continually or chronically; to surround or attack from all sides

*synonym* : harass, plague, torment

(1) **beset** with difficulties, (2) **beset** the community

Raiders from the neighboring kingdom **beset** the small village.

## planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym* : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## urban

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

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

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

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

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym* : transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## counterpart

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

*synonym*: equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

## 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.

## oriented

*adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

*synonym*: aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to provide excellent service.

## 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.

**attract**

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

**magnet**

*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

*synonym*: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

**distinctive**

*adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

*synonym*: characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

**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.

**urbanite**

*n.* a person who lives in a city or densely populated area and is accustomed to its culture, lifestyle, or amenities

*synonym*:



city dweller, metropolitan, urban resident

(1) **urbanite** lifestyle, (2) **urbanite** population

The **urbanite's** fashion sense was always on point, reflecting the latest trends.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

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

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

## 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**.

## condemn

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

*synonym*: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

## bland

*adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

*synonym*: boring, insipid, flavorless

(1) make a **bland** reply, (2) **bland** novel

The dinner was rather **bland** and in need of some seasoning.

## unpack

*v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

*synonym*: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## consume

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

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## chain

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

*synonym* : series, string, link

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

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

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## asphalt

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

*synonym* :

tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

## deploy

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

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

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

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

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord  
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## curb

*v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

*synonym* : restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym* : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym* : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym* : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## radial

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

*synonym* : concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## accommodate

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

*synonym* : house, rent, adjust

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

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## wheelchair

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

## necessitate

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

*synonym*: require, demand, entail

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

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

## minimal

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

*synonym*: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

## slope

*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

*synonym*: gradient, pitch, slant

(1) an abrupt **slope**, (2) slide down a **slope** on a ski

The hut stands on the **slope** of a mountain.

## redundant

*adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

*synonym*: unnecessary, superfluous, surplus

(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment

The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym* : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## circulation

*n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

*synonym* : flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

## elevator

*n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

*synonym* : lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

## ramp

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

*synonym* : slope, incline, gradient

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

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

## firefight

*n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used

*synonym* : battle, conflict, fight

(1) killed in a **firefight**, (2) turn into a **firefight**

The platoon experienced a full-scale **firefight**.

## 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.

## acknowledge

*v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym* : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym* : purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym* : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## 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.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

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

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

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## staircase

*n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

*synonym* : stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## stairwell

*n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps

(1) emergency **stairwell**, (2) open **stairwell**  
Tom noticed them when he peered down the **stairwell**.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences  
*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source  
*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house  
She received several **anonymous** calls.

## dreary

*adj.* dull, gloomy, or lifeless; lacking in brightness or variety;  
monotonous and uninteresting  
*synonym*: gloomy, dismal, somber

(1) **dreary** weather, (2) **dreary** mood  
The gray, **dreary** sky reflected the mood of the people who  
had to endure the rainy weather.

## corridor

*n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting  
rooms or areas within a building or structure  
*synonym*: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**  
The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to  
their rooms before the meeting began.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation  
or person  
*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue  
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym*:

foundation, framework

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

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

## thud

*n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

*synonym*: bang, collision, crash

(1) **thud** of footsteps, (2) a distant **thud**

The loud **thud** of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

## dull

*adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

*synonym*: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## 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.

## bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## conspire

v. to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose

*synonym* : plot, scheme, collude

(1) **conspire** his ruin, (2) **conspire** to corner the market

The group of friends **conspired** to pull a prank on their teacher.

## blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

*synonym* : cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

## homogeneity

n. the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

*synonym* : uniformity, similarity, sameness

(1) soil **homogeneity**, (2) genetic **homogeneity**

The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the **homogeneity** of the company's leadership.

## problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym* : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym* : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## inject

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym*: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## craft

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

*synonym*: art, skill, workmanship

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

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

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

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

## 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.

## bleach

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

## bleach

*synonym* : whiten, lighten, blanch

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

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

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym* : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## recreate

*v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

*synonym* : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym* : independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an **autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## 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.

## congest

*v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

*synonym*: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## commingle

*v.* to mix or blend, especially two or more substances or elements that are dissimilar or incompatible; to associate or mingle with a group of people or social circle

*synonym*: blend, mix, intermingle

(1) **commingle** ideas, (2) **commingle** cultures

He refuses to **commingle** his personal life with his professional life.

