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Session 1: Word List

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym: hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

morphine

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

synonym: narcotic, painkiller, sedative

(1) **morphine** addiction, (2) synthetic **morphine**

Long-term use of **morphine** can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

hospice

n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

synonym: palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

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

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

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof
He won an award for that short **documentary**.

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring
synonym: productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

groundbreaking

adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

synonym: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

posthumous

adj. occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors

synonym: postmortem, post-obituary

(1) **posthumous** award, (2) **posthumous** work

The author's **posthumous** novel was finally released after his death.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

exemplify

v. to serve as a typical example of something
synonym: illustrate, show, demonstrate

(1) **exemplify** the importance, (2) **exemplify** the solution

The example of a successful startup serves to **exemplify** the potential of the industry.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
synonym: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

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.

permit

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

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

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

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

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym : above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym : endurance, race, event

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym : bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

disrupt

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

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

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

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

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym : compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

absence

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

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

loyal

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

synonym : dedicated, devoted, faithful

(1) a **loyal** friend, (2) become a **loyal** customer

Enemy armies are **loyal** to their monarch.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle
She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

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

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

frail

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

synonym: weak, delicate, fragile

(1) **frail** body, (2) **frail** condition

My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite **frail**.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

lifeless

adj. without life; dead

synonym: inanimate, inert, motionless

(1) fall **lifeless**, (2) a **lifeless** corpse

The plant had a **lifeless** appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

gurney

n. a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings

synonym: stretcher, litter, bed

(1) transport **gurney**, (2) **gurney** pushing

The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the **gurney** and rushed him to the hospital.

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

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.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym: paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with

software.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

intense

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

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

outlive

v. to live longer than another person

synonym: continue, outlast, survive

(1) **outlive** its usefulness, (2) **outlive** our child
She **outlived** her husband for many years.

tequila

n. a distilled spirit made primarily from the blue agave plant, typically produced in Mexico, known for its distinctive taste and often consumed neat, in cocktails, or as a shot

synonym : liquor, spirit

(1) **tequila** cocktail, (2) bottle of **tequila**

We ordered a round of **tequila** shots at the bar.

proposal

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**

Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

complication

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

synonym : confusion, complexity, difficulty

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

handle

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

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

persevere

v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

synonym: persist, endure, continue

(1) **persevere** through hardships, (2) **persevere** in my goals

Even when faced with challenges, it's important to **persevere**

and never give up.

edict

n. an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

synonym: decree, order, command

(1) religious **edict**, (2) royal **edict**

The **edict** issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

attend

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

synonym: go, be present, accompany

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

We must **attend** to this matter.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
synonym : partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

zen

n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements

synonym : meditative, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **zen** garden, (2) **zen** meditation

Daily yoga helped her achieve a **zen** state of mind and calmness.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

- rid** v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
synonym: do away with, free, clear
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.
- embrace** v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept
(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**
The woods **embrace** the house.
- concept** n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision
(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car
One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.
- despair** n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
synonym: dismay, anguish, misery
(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**
His friend's death drove him to **despair**.
- ever-present** adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
synonym: omnipresent, ubiquitous, pervasive
(1) **ever-present** danger, (2) **ever-present** need
The problem of pollution is **ever-present** in our daily lives.
- all-consuming** adj. taking up all of a person's attention, energy, or resources; having a powerful or overwhelming impact or influence
synonym: engrossing, immersive
(1) **all-consuming** flame, (2) **all-consuming** passion
His **all-consuming** love for her made him forget about everything else in his life.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

concert

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

synonym : gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

observe

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

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

forearm

n. the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation

(1) **forearm** bone, (2) several veins of the **forearm**

The accident left him with numbness in his left **forearm**.

caption

n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

synonym: heading, subheading, title

(1) **caption** text, (2) social media **caption**

The **caption** on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.

