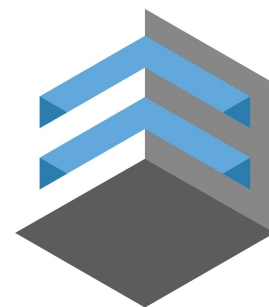


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

### avatar

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

*synonym*: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

### fascist

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

*synonym*: authoritarian, dictatorial, totalitarian

(1) **fascist** propaganda, (2) **fascist** policies

The regime was accused of being **fascist** for their oppressive tactics.

## **abuse**

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## **confuse**

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## **nationalist**

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym*: chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt

The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## **clarify**

*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

*synonym*: explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings

The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

## **benevolent**

*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

*synonym*: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

## 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.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## citizenship

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## cooperate

*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

*synonym* : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym* : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## paradise

*n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

*synonym* : heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals  
Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

## tribal

*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society

*synonym*: indigenous, ethnic, traditional

(1) **tribal** culture, (2) **tribal** community

The **tribal** leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym*: successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym*: burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## 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.

## loyalty

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

*synonym*: faithfulness, devotion, allegiance

(1) **loyalty** program, (2) earn his **loyalty**

He has always shown great **loyalty** to his friends and family.

## patriot

*n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

*synonym*: nationalist, loyalist

(1) blind **patriot**, (2) zealous **patriot**

He is more of a hypocrite than a **patriot**, to be honest.

## loyal

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

*synonym* : dedicated, devoted, faithful

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

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

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## humankind

*n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

*synonym* : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## complication

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

*synonym* : confusion, complexity, difficulty

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

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

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym*: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

*synonym*: fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

## evaluate

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

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

## 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.

## yardstick

*n.* a long, narrow strip of wood or metal that is marked with measurements, typically used to measure or compare the length, height, or width of something; a standard against which something can be compared or judged

*synonym*: standard, criterion, benchmark

(1) **yardstick** measurement, (2) **yardstick** comparison

Using test scores as a **yardstick** to measure intelligence is only sometimes reliable.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

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

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

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym*: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.



## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym* : genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

*synonym* : useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player

These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym* : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym* : alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

## cruel

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym* : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

## tempt

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

*synonym* : entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## creep

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

*synonym* : crawl, glide, encroach

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

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym* :

malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## Christ

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

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## gorgeous

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

*synonym* : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

## hunk

*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat

*synonym* : muscleman, stud, gob

(1) muscular **hunk**, (2) **hunk** of cheese

She couldn't stop staring at the **hunk** on the magazine cover.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## temptation

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

*synonym* : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

## belong

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

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym* : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## rerun

*n.* the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again

*synonym* : repeat, replay, re-airing

(1) **rerun** episode, (2) **rerun** of a TV show

I missed the episode of my favorite show, so I hope they will air a **rerun** soon.

## dictator

*n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot

(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers  
A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## relevance

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

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy  
**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## oligarch

*n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context

*synonym*: autocrat, dictator, ruler

(1) corrupt **oligarch**, (2) business **oligarch**

The powerful **oligarch** controlled the company's operations and made all the important decisions.

## 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.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## 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.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

## liberal

*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded

*synonym*: broad, free, large-minded

(1) a **liberal** arts college, (2) under **liberal** conditions

He is **liberal** in his thoughts.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the

old one.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym*: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## communist

*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)

*synonym*: socialist, marxist, leninist

(1) **communist** party, (2) **communist** activist

During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of **communist** ideology.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment



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

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

### inefficient

*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

*synonym*: ineffective, counterproductive, inadequate

(1) **inefficient** use, (2) **inefficient** management

The system is still so **inefficient** that it is useless.

### distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

### 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.

### feasible

*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

*synonym*: achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

### enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

### efficiently

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

*synonym*:

expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

## handicap

*n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

*synonym*: disability, impairment, limitation

(1) **handicap** parking space, (2) mental **handicap**

The athlete overcame his physical **handicap** to become a world champion.

## authoritarian

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

*synonym*: dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government

The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## merger

*n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

*synonym*: amalgamation, fusion, consolidation

(1) **merger** talks, (2) financial **merger**

The **merger** between the two companies resulted in a stronger market position.

## biotechnology

*n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals

*synonym*: genetic engineering, bioengineering, genetic modification

(1) **biotechnology** research, (2) modern **biotechnology**

Advancements in **biotechnology** have revolutionized medicine and agriculture.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## 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.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## referendum

*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

*synonym*: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**

The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym* : marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## safeguard

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

*synonym* : protect, assure, conserve

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

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

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## polarize

*v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict

*synonym* : divide, separate, split

(1) **polarize** society, (2) **polarize** opinions

The controversial new law has the potential to **polarize** the entire nation.