## walkway

*n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden

*synonym*: pathway, footpath, trail

(1) install a **walkway**, (2) **walkway** bridge

The **walkway** through the park was a popular spot for joggers



and walkers.

## **cobble**

*n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

*synonym*: pebble, boulder, stone

(1) **cobble** driveway, (2) **cobble** up a policy accord

The town is known for its historic **cobble** streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

## **capture**

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## **kinetic**

*adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

*synonym*: active, dynamic, lively

(1) **kinetic** friction, (2) **kinetic** motion

The **kinetic** energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

## **melt**

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## **replace**

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## **drone**

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## outlandish

*adj.* bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal

*synonym* : eccentric, bizarre, strange

(1) **outlandish** proposal, (2) **outlandish** behavior

The **outlandish** outfit drew the attention of everyone in the room.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym* : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## hovercraft

*n.* a vehicle that is supported on a cushion of air which is produced by a fan or fans typically used for travel over water, land, or ice

*synonym* : air cushion vehicle, ACV

(1) **hovercraft** racing, (2) military **hovercraft**

The **hovercraft** technology they used in their design allowed the vehicle to move smoothly over water and land.

## transform

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

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## inspiration

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

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

## frigid

*adj.* extremely cold; lacking warmth or passion; emotionally detached or unresponsive

*synonym*: frosty, icy, glacial

(1) **frigid** climate, (2) **frigid** air

I had to wear multiple layers to survive the **frigid** temperatures outside.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## prose

*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme

*synonym*: narrative, writing, story

(1) **prose** fiction, (2) rhythmical **prose**

The novel was written in **prose**, with no rhyme or meter.

## evoke

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## terrain

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

*synonym*: land, geography, topography

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

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

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## interpret

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

*synonym* : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

*synonym* : mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym* : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## 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.

## catalog

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## workspace

*n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

*synonym*: office, studio, workplace

(1) **workspace** design, (2) shared **workspace**

I need a quiet **workspace** to concentrate on my project.

## haunted

*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

*synonym*: spooky, eerie, ghostly

(1) **haunted** house, (2) **haunted** by memories

The old mansion was known to be **haunted**, with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## laureate

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

## climate

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## gentrify

*v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

*synonym*: revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## shift

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

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

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

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

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym* : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

## creed

*n.* a system of beliefs or principles

*synonym* : doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

*synonym* : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym* : dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

## spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.



## 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.

## mosaic

*n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

*synonym* : collage, patchwork

(1) a **mosaic** pavement, (2) a **mosaic** of fields and forest areas

The city's **mosaic** culture results in great diversity in the arts.

## aspire

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym* : aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. spiral st\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
2. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
3. an exit r\_\_p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
4. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
5. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
6. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
7. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
8. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
9. fa\_\_\_a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 1. staircase, 2. shift, 3. ramp, 4. transit, 5. planet, 6. statistics, 7. segregate, 8. aesthetic, 9. favela

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 10. te____n map                     | <i>n.</i> the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests  |
| 11. m__t down gold                  | <i>v.</i> to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating  |
| 12. make a fr__k apology            | <i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression  |
| 13. co____st two things             | <i>v.</i> to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences  |
| 14. p__e a new path                 | <i>v.</i> to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use   |
| 15. b_t on a race                   | <i>v.</i> to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something                      |
| 16. environmental det____nt         | <i>n.</i> a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result                                |
| 17. complete a pr____pe product     | <i>n.</i> a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed   |
| 18. st____le against discrimination | <i>v.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 10. terrain, 11. melt, 12. frank, 13. contrast, 14. pave, 15. bet, 16. determinant, 17. prototype, 18. struggle

19. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
20. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a community *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
21. be\_\_t the community *v.* to annoy someone or something continually or chronically; to surround or attack from all sides
22. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
23. technology-or\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
24. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
25. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
26. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
27. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
28. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 19. inspiration, 20. gentrify, 21. beset, 22. roll, 23. oriented, 24. urban, 25. nostalgia, 26. psychology, 27. crisis, 28. chain