grin

v. to smile broadly

synonym: smile, smirk, chuckle

(1) **grin** from ear to ear, (2) **grin** with pleasure

He couldn't help but **grin** as he remembered the good times.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

pile *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
synonym: accumulation, heap, stack
(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

glisten *v.* to shine or sparkle with reflected light; to appear bright and shiny
synonym: glitter, shimmer, sparkle
(1) **glisten** with dew, (2) **glisten** in the sunlight
The morning sun made the ocean **glisten** like diamonds.

yoga *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
synonym: meditation, exercise, spiritual practice
(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher
Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

discovery *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
synonym: finding, uncovering, detection
(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century
Her research team made an important **discovery**.

nonetheless *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
synonym: nevertheless, regardless, still
(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him **nonetheless**
They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

orchestra

n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion

synonym : ensemble, symphony, band

(1) full **orchestra**, (2) **orchestra** conductor

The accomplished **orchestra** will give two more performances this week.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

seamless

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

synonym : smooth, continuous, unseamed

(1) enable **seamless** access, (2) **seamless** device connectivity

The service was **seamless**, and the food was quite delicious.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

sunshine

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

synonym : sunlight, daylight, rays

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

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

haunting

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

synonym: lingering, disturbing, unsettling

(1) **haunting** memory, (2) a **haunting** sense of fear

The song's **haunting** melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym: ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

guilty

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

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular

journey of some distance to and from your place of work
synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

buildup

n. the accumulation or increase of something over time
synonym: accumulation, increase, growth

(1) lactic acid **buildup**, (2) huge military **buildup**

The **buildup** of stress over time can lead to health problems.

peek

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

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

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

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

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym: low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym : deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. re___e a message | v. | to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
| 2. cr_____e the remains | v. | to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual |
| 3. co_____e to work | v. | to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work |
| 4. have gr__f and sorrow | n. | a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies |
| 5. pe_____nt life insurance | adj. | lasting for a long time without essential change |
| 6. chemical ad_____on | n. | the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 7. doc_____ry proof | n. | a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents |
| 8. an innovative pr_____al | n. | a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one |
| 9. re___t being so careless | v. | to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do |

ANSWERS: 1. relate, 2. cremate, 3. commute, 4. grief, 5. permanent, 6. addition, 7. documentary, 8. proposal, 9. regret

10. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
11. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
12. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
13. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
14. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
15. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
16. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
17. ex_____fy the solution *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
18. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 10. attend, 11. fortunate, 12. absence, 13. disease, 14. relate, 15. despair, 16. addition, 17. exemplify, 18. process

19. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
20. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
21. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
22. a quintet ch____s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
23. pr____ic period *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
24. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
25. ensure a smooth tra____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
26. a successful fi____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
27. fo____m bone *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
28. ma____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
29. resolve without com____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
30. g__n from ear to ear *v.* to smile broadly

ANSWERS: 19. immense, 20. modern, 21. pile, 22. chorus, 23. prolific, 24. despair, 25. transition, 26. filmmaker, 27. forearm, 28. massive, 29. complication, 30. grin

31. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
32. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
33. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
34. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
35. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
36. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
37. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
38. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
39. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
40. ex_____fy the importance *v.* to serve as a typical example of something
41. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 31. moving, 32. buddy, 33. mess, 34. cancer, 35. humor, 36. alien, 37. bass, 38. brave, 39. relation, 40. exemplify, 41. complication

42. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
43. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
44. a ha_____ng sense of fear *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
45. the spinal co____n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
46. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
47. transport gu____y *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
48. re____t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
49. gu____y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
50. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
51. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 42. rid, 43. peek, 44. haunting, 45. column, 46. graduate, 47. gurney, 48. regret, 49. guilty, 50. sibling, 51. immense

52. feel a bit gu___y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
53. ho____e care *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
54. ob____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
55. g__n with pleasure *v.* to smile broadly
56. lactic acid bu____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
57. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
58. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
59. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
60. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
61. gro_____ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