## 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.

## silicon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

**Silicon** is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym* : frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## preexist

*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

*synonym* : antedate, precede

(1) **preexist** the modern city, (2) **preexist** the current political tensions

The idea for the novel **preexisted** as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

service

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

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## 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.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## flatter

*v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

*synonym*: compliment, praise, butter up

(1) **flatter** his superiors, (2) **flatter** the host

She managed to **flatter** her boss into giving her a promotion.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant



(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system  
The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## resurgence

*n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance

*synonym*: revival, recovery, rejuvenation

(1) **resurgence** in popularity, (2) **resurgence** of exports  
After years of decline, the city is experiencing a **resurgence** in economic growth.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets  
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## apparent

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

*synonym*: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction  
This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## desire

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

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## possibility

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

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## function

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

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym* : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## 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.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

**roll** v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side  
*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel  
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks  
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

**scrape** v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter  
*synonym* : scratch, graze, rub  
(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground  
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

**overcome** v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone  
*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm  
(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties  
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

**historic** *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical  
(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

**underestimate** v. to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is  
*synonym* : underrate, misjudge, miscalculate  
(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability  
They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

**absolute** *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible  
*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must  
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym*: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ev\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
2. be\_\_\_\_y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
3. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
4. earn el\_\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
5. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
6. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
7. the av\_\_\_\_r of the authority *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
8. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 1. evaluate, 2. betray, 3. capitalism, 4. elite, 5. struggle, 6. nation, 7. avatar, 8. peaceful

9. fe\_\_\_\_le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
10. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
11. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
12. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
14. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
15. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
16. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
17. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
18. el\_\_t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 9. feasible, 10. advantage, 11. greatly, 12. communal, 13. exclusive, 14. concentration, 15. chaos, 16. conflict, 17. sacrifice, 18. elect



19. pr\_\_\_\_st the current political tensions  
*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
20. el\_\_e athlete  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
21. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
22. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
23. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage  
*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
24. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech  
*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
25. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
26. u\_\_y building  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
27. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
28. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 19. preexist, 20. elite, 21. mechanism, 22. violent, 23. homosexual, 24. ineffective, 25. develop, 26. ugly, 27. evaluate, 28. elect

29. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
30. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd environmental quality      *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
31. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
32. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
33. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
34. en\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
35. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
36. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
37. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian practice      *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
38. ho\_\_\_r-struck look      *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
39. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 29. predict, 30. safeguard, 31. confuse, 32. modern, 33. profession, 34. enormous, 35. obligation, 36. attempt, 37. authoritarian, 38. horror, 39. develop

40. a seafaring na\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
41. h\_\_k through the jungle      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
42. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
43. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce      *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
44. immune fu\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
45. ben\_\_\_\_nt gesture      *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
46. go\_\_\_\_us sunset      *adj.* wonderful and attractive
47. d\_\_y the allegations      *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
48. man\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 40. nation, 41. hack, 42. ancient, 43. external, 44. function, 45. benevolent, 46. gorgeous, 47. deny, 48. manipulate

49. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile      *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
50. re\_\_n episode      *n.* the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again
51. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
52. po\_\_\_\_\_ze opinions      *v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict
53. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
54. public di\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
55. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 49. seductive, 50. rerun, 51. disgust, 52. polarize, 53. holocaust, 54. disgust, 55. prospect

56. h\_\_k into the program  
*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
57. tr\_\_\_l culture  
*adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
58. act as a pi\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
59. cl\_\_\_\_y his feelings  
*v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
60. pe\_\_\_\_ul country  
*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
61. 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
62. gr\_\_\_\_y affect the situation  
*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
63. his research area of  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
64. pull an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve player  
*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
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*n.* the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again

ANSWERS: 56. hack, 57. tribal, 58. pioneer, 59. clarify, 60. peaceful, 61. decide, 62. greatly, 63. concentration, 64. ineffective, 65. destroy, 66. rerun

67. ready to co\_\_\_\_se                    *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
68. cr\_\_p toward the mouse            *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
69. h\_\_k of cheese                        *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
70. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument    *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
71. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job            *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
72. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment      *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
73. an u\_\_y sound                         *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
74. digital av\_\_\_\_r                        *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
75. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed                 *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
76. corporate pu\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 67. collapse, 68. creep, 69. hunk, 70. consequence, 71. struggle, 72. cruel, 73. ugly, 74. avatar, 75. resist, 76. puppet

77. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
78. de\_\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
79. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
80. fa\_\_\_\_\_t propaganda *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
81. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
82. me\_\_\_r talks *n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution
83. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
84. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
85. sc\_\_\_e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 77. insist, 78. depict, 79. asset, 80. fascist, 81. responsible, 82. merger, 83. cruel, 84. decide, 85. scrape