29. soil hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
30. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
31. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
32. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
33. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
34. re\_\_\_\_\_nt worker *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
35. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
36. masculine ch\_\_m *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
37. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 29. homogeneity, 30. gravity, 31. ramp, 32. anonymous, 33. argue, 34. redundant, 35. poetry, 36. charm, 37. develop

38. cr\_\_d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
39. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
40. 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
41. out\_\_\_\_\_sh proposal *adj.* bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal
42. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
43. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
44. 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
45. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 38. creed, 39. incentivize, 40. appeal, 41. outlandish, 42. drone, 43. circulation, 44. process, 45. transform

46. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
47. had a di\_\_y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
48. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
49. ha\_\_\_\_\_d by memories *adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
50. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
51. bl\_\_d novel *adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
52. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
53. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
54. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
55. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
56. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 46. suburb, 47. dizzy, 48. replace, 49. haunted, 50. catalog, 51. bland, 52. resident, 53. architect, 54. spirit, 55. timeless, 56. confront

57. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_\_ic      *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
58. a d\_\_l pain      *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
59. 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
60. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
61. re\_\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
62. in\_\_\_\_\_et a graph      *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
63. de\_\_\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
64. fr\_\_\_\_\_d climate      *adj.* extremely cold; lacking warmth or passion; emotionally detached or unresponsive
65. mi\_\_\_\_\_l effort      *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
66. clear in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
67. a classified ca\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
68. d\_\_l sight      *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
69. the speaker's dr\_\_e      *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 57. problematic, 58. dull, 59. struggle, 60. enormous, 61. rescue, 62. interpret, 63. deploy, 64. frigid, 65. minimal, 66. intention, 67. catalog, 68. dull, 69. drone



70. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
71. cr\_\_p along the leaf      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
72. in\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate      *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
73. fr\_\_\_d air      *adj.* extremely cold; lacking warmth or passion; emotionally detached or unresponsive
74. su\_\_\_b life      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
75. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
76. 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
77. Oscar la\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

ANSWERS: 70. invention, 71. creep, 72. inject, 73. frigid, 74. suburb, 75. vary, 76. process, 77. laureate

78. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
79. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
80. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
81. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
82. severe cr\_\_\_\_c      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
83. co\_\_\_\_\_n crime      *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
84. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
85. in\_\_\_\_t under the skin      *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
86. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago      *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
87. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
88. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
89. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 78. transform, 79. corporate, 80. confront, 81. afford, 82. critic, 83. condemn, 84. afford, 85. inject, 86. contrast, 87. inspiration, 88. historic, 89. planet

90. wo\_\_\_\_\_ce design *n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting
91. m\_\_k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
92. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
93. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
94. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
95. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
96. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
97. a distant t\_\_d *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
98. mi\_\_\_\_\_l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
99. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
100. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

ANSWERS: 90. workspace, 91. mock, 92. consume, 93. carbon, 94. sustainable, 95. automobile, 96. convinced, 97. thud, 98. minimal, 99. opposition, 100. incentivize

101. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
102. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
103. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
104. ge\_\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
105. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
106. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
107. an abrupt sl\_\_\_e *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
108. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
109. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
110. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 101. convinced, 102. tradition, 103. animate, 104. gender, 105. invention, 106. communal, 107. slope, 108. characteristic, 109. consequence, 110. replace

111. a mo\_\_\_c pavement *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
112. c\_\_b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
113. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
114. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
115. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
116. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
117. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
118. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 111. mosaic, 112. curb, 113. statistics, 114. automobile, 115. landscape, 116. spirit, 117. numb, 118. wrap

119. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
120. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
121. poet la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
122. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
123. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
124. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
125. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
126. shared wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting
127. co\_\_\_\_\_n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 119. zone, 120. tradition, 121. laureate, 122. animate, 123. acknowledge, 124. poetry, 125. spot, 126. workspace, 127. condemn

128. ur\_\_\_\_te lifestyle *n.* a person who lives in a city or densely populated area and is accustomed to its culture, lifestyle, or amenities
129. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
130. cou\_\_\_\_rt agreement *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
131. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
132. co\_\_\_\_le cultures *v.* to mix or blend, especially two or more substances or elements that are dissimilar or incompatible; to associate or mingle with a group of people or social circle
133. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
134. out\_\_\_\_sh behavior *adj.* bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal
135. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
136. ae\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
137. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 128. urbanite, 129. accident, 130. counterpart, 131. craft, 132. commingle, 133. vary, 134. outlandish, 135. gravity, 136. aesthetic, 137. arch