ANSWERS: 52. guilty, 53. hospice, 54. observe, 55. grin, 56. buildup, 57. attempt, 58. shrink, 59. lifelong, 60. cancer, 61. groundbreaking

62. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
63. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
64. all_____ing flame *adj.* taking up all of a person's attention, energy, or resources; having a powerful or overwhelming impact or influence
65. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
66. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
67. have broad sc___e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
68. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
69. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
70. go up_____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
71. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
72. social media ca_____n *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

ANSWERS: 62. administer, 63. handle, 64. all-consuming, 65. commute, 66. synchronize, 67. scope, 68. modern, 69. grateful, 70. upstairs, 71. solid, 72. caption

73. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
74. have a co_____t again *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
75. love him non_____ss *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
76. z_n garden *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
77. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
78. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
79. sp___e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
80. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
81. religious ed__t *n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

ANSWERS: 73. spouse, 74. concert, 75. nonetheless, 76. zen, 77. mess, 78. mandatory, 79. spouse, 80. column, 81. edict

82. te____a cocktail *n.* a distilled spirit made primarily from the blue agave plant, typically produced in Mexico, known for its distinctive taste and often consumed neat, in cocktails, or as a shot
83. 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.;
84. or_____ra conductor *n.* a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
85. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
86. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
87. a mixed ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
88. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
89. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 82. tequila, 83. acknowledge, 84. orchestra, 85. essay, 86. blank, 87. chorus, 88. survive, 89. separate

90. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
91. eve_____ent need *adj.* always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
92. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
93. pos_____us work *adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors
94. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
95. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. fr__l condition *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
97. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
98. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
99. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
100. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
101. gr_____e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

ANSWERS: 90. disrupt, 91. ever-present, 92. amazing, 93. posthumous, 94. attend, 95. relation, 96. frail, 97. haunt, 98. lifelong, 99. assist, 100. divorce, 101. grieve

102. pos_____us award *adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors
103. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
104. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
105. gro_____ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
106. gu____y pushing *n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
107. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
108. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
109. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
110. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
111. emotional h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

ANSWERS: 102. posthumous, 103. disease, 104. decision, 105. groundbreaking, 106. gurney, 107. unbelievable, 108. bass, 109. discovery, 110. liberate, 111. hype

112. warm su____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
113. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
114. several veins of the fo____m *n.* the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
115. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
116. b__p the horn *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
117. fall li____ss *adj.* without life; dead
118. walk ba____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
119. bottle of te____a *n.* a distilled spirit made primarily from the blue agave plant, typically produced in Mexico, known for its distinctive taste and often consumed neat, in cocktails, or as a shot
120. salted ov__y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
121. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 112. sunshine, 113. decision, 114. forearm, 115. din, 116. beep, 117. lifeless, 118. backward, 119. tequila, 120. ovary, 121. embrace

122. family me__r
n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
123. d__k chairs
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
124. barren of cr____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
125. develop in____e itching
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
126. full or____ra
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
127. vi__l for a healthy society
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something
128. chaotic env____nt
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
129. end of the gr__e period
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
130. pe____re in my goals
v. to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 122. memoir, 123. deck, 124. creative, 125. intense, 126. orchestra, 127. vital, 128. environment, 129. grace, 130. persevere

131. de____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
132. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
133. enable se_____ss access *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
134. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
135. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
136. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
137. ha_____ng memory *adj.* lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off
138. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
139. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
140. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
141. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

ANSWERS: 131. declare, 132. pile, 133. seamless, 134. discovery, 135. intentional, 136. unbearable, 137. haunting, 138. taboo, 139. absence, 140. grateful, 141. grieve

142. royal ed__t *n.* an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation
143. ou____e our child *v.* to live longer than another person
144. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
145. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
146. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
147. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
148. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
149. 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
150. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
151. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
152. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 142. edict, 143. outlive, 144. intentional, 145. administer, 146. intense, 147. sibling, 148. backward, 149. process, 150. blank, 151. suddenly, 152. rid

153. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
154. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
155. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
156. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
157. score the SAT es__ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
158. ca_____n text *n.* a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document
159. a li_____ss corpse *adj.* without life; dead
160. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
161. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
162. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
163. st_____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
164. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

ANSWERS: 153. confidence, 154. confidence, 155. grief, 156. massive, 157. essay, 158. caption, 159. lifeless, 160. brutal, 161. taboo, 162. fortunate, 163. stunning, 164. unbearable

165. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
166. synthetic mo_____ne *n.* a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
167. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
168. br____l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
169. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
170. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
171. home ho_____e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
172. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
173. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
174. fr__l body *adj.* weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength
175. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
176. b__p out a warning *v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

ANSWERS: 165. marathon, 166. morphine, 167. handle, 168. brutal, 169. permanent, 170. mandatory, 171. hospice, 172. embrace, 173. translate, 174. frail, 175. consume, 176. beep

177. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
178. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
179. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
180. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
181. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
182. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
183. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
184. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
185. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
186. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
187. li_____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
188. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 177. separate, 178. stunning, 179. conversation, 180. synchronize, 181. scope, 182. terrific, 183. moving, 184. buddy, 185. nonetheless, 186. conversation, 187. liberate, 188. graduate

189. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
190. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
191. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
192. a benefit co_____t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
193. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
194. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
195. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
196. huge military bu_____p *n.* the accumulation or increase of something over time
197. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
198. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
199. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 189. observe, 190. disrupt, 191. humor, 192. concert, 193. shrink, 194. documentary, 195. environment, 196. buildup, 197. upstairs, 198. decline, 199. declare

200. non-fiction fi_____er	<i>n.</i> a person who makes films, typically as a profession
201. a lo__l friend	<i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
202. pr_____ic apple tree	<i>adj.</i> producing many works, results, or offspring
203. ov__y atrophy	<i>n.</i> either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
204. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
205. br__e decision	<i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
206. become a lo__l customer	<i>adj.</i> giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
207. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
208. play a vi__l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
209. ou_____e its usefulness	<i>v.</i> to live longer than another person
210. eve_____ent danger	<i>adj.</i> always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
211. au_____us decision	<i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 200. filmmaker, 201. loyal, 202. prolific, 203. ovary, 204. consume, 205. brave, 206. loyal, 207. concept, 208. vital, 209. outlive, 210. ever-present, 211. audacious

212. en____ly satisfied with the meal	<i>adv.</i> completely
213. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
214. mighty d_n	<i>n.</i> a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
215. mo____ne addiction	<i>n.</i> a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep
216. details of his pr____al	<i>n.</i> a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
217. au____us stunt	<i>adj.</i> showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
218. as____t his goal	<i>v.</i> to help someone in doing anything
219. di____e settlement	<i>n.</i> the legal dissolution of a marriage
220. so__d employment measures	<i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
221. ha__t memories	<i>v.</i> to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
222. profit-ki____g	<i>n.</i> the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 212. entirely, 213. permit, 214. din, 215. morphine, 216. proposal, 217. audacious, 218. assist, 219. divorce, 220. solid, 221. haunt, 222. killing

223. pe_____re through hardships *v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement
224. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
225. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
226. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
227. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
228. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
229. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
230. cr_____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
231. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 223. persevere, 224. creative, 225. translate, 226. deck, 227. emotional, 228. grace, 229. unbelievable, 230. cremate, 231. killing

232. gl_____n in the sunlight *v.* to shine or sparkle with reflected light; to appear bright and shiny
233. ack_____ge the deed *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.;
234. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
235. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
236. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
237. gl_____n with dew *v.* to shine or sparkle with reflected light; to appear bright and shiny
238. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
239. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
240. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
241. y__a teacher *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
242. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 232. glisten, 233. acknowledge, 234. decline, 235. survive, 236. emotional, 237. glisten, 238. entirely, 239. permit, 240. attempt, 241. yoga, 242. alien

