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Session 1: Word List

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor
His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym: submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**
He is good at swimming **underwater**.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**
This region is predominantly **desert**.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**
The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

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.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym: keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

wasteland

n. a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

synonym: desert, barren, wild

(1) post-apocalyptic **wasteland**, (2) nuclear **wasteland**

The abandoned industrial site is now a **wasteland** of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.

kaleidoscope

n. a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events

(1) **kaleidoscope** of cultures, (2) **kaleidoscope** pattern
The **kaleidoscope** of colors in the sunset was breathtaking.

pristine

adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
synonym: chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition
It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

mackerel

n. a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance

(1) blue **mackerel**, (2) fresh **mackerel**

Many people enjoy grilled **mackerel** as a delicious and healthy meal option.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym: diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

visionary

adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

align

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

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

regeneration

n. the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit

synonym : renewal, regrowth, restoration

(1) economic **regeneration**, (2) **regeneration** of forests

The **regeneration** of the damaged tissue in the body is a slow process.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym :

consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer

immediately

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
synonym : rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

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.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO₂ into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

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.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

nautical

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

synonym: maritime, naval, seafaring

(1) **nautical** theme, (2) **nautical** design

The sailor told tales of his **nautical** adventures on the high seas.

trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

synonym: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

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.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

coral

n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable

The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

migrate

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

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

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

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

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

automatic

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

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

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

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

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.

replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied
synonym: refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit
Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

glob

n. a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

synonym: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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**.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

investigate

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

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

fuel

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

synonym : energy, power, gas

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

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

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

illustrate

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

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a

country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

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.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym : bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

secondly

adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

synonym : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

synonym : finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**
His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

deduct

v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

synonym: remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price
The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

synonym: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research
The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

calculation

n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something

synonym: analysis, computation, estimate

(1) make a **calculation**, (2) **calculation** of loss and gain
The error in the **calculation** was attributable to rounding.

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives
The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our

mistake.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

entirety

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

synonym : totality, completeness, wholeness

(1) the **entirety** of the situation, (2) the **entirety** of the book

They refused to accept the proposal in its **entirety**, demanding revisions.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym : huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

abundance

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

synonym : plenty, affluence, plentitude

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

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

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym : inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet

Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

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**.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym: agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym : example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym : alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

orca

n. a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

synonym : killer whale, sea wolf

(1) **orca** habitat, (2) a huge pod of **orcas**

The **orca** whale is also known as the killer whale.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities

created this groundbreaking product.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. economic ge_____hy | <i>n.</i> a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth |
| 2. de_____te a chapter to the subject | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use |
| 3. write him an answer imm_____ly | <i>adv.</i> now or without delay |
| 4. at inc_____le speed | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous |
| 5. answer questions ind_____lly | <i>adv.</i> separately or apart from others |
| 6. make a pr_____t | <i>n.</i> money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved |
| 7. id_____ty as an individual | <i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another |
| 8. gi_____ic monsters | <i>adj.</i> extremely large |
| 9. ill_____te a story | <i>v.</i> to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation |
| 10. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |

ANSWERS: 1. geography, 2. dedicate, 3. immediately, 4. incredible, 5. individually, 6. profit, 7. identity, 8. gigantic, 9. illustrate, 10. investigate

11. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
12. kal_____ope pattern *n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
13. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
14. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
15. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
16. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
17. the en_____ty of the book *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
18. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
19. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 11. surround, 12. kaleidoscope, 13. penguin, 14. exploit, 15. destructive, 16. frustrate, 17. entirety, 18. rev, 19. contribute

20. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
21. sur_____ng areas
adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something
22. tr__l the Internet for free music
v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
23. snow le_____d
n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
24. commercial fi_____y
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
25. field of artificial int_____nce
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
26. re_____ce the painting
v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
27. bank and credit un__ns
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
28. ec_____cs professor
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 20. represent, 21. surrounding, 22. trawl, 23. leopard, 24. fishery, 25. intelligence, 26. reproduce, 27. union, 28. economics

29. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
30. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
31. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
32. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
33. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
34. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
35. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
36. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
37. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 29. reproduce, 30. treaty, 31. migrate, 32. economy, 33. geography, 34. absorb, 35. cling, 36. revolution, 37. industrious

38. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
39. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
40. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
41. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
42. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
43. de_____t \$100 from the price *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
44. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
45. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
46. 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
47. a bad pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

ANSWERS: 38. colleague, 39. profitable, 40. survive, 41. reserve, 42. standing, 43. deduct, 44. populate, 45. database, 46. continent, 47. precedent

48. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
49. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
50. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
51. 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
52. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
53. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
54. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
55. su_____ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
56. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
57. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

ANSWERS: 48. automatic, 49. align, 50. shark, 51. carbon, 52. surrounding, 53. penguin, 54. fin, 55. subsidize, 56. industrious, 57. accelerate

58. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
59. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
60. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
61. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
62. reg_____ive therapy *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
63. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
64. increase in the minimum w___e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
65. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
66. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
67. 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
68. tra_____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
69. o__a habitat *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess

ANSWERS: 58. decide, 59. analyze, 60. endangered, 61. endangered, 62. regenerative, 63. beneficial, 64. wage, 65. modern, 66. recover, 67. planet, 68. transparent, 69. orca

70. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
71. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
72. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
73. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
74. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
75. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
76. 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
77. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
78. na_____al design *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
79. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 70. combine, 71. rev, 72. visionary, 73. pollution, 74. exploit, 75. individually, 76. carbon, 77. marine, 78. nautical, 79. economical

80. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
81. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
82. re___e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
83. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
84. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
85. na_____al theme *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
86. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
87. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
88. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
89. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 80. calculate, 81. transparent, 82. refuge, 83. wildlife, 84. economics, 85. nautical, 86. combine, 87. predator, 88. modern, 89. seal

90. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
91. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
92. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
93. canned t__a *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
94. nuclear wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
95. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
96. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
97. blue ma_____el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
98. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
99. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 90. miracle, 91. cooperation, 92. gigantic, 93. tuna, 94. wasteland, 95. practically, 96. immediately, 97. mackerel, 98. crew, 99. fundamental

100. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
101. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
102. sc__a diving class *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
103. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
104. re_____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
105. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
106. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
107. g__b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
108. an age of ab_____ce *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
109. tr__l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 100. recover, 101. crew, 102. scuba, 103. practically, 104. reserve, 105. populate, 106. wage, 107. glob, 108. abundance, 109. trawl

110. re_____sh my spirit *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
111. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
112. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
113. g__b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
114. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
115. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
116. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
117. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
118. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
119. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 110. replenish, 111. database, 112. calculate, 113. glob, 114. frustrate, 115. marine, 116. destroy, 117. submarine, 118. analyze, 119. wildlife

120. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
121. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
122. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
123. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
124. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
125. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
126. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
127. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
128. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

ANSWERS: 120. detect, 121. illustrate, 122. satellite, 123. surround, 124. propose, 125. seal, 126. automatic, 127. dive, 128. shark

129. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
130. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
131. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
132. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
133. inefficient fossil fuel su____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
134. environmental po____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
135. su____ze the cost *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
136. a huge pod of o__as *n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
137. make a cal____on *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
138. le____d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

ANSWERS: 129. strategy, 130. discuss, 131. fuel, 132. essential, 133. subsidy, 134. pollution, 135. subsidize, 136. orca, 137. calculation, 138. leopard

139. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
140. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
141. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
142. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
143. maintain the pr_____ne condition *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
144. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
145. co__l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
146. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
147. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 139. Atlantic, 140. conservation, 141. continent, 142. negotiate, 143. pristine, 144. discuss, 145. coral, 146. moreover, 147. government

148. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
149. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
150. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
151. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
152. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
153. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
154. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
155. an ab_____ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
156. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
157. gross pr_____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 148. exploitation, 149. automatically, 150. predator, 151. precedent, 152. align, 153. scuba, 154. Atlantic, 155. abundance, 156. identity, 157. profit

158. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
159. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
160. economic reg_____ion *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
161. cal_____on of loss and gain *n.* the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
162. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
163. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
164. fresh ma_____el *n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance
165. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
166. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

ANSWERS: 158. visionary, 159. investigate, 160. regeneration, 161. calculation, 162. economical, 163. moreover, 164. mackerel, 165. release, 166. cling

167. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
168. se_____ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
169. bombs fell at ra____m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
170. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
171. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
172. an air-cooled en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
173. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
174. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
175. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
176. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 167. pretension, 168. secondly, 169. random, 170. accelerate, 171. navigate, 172. engine, 173. ecosystem, 174. extraordinary, 175. desert, 176. abandon