138. walk along a co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
139. air co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
140. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
141. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
142. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
143. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
144. hov\_\_\_\_ft racing *n.* a vehicle that is supported on a cushion of air which is produced by a fan or fans typically used for travel over water, land, or ice
145. co\_\_\_\_re his ruin *v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
146. cir\_\_\_\_on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
147. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 138. corridor, 139. corridor, 140. roll, 141. shift, 142. amaze, 143. associate, 144. hovercraft, 145. conspire, 146. circulation, 147. capture



148. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le  
development
149. make a bl\_\_d reply
150. or\_\_\_\_\_ed graph
151. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples
152. co\_\_\_e up a policy accord
153. re\_\_\_e a dying dog
154. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers
155. people in the fa\_\_\_as
156. design to be dis\_\_\_\_\_ve
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
- adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting
- adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
- n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
- adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

ANSWERS: 148. sustainable, 149. bland, 150. oriented, 151. concrete, 152. cobble, 153. rescue, 154. attract, 155. favela, 156. distinctive

157. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
158. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
159. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
160. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
161. co\_\_\_\_\_le ideas *v.* to mix or blend, especially two or more substances or elements that are dissimilar or incompatible; to associate or mingle with a group of people or social circle
162. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
163. dr\_\_\_\_y mood *adj.* dull, gloomy, or lifeless; lacking in brightness or variety; monotonous and uninteresting
164. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
165. sl\_\_\_\_\_g roof *adj.* having a gradually or sharply angled surface or gradient; inclined or tilted in a particular direction or manner
166. dr\_\_\_\_y weather *adj.* dull, gloomy, or lifeless; lacking in brightness or variety; monotonous and uninteresting
167. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 157. illegal, 158. spectacular, 159. associate, 160. similarly, 161. commingle, 162. footprint, 163. dreary, 164. capture, 165. sloping, 166. dreary, 167. steel

168. k\_\_t my eyebrows  
*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
169. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
170. ha\_\_\_\_\_d house  
*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions
171. military hov\_\_\_\_\_ft  
*n.* a vehicle that is supported on a cushion of air which is produced by a fan or fans typically used for travel over water, land, or ice
172. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships  
*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
173. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
174. 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
175. cr\_\_p toward the mouse  
*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
176. 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
177. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 168. knit, 169. downtown, 170. haunted, 171. hovercraft, 172. cherish, 173. vertical, 174. appeal, 175. creep, 176. regulation, 177. physically

178. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
179. turn into a fi\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
180. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
181. bl\_\_\_\_h hair *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
182. whe\_\_\_\_\_ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
183. ly\_\_cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
184. ra\_\_\_\_l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
185. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
186. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
187. el\_\_\_\_\_or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
188. permanent ma\_\_\_\_t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
189. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 178. diverse, 179. firefight, 180. climate, 181. bleach, 182. wheelchair, 183. lyric, 184. radial, 185. instance, 186. enormous, 187. elevator, 188. magnet, 189. arch

190. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
191. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
192. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
193. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
194. modern el\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
195. bl\_\_\_\_\_t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
196. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
197. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
198. re\_\_\_\_\_te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
199. a ti\_\_t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
200. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 190. opposition, 191. autonomous, 192. instance, 193. architect, 194. elevator, 195. blanket, 196. core, 197. pedestrian, 198. recreate, 199. tight, 200. thrive

201. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
202. co\_\_\_\_\_t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
203. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
204. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
205. ch\_\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
206. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
207. Moroccan f\_z *n.* a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East
208. as\_\_\_\_\_t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
209. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do

ANSWERS: 201. tremendous, 202. congest, 203. bet, 204. construct, 205. cherish, 206. span, 207. fez, 208. asphalt, 209. intention