243. publish a me___r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
244. morning su____ne *n.* the direct light and heat that comes from the sun
245. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
246. z_n meditation *n.* a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
247. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
248. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
249. all_____ing passion *adj.* taking up all of a person's attention, energy, or resources; having a powerful or overwhelming impact or influence
250. at a te____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
251. se____ss device connectivity *adj.* without spaces or breaks between one part and the next
252. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 243. memoir, 244. sunshine, 245. hype, 246. zen, 247. suddenly, 248. concept, 249. all-consuming, 250. terrific, 251. seamless, 252. amazing

253. watch a ma____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
254. p__k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
255. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
256. aerial y__a *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 253. marathon, 254. peek, 255. transition, 256. yoga

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.
 - v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

2. His friend's death drove him to _____.
 - n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

3. The example of a successful startup serves to _____ the potential of the industry.
 - v. to serve as a typical example of something

4. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
 - n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

5. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
 - adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

6. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
 - v. to help someone in doing anything

7. He couldn't help but _____ as he remembered the good times.
 - v. to smile broadly

ANSWERS: 1. cremate, 2. despair, 3. exemplify, 4. cancer, 5. moving, 6. assist, 7. grin

8. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.
adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
9. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
10. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
11. Daily yoga helped her achieve a ____ state of mind and calmness.
n. a school of Mahayana Buddhism that originated in China and was later developed in Japan, emphasizing the practice of meditation as the way to achieve enlightenment or awakening; (adjective) characterized by a sense of peace and tranquility, often through the practice of meditation or the use of natural elements
12. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
13. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term _____.
n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
14. Many people find that regular ____ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.
n. a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

ANSWERS: 8. unbearable, 9. attempt, 10. disrupt, 11. zen, 12. conversation, 13. complications, 14. yoga

15. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

16. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

17. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

18. The author's _____ novel was finally released after his death.

adj. occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors

19. The _____ issued by the king had to be obeyed by all his subjects.

n. an official order or command issued by a ruler or government; a formal or authoritative proclamation

20. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

21. Enemy armies are _____ to their monarch.

adj. giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

22. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 15. consume, 16. ovary, 17. marathon, 18. posthumous, 19. edict, 20. declared, 21. loyal, 22. modern

23. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
24. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
25. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
26. We ordered a round of _____ shots at the bar.
- n.* a distilled spirit made primarily from the blue agave plant, typically produced in Mexico, known for its distinctive taste and often consumed neat, in cocktails, or as a shot
27. His _____ love for her made him forget about everything else in his life.
- adj.* taking up all of a person's attention, energy, or resources; having a powerful or overwhelming impact or influence
28. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
29. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

ANSWERS: 23. confidence, 24. amazing, 25. observe, 26. tequila, 27. all-consuming, 28. relate, 29. piles

30. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
31. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
32. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
33. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
- adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
34. 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.;
35. She _____ the loss of her parents.
- v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
36. My wife seems to be in ill _____.
- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
37. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 30. columns, 31. discovery, 32. filmmaker, 33. intentional, 34. acknowledged, 35. grieved, 36. humor, 37. disease

38. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
39. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.
n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
40. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.
adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
41. The accident left him with numbness in his left _____.
n. the part of a person's arm between the elbow and the wrist; (verb) to arm in advance of a confrontation
42. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
43. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
44. He has produced _____ research on the subject.
adj. producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
45. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

ANSWERS: 38. survive, 39. hype, 40. terrific, 41. forearm, 42. massive, 43. killing, 44. groundbreaking, 45. buddy

46. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

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

47. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

48. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

49. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

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

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

51. He won an award for that short _____.

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

52. The _____ of stress over time can lead to health problems.

n. the accumulation or increase of something over time

53. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 46. guilty, 47. addition, 48. regret, 49. backward, 50. decision, 51. documentary, 52. buildup, 53. synchronized

54. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

55. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

56. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

57. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

58. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

59. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

60. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

61. The song's _____ melody stayed with me long after I heard it.

adj. lingering in the mind or memory, often in a disturbing or unsettling way; (noun) something difficult to forget or shake off

ANSWERS: 54. vital, 55. grace, 56. rid, 57. stunning, 58. proposal, 59. siblings, 60. spouse, 61. haunting

62. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

63. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

64. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

65. The _____ author had written over 20 books in just five years.

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

66. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

67. The _____ was so bright that I had to wear sunglasses to protect my eyes.

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

68. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

69. She _____ her husband for many years.

v. to live longer than another person

70. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 62. brutal, 63. deck, 64. unbelievable, 65. prolific, 66. graduate, 67. sunshine, 68. shrink, 69. outlived, 70. haunt

71. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
72. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
73. The accomplished _____ will give two more performances this week.
n. a large group of musicians who play classical music together, usually with instruments such as strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion
74. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
75. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
76. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
77. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
78. The problem of pollution is _____ in our daily lives.
adj. always existing or noticeable; constant, ubiquitous, or pervasive
79. The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.
n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

ANSWERS: 71. entirely, 72. intense, 73. orchestra, 74. concept, 75. Translate, 76. blank, 77. Alien, 78. ever-present, 79. chorus

80. The service was _____ and the food was quite delicious.

adj. without spaces or breaks between one part and the next

81. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

82. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

83. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

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

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

85. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

86. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

87. I heard a noise _____.

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

88. Long-term use of _____ can lead to tolerance, physical dependence, and addiction.

n. a powerful narcotic drug used to relieve pain and induce sleep

ANSWERS: 80. seamless, 81. memoirs, 82. bass, 83. embrace, 84. separate, 85. grateful, 86. brave, 87. upstairs, 88. morphine

89. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

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

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

91. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

92. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

93. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

94. They each choose _____ to battle.

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

95. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

96. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 89. lifelong, 90. absence, 91. essays, 92. creative, 93. process, 94. nonetheless, 95. administer, 96. commute

97. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.
n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
98. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
99. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
100. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
101. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
102. The _____ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.
n. a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
103. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
104. The _____ on the photograph helped to explain the image's content.
n. a title or brief explanation accompanying a photograph, illustration, or other images; a heading or inscription for a chapter, section, or document

ANSWERS: 97. din, 98. permanent, 99. emotional, 100. environment, 101. attend, 102. hospice, 103. grief, 104. caption

105. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
106. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
107. The _____ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
108. The paramedics lifted the injured man onto the _____ and rushed him to the hospital.
- n.* a wheeled stretcher used for transporting patients, particularly in hospitals and emergency settings
109. This artist always packs the _____ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
110. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
111. The plant had a _____ appearance, indicating that it was not getting enough water.
- adj.* without life; dead
112. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
113. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.
- adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

ANSWERS: 105. declines, 106. handle, 107. solid-state, 108. gurney, 109. concert, 110. divorce, 111. lifeless, 112. relations, 113. audacious

114. The timer _____ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
- v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
115. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
116. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
117. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
118. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
119. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
120. The morning sun made the ocean _____ like diamonds.
- v.* to shine or sparkle with reflected light; to appear bright and shiny
121. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
122. Even when faced with challenges, it's important to _____ and never give up.
- v.* to persist in the course of action, despite opposition or difficulty; to continue with determination despite setbacks, obstacles, or discouragement

ANSWERS: 114. beeped, 115. permit, 116. mess, 117. suddenly, 118. liberated, 119. scope, 120. glisten, 121. peek, 122. persevere

123. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

124. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

125. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

126. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

127. My grandfather's health has declined, and he is now quite _____.

adj. weak, delicate, and easily broken or worn out; lacking physical, mental, or emotional strength

128. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

ANSWERS: 123. immense, 124. mandatory, 125. fortunate, 126. transition, 127. frail, 128. taboo