177. se_____ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
178. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
179. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
180. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
181. a craft un___n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
182. a steam en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
183. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
184. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
185. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
186. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
187. 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: 177. secondly, 178. survive, 179. essential, 180. environment, 181. union, 182. engine, 183. desert, 184. fuel, 185. ecosystem, 186. absorb, 187. planet

188. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
189. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
190. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
191. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
192. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
193. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
194. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
195. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
196. the en_____ty of the situation *n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
197. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 188. involve, 189. government, 190. labor, 191. ecology, 192. strategy, 193. slavery, 194. nation, 195. propose, 196. entirety, 197. satellite

198. pr____ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
199. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
200. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
201. the exp_____ion of fossil resources *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
202. re_____sh a reserve fund *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
203. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
204. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
205. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
206. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 198. pristine, 199. navigate, 200. environment, 201. exploitation, 202. replenish, 203. labor, 204. extraordinary, 205. decide, 206. economy

207. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
208. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
209. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
210. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
211. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
212. reg_____ion of forests *n.* the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
213. a su_____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
214. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 207. standing, 208. oxygen, 209. involve, 210. represent, 211. dedicate, 212. regeneration, 213. subsidy, 214. conservation

215. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
216. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
217. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
218. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
219. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
220. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
221. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
222. global climate tr___y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
223. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
224. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

ANSWERS: 215. oxygen, 216. opportune, 217. ecology, 218. cooperation, 219. fin, 220. underwater, 221. nation, 222. treaty, 223. detect, 224. tuna

225. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
226. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
227. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
228. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
229. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
230. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
231. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
232. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
233. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
234. institution of sl_____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
235. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

ANSWERS: 225. release, 226. intelligence, 227. opportune, 228. automatically, 229. incredible, 230. miracle, 231. pretension, 232. abandon, 233. underwater, 234. slavery, 235. beneficial

236. con_____te a large sum of money
to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
237. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
238. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
239. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
240. co___l island *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
241. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
242. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
243. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
244. post-apocalyptic wa_____nd *n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value

ANSWERS: 236. contribute, 237. random, 238. atmosphere, 239. destructive, 240. coral, 241. submarine, 242. negotiate, 243. refuge, 244. wasteland

245. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
246. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
247. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
248. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
249. de____t the interest *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
250. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
251. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
252. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
253. kal_____ope of cultures *n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
254. reg_____ive medicine *adj.* tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

ANSWERS: 245. revolution, 246. fundamental, 247. colleague, 248. profitable, 249. deduct, 250. fishery, 251. atmosphere, 252. destroy, 253. kaleidoscope, 254. regenerative

255. d__e off a cliff

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

256. mi____e across borders

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

ANSWERS: 255. dive, 256. migrate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.
 - v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

2. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.
 - n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

3. Many people enjoy grilled _____ as a delicious and healthy meal option.
 - n.* a type of saltwater fish commonly eaten as food, known for its oily flesh and distinctively striped appearance

4. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
 - adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

5. The sponge _____ water well.
 - v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

6. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
 - v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

7. He is good at swimming _____.
 - adv.* below or under the surface of the water

ANSWERS: 1. populate, 2. penguin, 3. mackerel, 4. economical, 5. absorbs, 6. represent, 7. underwater

8. The _____ whale is also known as the killer whale.
- n.* a species of large marine mammal, also known as the killer whale, found in Arctic and temperate waters worldwide, known for their intelligence, social behavior, and hunting prowess
9. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
10. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
11. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
12. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
13. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
14. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
15. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 8. orca, 9. reserve, 10. oxygen, 11. exploit, 12. fishery, 13. decide, 14. exploitation, 15. crew

16. 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
17. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
18. 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
19. They refused to accept the proposal in its _____ demanding revisions.
- n.* the state of being complete or whole; the total extent or scope of something
20. She is wearing a _____ necklace.
- n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
21. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
22. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
23. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
- n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 16. colleague, 17. subsidy, 18. continent, 19. entirety, 20. coral, 21. random, 22. propose, 23. slavery

24. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
25. The _____ of the damaged tissue in the body is a slow process.
n. the process of regrowing or re-forming a body part or tissue that has been lost or damaged due to injury, disease, or other factors; restoration or renewal of vitality, strength, or spirit
26. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
27. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
28. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
29. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.
adj. extremely large
30. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
31. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 24. intelligence, 25. regeneration, 26. economy, 27. industrious, 28. precedents, 29. gigantic, 30. illustrate, 31. contribute

32. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
33. It was the most _____ storm in decades.
adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
34. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
35. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
36. Please _____ my glass with some more wine.
v. to fill something that had previously been emptied
37. He _____ the letter with hot wax.
v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
38. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
39. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
40. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 32. release, 33. destructive, 34. detected, 35. government, 36. replenish, 37. sealed, 38. standing, 39. predator's, 40. aligned

41. A healthy farm provides an _____ of food.
n. a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
42. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
43. This business yields little _____.
n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
44. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
45. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.
n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
46. Each department has done its product costing _____.
adv. separately or apart from others
47. We are always happy to _____ a discount.
v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
48. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 41. abundance, 42. economics, 43. profit, 44. accelerate, 45. tuna, 46. individually, 47. negotiate, 48. recovering

49. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
50. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
51. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
52. 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
53. The bank _____ the premium amount from his bank account.
v. to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
54. The castle was _____ several years later.
v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
55. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
56. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
57. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 49. fuel, 50. extraordinary, 51. survive, 52. nation, 53. deducted, 54. abandoned, 55. profitable, 56. revolution, 57. wages

58. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
59. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
60. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
61. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
62. The _____ of colors in the sunset was breathtaking.
- n.* a toy or optical instrument made up of mirrors and pieces of colored glass or plastic, which produce changing patterns and images when rotated; a constantly changing succession of different things or events
63. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
64. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 58. conservation, 59. rev, 60. desert, 61. labor, 62. kaleidoscope, 63. automatic, 64. geography

65. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

66. 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

67. The sailor told tales of his _____ adventures on the high seas.

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

68. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

69. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

70. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

71. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

72. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

v. to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 65. opportune, 66. environment, 67. nautical, 68. miracle, 69. reproduce, 70. calculate, 71. Leopards, 72. surround

73. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.
n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
74. The error in the _____ was attributable to rounding.
n. the act or process of using numbers to judge an amount of something
75. Governments _____ renewable energy generation in various ways.
v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
76. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
77. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
78. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
79. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
80. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 73. scuba, 74. calculation, 75. subsidize, 76. essential, 77. immediately, 78. involves, 79. treaty, 80. cooperation

81. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

82. The fisherman used a net to _____ the bottom of the river for his catch.

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

83. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

84. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

85. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

86. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

87. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

88. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 81. moreover, 82. trawl, 83. clings, 84. beneficial, 85. ecosystem, 86. surrounding, 87. atmosphere, 88. pollution

89. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
90. 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
91. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
92. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
93. She squeezed a _____ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.
- n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
94. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
95. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
96. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 89. investigated, 90. planet, 91. strategy, 92. frustrate, 93. glob, 94. ecology, 95. incredible, 96. combine

97. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
98. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
99. He borrowed money from a loan _____.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
100. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.
- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
101. The abandoned industrial site is now a _____ of decaying buildings and rusted machinery.
- n.* a barren or uncultivated area of land that has been left deserted or uninhabitable, typically due to a natural disaster, pollution, or human destruction; a place or situation that is devoid of life or anything of value
102. The store is _____ empty.
- adv.* almost or nearly
103. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

ANSWERS: 97. pretensions, 98. discuss, 99. shark, 100. refuge, 101. wasteland, 102. practically, 103. endangered

104. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
105. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control
106. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.
adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
107. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
108. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
109. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.
adj. having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
110. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.
n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
111. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

ANSWERS: 104. modern, 105. automatically, 106. regenerative, 107. database, 108. fundamental, 109. visionary, 110. submarine, 111. dive

112. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; _____ we will go over the schedule.
adv. used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
113. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
114. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
115. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
116. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
117. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
118. It is terrific to camp in _____ nature.
adj. new and completely free from dirt or contamination
119. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 112. secondly, 113. marine, 114. satellite, 115. Atlantic, 116. identity, 117. migrated, 118. pristine, 119. transparent

120. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

121. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

122. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

123. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

124. He _____ his life to helping others.

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

125. 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

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

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

127. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 120. destroyed, 121. fins, 122. wildlife, 123. union, 124. dedicated, 125. carbon, 126. analyze, 127. engine

128. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 128. navigate