210. ur__n planning	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
211. as___e after perfection	<i>v.</i> to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
212. tre_____us amount	<i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
213. killed in a fi_____ht	<i>n.</i> a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
214. co_____re to corner the market	<i>v.</i> to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
215. cr__t manufacture	<i>n.</i> an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
216. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s	<i>v.</i> to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
217. in_____et the question	<i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
218. a n__b mind	<i>adj.</i> unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
219. aff_____le solution	<i>adj.</i> not expensive and able to pay
220. co___e driveway	<i>n.</i> a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way
221. ack_____ge the deed	<i>v.</i> to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 210. urban, 211. aspire, 212. tremendous, 213. firefight, 214. conspire, 215. craft, 216. recreate, 217. interpret, 218. numb, 219. affordable, 220. cobble, 221. acknowledge

222. install a wa\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden
223. a co\_\_\_\_te noun  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
224. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
225. bl\_\_\_\_t authority  
*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
226. re\_\_\_\_nt tax  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
227. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
228. emergency st\_\_\_\_\_ll  
*n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
229. ti\_\_\_\_ss topic  
*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
230. no\_\_\_\_c life  
*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
231. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
232. m\_\_k his accent  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

ANSWERS: 222. walkway, 223. concrete, 224. consequence, 225. blanket, 226. resident, 227. communal, 228. stairwell, 229. timeless, 230. nomadic, 231. determinant, 232. mock



233. un\_\_\_k a concept      *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
234. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
235. am\_\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
236. 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
237. the c\_\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
238. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing      *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
239. ki\_\_\_\_\_c friction      *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
240. c\_\_\_b anxiety      *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
241. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention      *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
242. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
243. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 233. unpack, 234. exciting, 235. amaze, 236. regulation, 237. core, 238. affordable, 239. kinetic, 240. curb, 241. attract, 242. exciting, 243. physically

244. uni_____ed misunderstanding	<i>adj.</i> not planned or meant
245. sus_____le of proof	<i>adj.</i> easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
246. im__y the presence of alien	<i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
247. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
248. beetle up the st_____se	<i>n.</i> a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
249. acc_____te a person with money	<i>v.</i> to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
250. ar__e a case	<i>v.</i> to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
251. co_____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
252. w__p a fish in foil	<i>v.</i> to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
253. slide down a sl__e on a ski	<i>n.</i> a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
254. sp___l for acres	<i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
255. inf_____ure cost	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 244. unintended, 245. susceptible, 246. imply, 247. critic, 248. staircase, 249. accommodate, 250. argue, 251. construct, 252. wrap, 253. slope, 254. sprawl, 255. infrastructure

256. ev\_\_e a sense of awe  
*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
257. re\_\_\_\_\_nt equipment  
*adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
258. a seafaring na\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
259. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
260. no\_\_\_\_\_c herdsmen  
*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
261. de\_\_\_y troops for battle  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
262. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
263. pr\_\_e fiction  
*n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
264. dual ge\_\_\_r  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
265. ca\_\_e a statue  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

ANSWERS: 256. evoke, 257. redundant, 258. nation, 259. colleague, 260. nomadic, 261. deploy, 262. consume, 263. prose, 264. gender, 265. carve

266. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
267. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
268. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
269. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
270. permafrost te\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
271. dis\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
272. sp\_\_\_l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
273. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
274. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
275. as\_\_\_\_\_t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
276. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 266. historic, 267. illegal, 268. melt, 269. imply, 270. terrain, 271. distinctive, 272. sprawl, 273. susceptible, 274. infrastructure, 275. asphalt, 276. footprint

277. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
278. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
279. uni_____ed bias	<i>adj.</i> not planned or meant
280. student on a ti__t budget	<i>adj.</i> fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
281. ge_____fy a street	<i>v.</i> to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
282. no_____ia trip	<i>n.</i> a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
283. fr__k and open discussion	<i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
284. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
285. co_____te environment	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a large company
286. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i> an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
287. early pr_____pe	<i>n.</i> a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
288. co_____t in a vein	<i>v.</i> to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

ANSWERS: 277. technological, 278. climate, 279. unintended, 280. tight, 281. gentrify, 282. nostalgia, 283. frank, 284. colleague, 285. corporate, 286. accident, 287. prototype, 288. congest

289. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
290. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
291. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
292. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
293. ur\_\_\_\_\_te population *n.* a person who lives in a city or densely populated area and is accustomed to its culture, lifestyle, or amenities
294. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
295. a mo\_\_\_c of fields and forest areas *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
296. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
297. open st\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
298. nec\_\_\_\_\_te compromise *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
299. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 289. pedestrian, 290. downtown, 291. psychology, 292. carve, 293. urbanite, 294. cult, 295. mosaic, 296. evoke, 297. stairwell, 298. necessitate, 299. zone

300. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth      *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
301. ly\_\_c poetry      *n.* the words of a pop song
302. k\_\_t a pair of socks      *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
303. 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
304. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
305. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
306. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
307. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
308. sl\_\_\_\_\_g driveway      *adj.* having a gradually or sharply angled surface or gradient; inclined or tilted in a particular direction or manner
309. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis      *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 300. spectacular, 301. lyric, 302. knit, 303. develop, 304. transit, 305. diverse, 306. cult, 307. continent, 308. sloping, 309. vertical

310. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
311. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
312. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
313. in a ra\_\_\_l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
314. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
315. acc\_\_\_\_\_te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
316. political cr\_\_d *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
317. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
318. un\_\_\_k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

ANSWERS: 310. spot, 311. carbon, 312. mass, 313. radial, 314. span, 315. accommodate, 316. creed, 317. continent, 318. unpack



319. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
320. electric-powered whe\_\_\_\_\_ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
321. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
322. be\_\_t with difficulties *v.* to annoy someone or something continually or chronically; to surround or attack from all sides
323. ma\_\_\_\_t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
324. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
325. wear a f\_z *n.* a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East
326. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
327. as\_\_\_\_e to greatness *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
328. negotiating cou\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

ANSWERS: 319. anonymous, 320. wheelchair, 321. crisis, 322. beset, 323. magnet, 324. nation, 325. fez, 326. pave, 327. aspire, 328. counterpart

329. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
330. ki\_\_\_\_c motion *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
331. an aut\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
332. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
333. nec\_\_\_\_te action *v.* to make something necessary or essential; to require something as a condition or consequence
334. feel di\_\_y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
335. ch\_\_m against bad luck *n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people
336. tec\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
337. se\_\_\_\_te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
338. stripes cha\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
339. genetic hom\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

ANSWERS: 329. steel, 330. kinetic, 331. autonomous, 332. mass, 333. necessitate, 334. dizzy, 335. charm, 336. technological, 337. segregate, 338. characteristic, 339. homogeneity

340. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ic situation      *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
341. t\_\_d of footsteps      *n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance
342. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
343. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
344. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
345. rhythmical pr\_\_e      *n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
346. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
347. bl\_\_\_h stains      *v.* to remove color or stains, whiten, or sterilize using a solution of chemicals or other substances, such as bleach
348. wa\_\_\_\_\_y bridge      *n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden

ANSWERS: 340. problematic, 341. thud, 342. thrive, 343. chain, 344. landscape, 345. prose, 346. similarly, 347. bleach, 348. walkway

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.
  - v. to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
  
2. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.
  - n. a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
  
3. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.
  - n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
  
4. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
  - n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
  
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.
  - v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
  
6. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
  - adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 1. gentrify, 2. ramp, 3. craft, 4. catalog, 5. cherished, 6. dizzy, 7. Technological

8. He embedded the strong will in this \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the words of a pop song
9. 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
10. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
11. The trade is \_\_\_\_\_ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.
- adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
12. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
13. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
14. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
15. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 8. lyric, 9. appeal, 10. characteristic, 11. dull, 12. acknowledged, 13. aesthetic, 14. amazed, 15. enormous

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

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

17. Different people might \_\_\_\_\_ this news differently.

*v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

18. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

19. The government was \_\_\_\_\_ for its handling of the crisis.

*v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

20. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

21. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

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

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

23. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

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

24. This desert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

ANSWERS: 16. consume, 17. interpret, 18. vertical, 19. condemned, 20. bet, 21. continent, 22. Communal, 23. sustainable, 24. nomadic

25. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

26. The loud \_\_\_\_\_ of the door closing echoed through the empty hallway.

*n.* a dull, heavy sound made when a heavy object falls or strikes a surface, often with a low frequency and resonance

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

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

28. 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

29. The process was carried out at \_\_\_\_\_ cost.

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

30. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

31. The dervish's outfit was complete, with a tall, red \_\_\_\_\_ on his head.

*n.* a brimless felt hat shaped like a truncated cone, traditionally worn by men in Turkey and other parts of the Middle East

32. The dinner was rather \_\_\_\_\_ and in need of some seasoning.

*adj.* lacking in strong flavor, character, or interest; unremarkable or unexciting

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

*n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

ANSWERS: 25. psychology, 26. thud, 27. susceptible, 28. struggle, 29. minimal, 30. resident, 31. fez, 32. bland, 33. circulation

34. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
35. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
36. Tom noticed them when he peered down the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a long, vertical route through a structure that is surrounded by a series of steps
37. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.
- adj.* not planned or meant
38. The roads to the airport were heavily \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
39. The report contained \_\_\_\_\_ information that could have been eliminated.
- adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
40. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ energy of the falling object increased as it fell.
- adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

ANSWERS: 34. attract, 35. determinant, 36. stairwell, 37. unintended, 38. congested, 39. redundant, 40. crisis, 41. kinetic



42. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
43. The group of friends \_\_\_\_\_ to pull a prank on their teacher.  
*v.* to plan or plot together secretly, especially with an evil or unlawful purpose
44. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
45. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
46. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
47. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
48. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
49. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
50. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 42. opposition, 43. conspired, 44. argue, 45. frank, 46. exciting, 47. anonymous, 48. cores, 49. colleague, 50. carbon

51. The platoon experienced a full-scale \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a struggle to extinguish a fire; a military engagement in which small arms and other weapons are used
52. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
53. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
54. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.
- adj.* not expensive and able to pay
55. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
56. She \_\_\_\_\_ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
57. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
58. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 51. fire, 52. critics, 53. gender, 54. affordable, 55. spot, 56. recreated, 57. numb, 58. spirit

59. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

60. This library rents out various types of folding \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors.

*n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

61. 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

62. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

63. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

65. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

*adv.* in almost the same way

66. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ culture results in great diversity in the arts.

*n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

ANSWERS: 59. tremendous, 60. wheelchairs, 61. process, 62. Wrap, 63. thrive, 64. arch, 65. similarly, 66. mosaic

67. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
68. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
69. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
70. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.
- adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
71. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
72. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.
- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.
- adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
74. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 67. infrastructure, 68. statistics, 69. transformed, 70. problematic, 71. constructs, 72. creeps, 73. radial, 74. capture

75. I need a quiet \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate on my project.

- n.* a designated area or physical setting where work is performed, often in a business or office setting

76. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.

- v.* to make something full of interest and energy

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ through the park was a popular spot for joggers and walkers.

- n.* a path or trail for people to walk on, typically in a park or garden

78. He refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ his personal life with his professional life.

- v.* to mix or blend, especially two or more substances or elements that are dissimilar or incompatible; to associate or mingle with a group of people or social circle

79. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

- n.* something you want to do and are going to do

80. The new law will \_\_\_\_\_ changes in our current procedures.

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

81. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.

- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

82. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

83. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

- v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 75. workspace, 76. animated, 77. walkway, 78. commingle, 79. intentions, 80. necessitate, 81. melted, 82. historic, 83. paved

84. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

85. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.

- adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

86. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

- v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

87. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

88. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ this shirt to remove the stains.

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

89. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

- adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

90. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

91. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

- v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ technology they used in their design allowed the vehicle to move smoothly over water and land.

- n.* a vehicle that is supported on a cushion of air which is produced by a fan or fans typically used for travel over water, land, or ice

ANSWERS: 84. planet, 85. timeless, 86. incentivize, 87. zone, 88. bleach, 89. diverse, 90. rolled, 91. unpack, 92. hovercraft

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

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

94. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.

- n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

95. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

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

96. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

- v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

97. The hut stands on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.

- n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other

98. She walked urgently down the emergency \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

99. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

100. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

ANSWERS: 93. chain, 94. pedestrian, 95. deployed, 96. confront, 97. slope, 98. staircase, 99. steel, 100. drone

101. 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

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

103. These are significantly more exquisite than typical \_\_\_\_\_ bracelets.

- n.* the power or quality of pleasing or fascinating people

104. The hotel's \_\_\_\_\_ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

- n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

105. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.

- v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

106. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

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

- adj.* not allowed by law

108. Raiders from the neighboring kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ the small village.

- v.* to annoy someone or something continually or chronically; to surround or attack from all sides

ANSWERS: 101. regulation, 102. automobile, 103. charm, 104. elevator, 105. aspired, 106. suburbs, 107. illegal, 108. beset



109. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
110. The long \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
111. The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's leadership.
- n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
112. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
113. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company
114. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
115. He tried to \_\_\_\_ his anger during the argument with his friend.
- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
116. The lush vegetation \_\_\_\_\_ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.
- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

ANSWERS: 109. landscape, 110. corridor, 111. homogeneity, 112. contrast, 113. corporate, 114. footprint, 115. curb, 116. sprawls

117. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

- v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

118. The Nobel \_\_\_\_\_ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

- n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

119. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

120. The company is very customer-\_\_\_\_\_ and strives to provide excellent service.

- adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

121. 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

122. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

- v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

- n.* a system of beliefs or principles

124. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 117. knit, 118. laureate, 119. poetry, 120. oriented, 121. mock, 122. evoke, 123. creed, 124. rescue

125. The old mansion was known to be \_\_\_\_\_ with strange noises and eerie sightings reported by visitors.

*adj.* inhabited, visited, or frequented by ghosts or spirits; disturbed or troubled by persistent or disturbing memories or emotions

126. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

127. His \_\_\_\_\_ in the other company is responsible for marketing.

*n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

129. 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

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

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

131. The road crew was laying fresh \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

*n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

ANSWERS: 125. haunted, 126. span, 127. counterpart, 128. accident, 129. develop, 130. shift, 131. asphalt

132. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
133. The novel was written in \_\_\_\_\_ with no rhyme or meter.
- n.* a type of written or spoken language that is not organized in verse or rhyme
134. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
135. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
136. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ hill made for a difficult hike but provided a stunning view.
- adj.* having a gradually or sharply angled surface or gradient; inclined or tilted in a particular direction or manner
138. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
139. 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: 132. tradition, 133. prose, 134. segregate, 135. tight, 136. replace, 137. sloping, 138. instances, 139. imply

140. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

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

142. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

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

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

144. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

145. The town is known for its historic \_\_\_\_\_ streets, which were laid by hand in the 19th century.

*n.* a rounded, irregularly shaped stone used for paving streets or for building walls; (verb) to make or repair something in a rough and hurried way

146. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

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

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

ANSWERS: 140. carved, 141. nation, 142. associate, 143. Climate, 144. concrete, 145. cobble, 146. inject, 147. urban

148. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.
- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
149. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
150. This large SUV \_\_\_\_\_ eight people.
- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
151. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
- adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
152. I had to wear multiple layers to survive the \_\_\_\_\_ temperatures outside.
- adj.* extremely cold; lacking warmth or passion; emotionally detached or unresponsive
153. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
154. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
155. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 148. favela, 149. gravity, 150. accommodates, 151. spectacular, 152. frigid, 153. downtown, 154. nostalgia, 155. mass

156. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
157. The electric \_\_\_\_\_ keeps me warm on cold nights.  
*n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
158. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
159. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
160. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.  
*n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
161. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
162. The gray, \_\_\_\_\_ sky reflected the mood of the people who had to endure the rainy weather.  
*adj.* dull, gloomy, or lifeless; lacking in brightness or variety; monotonous and uninteresting
163. The MRI machine uses \_\_\_\_\_ to produce images of the body's internal organs.  
*n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

ANSWERS: 156. physically, 157. blanket, 158. consequences, 159. invention, 160. terrain, 161. prototype, 162. dreary, 163. magnets

164. The \_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

165. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

166. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.

- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ fashion sense was always on point, reflecting the latest trends.

- n.* a person who lives in a city or densely populated area and is accustomed to its culture, lifestyle, or amenities

168. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ outfit drew the attention of everyone in the room.

- adj.* bizarre, strange, or unconventional in appearance, behavior, or thought, often in a way that is seen as foreign or exotic; unusual or strikingly different from what is expected or normal

170. 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

171. His writing style was \_\_\_\_\_ with a clear and concise voice.

- adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

ANSWERS: 164. cult, 165. transit, 166. inspiration, 167. urbanite's, 168. afford, 169. outlandish, 170. convinced, 171. distinctive,



172. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

173. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

174. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 172. autonomous, 173. vary, 174. architect