86. blind pa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required
87. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
88. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
89. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
90. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
91. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
92. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
93. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
94. cl\_\_\_\_\_y a goal *v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
95. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 86. patriot, 87. delight, 88. complicated, 89. opposed, 90. digital, 91. roll, 92. belong, 93. democracy, 94. clarify, 95. intelligence



96. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
97. aut\_\_\_\_\_ian government *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
98. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
99. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
100. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
101. a li\_\_\_\_\_l arts college *adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
102. fl\_\_\_\_\_r the host *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
103. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
104. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
105. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 96. valley, 97. authoritarian, 98. argue, 99. supreme, 100. overcome, 101. liberal, 102. flatter, 103. conflict, 104. historic, 105. roll

106. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
107. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
108. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
109. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
110. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
111. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
112. te\_\_t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
113. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
114. in\_\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
115. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 106. Christ, 107. efficient, 108. necessarily, 109. collapse, 110. replace, 111. evil, 112. tempt, 113. engineer, 114. insist, 115. threaten

116. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause     *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
117. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing     *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
118. hu\_\_\_\_\_nd as a species     *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
119. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e     *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
120. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
121. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt     *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
122. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y     *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
123. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard     *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
124. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things     *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
125. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem     *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 116. sacrifice, 117. algorithm, 118. humankind, 119. desire, 120. decision, 121. nationalist, 122. valley, 123. survive, 124. contrast, 125. destroy

126. cr\_\_p along the leaf      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
127. pr\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
128. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
129. trading of vi\_\_\_\_l currencies      *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
130. ig\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
131. de\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
132. be\_\_\_y confidence      *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
133. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
134. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
135. telescopic vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
136. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 126. creep, 127. predict, 128. digital, 129. virtual, 130. ignore, 131. defeat, 132. betray, 133. argue, 134. similarly, 135. vision, 136. corporation

137. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
138. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
139. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
140. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
141. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
142. pa\_\_\_\_\_se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
143. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
144. se\_\_\_e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
145. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
146. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
147. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 137. vision, 138. algorithm, 139. exploit, 140. desire, 141. contrast, 142. paradise, 143. profession, 144. seduce, 145. engineer, 146. identity, 147. opposition

148. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
149. te\_\_t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
150. mental ha\_\_\_\_\_ap *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
151. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
152. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
153. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
154. heir ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
155. co\_\_\_\_\_te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
156. und\_\_\_\_\_ate the probability *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
157. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
158. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 148. necessarily, 149. tempt, 150. handicap, 151. supreme, 152. intelligence, 153. ancient, 154. apparent, 155. cooperate, 156. underestimate, 157. germ, 158. survive

159. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
160. history of hu\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
161. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
162. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
164. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
165. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
166. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
167. develop software more eff\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
168. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 159. regime, 160. humankind, 161. corporation, 162. communal, 163. prospect, 164. holocaust, 165. attempt, 166. modern, 167. efficiently, 168. external

169. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
170. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
171. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
172. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
173. corrupt ol\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context
174. early pi\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
175. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
176. co\_\_\_\_\_st party *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
177. lo\_\_\_\_\_y program *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
178. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
179. become a lo\_\_l customer *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;

ANSWERS: 169. replace, 170. absolute, 171. exploit, 172. genetic, 173. oligarch, 174. pioneer, 175. government, 176. communist, 177. loyalty, 178. alert, 179. loyal



180. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
181. a vi\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
182. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
183. nat\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
184. pos\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
185. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
186. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
187. a lo\_\_l friend *adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
188. re\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
189. pa\_\_\_\_se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
190. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
191. zealous pa\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

ANSWERS: 180. crazy, 181. virtual, 182. chaos, 183. nationalist, 184. possibility, 185. enormous, 186. alert, 187. loyal, 188. relevance, 189. paradise, 190. delight, 191. patriot

192. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
193. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
194. earn his lo\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something
195. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
196. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
197. de\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
198. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
199. fl\_\_\_\_\_r his superiors *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
200. hold a second ref\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
201. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
202. ha\_\_\_\_\_ap parking space *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

ANSWERS: 192. emotional, 193. crazy, 194. loyalty, 195. distribute, 196. resist, 197. depict, 198. trap, 199. flatter, 200. referendum, 201. accelerate, 202. handicap

203. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
204. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
205. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
206. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
207. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
208. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
209. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
210. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
211. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
212. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 203. democracy, 204. revolution, 205. emotion, 206. opposition, 207. emotion, 208. decision, 209. capitalism, 210. accelerate, 211. asset, 212. shift

213. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
214. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
215. ya\_\_\_\_\_ck measurement *n.* a long, narrow strip of wood or metal that is marked with measurements, typically used to measure or compare the length, height, or width of something; a standard against which something can be compared or judged
216. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
217. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
218. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
219. many tem\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
220. financial me\_\_\_\_r *n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

ANSWERS: 213. regime, 214. responsible, 215. yardstick, 216. abuse, 217. monster, 218. overcome, 219. temptation, 220. merger

221. pr\_\_\_\_st the modern city      *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
222. financial cr\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
223. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt use      *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
224. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
225. po\_\_\_\_ze society      *v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict
226. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
227. before Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
228. tr\_\_\_\_l community      *adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
229. modern bio\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals

ANSWERS: 221. preexist, 222. crisis, 223. inefficient, 224. consequence, 225. polarize, 226. trap, 227. Christ, 228. tribal, 229. biotechnology

230. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
231. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
232. bio\_\_\_\_\_ogy research *n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals
233. a deep obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
234. co\_\_\_\_\_st activist *adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
235. res\_\_\_\_\_ce in popularity *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
236. a ben\_\_\_\_\_nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
237. si\_\_\_\_\_n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
238. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 230. seductive, 231. technological, 232. biotechnology, 233. obligation, 234. communist, 235. resurgence, 236. benevolent, 237. silicon, 238. germ

239. energy-ef_____nt appliances	<i>adj.</i> performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
240. se___e him into crime	<i>v.</i> to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
241. achieve the hi_____ic feat	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
242. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
243. a charm against e__l	<i>adj.</i> profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
244. withstand tem_____on	<i>n.</i> the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
245. under li_____l conditions	<i>adj.</i> willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
246. vulnerable to man_____te	<i>v.</i> to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
247. ab_____te loyalty	<i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
248. dis_____te wealth evenly	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 239. efficient, 240. seduce, 241. historic, 242. possibility, 243. evil, 244. temptation, 245. liberal, 246. manipulate, 247. absolute, 248. distribute

249. fa\_\_\_\_\_t policies *adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties
250. ine\_\_\_\_\_nt management *adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.
251. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd my property *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
252. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
253. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
254. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
255. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
256. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
257. ref\_\_\_\_\_um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
258. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 249. fascist, 250. inefficient, 251. safeguard, 252. similarly, 253. process, 254. confuse, 255. abuse, 256. horror, 257. referendum, 258. violent



259. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
260. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
261. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
262. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
263. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
264. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
265. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 259. citizenship, 260. function, 261. revolution, 262. monster, 263. prosperous, 264. process, 265. authentic

266. crystalline si\_\_\_\_n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
267. co\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
268. two op\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
269. 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
270. ap\_\_\_\_nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
271. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
272. muscular h\_\_k *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
273. resolve without com\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
274. defense me\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
275. the sets were meticulously au\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
276. th\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 266. silicon, 267. consume, 268. opposed, 269. identity, 270. apparent, 271. government, 272. hunk, 273. complication, 274. mechanism, 275. authentic, 276. threaten

277. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
278. pu\_\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
279. co\_\_\_\_\_te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
280. eff\_\_\_\_\_ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
281. adamantly d\_\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
282. ya\_\_\_\_\_ck comparison *n.* a long, narrow strip of wood or metal that is marked with measurements, typically used to measure or compare the length, height, or width of something; a standard against which something can be compared or judged
283. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
284. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
285. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
286. business ol\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context

ANSWERS: 277. complicated, 278. puppet, 279. cooperate, 280. efficiently, 281. deny, 282. yardstick, 283. exclusive, 284. consume, 285. crisis, 286. oligarch

287. economically fe_____le	<i>adj.</i> capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
288. em_____al distress	<i>adj.</i> relating to people's feelings
289. military di_____or	<i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
290. have ge_____c testing	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
291. a go_____us meal	<i>adj.</i> wonderful and attractive
292. pro_____us nation	<i>adj.</i> successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
293. be___g to different species	<i>v.</i> to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
294. major paradigm sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
295. a di_____or with enormous powers	<i>n.</i> a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
296. have no re_____ce	<i>n.</i> the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
297. hom_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
298. sc___e a hole in the ground	<i>v.</i> to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 287. feasible, 288. emotional, 289. dictator, 290. genetic, 291. gorgeous, 292. prosperous, 293. belong, 294. shift, 295. dictator, 296. relevance, 297. homosexual, 298. scrape

299. und\_\_\_\_\_ate an enemy      *v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
300. de\_\_\_t a global power      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
301. res\_\_\_\_\_ce of exports      *n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
302. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
303. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
304. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy      *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
305. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
306. com\_\_\_\_\_ion of structure      *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

ANSWERS: 299. underestimate, 300. defeat, 301. resurgence, 302. citizenship, 303. advantage, 304. technological, 305. ignore, 306. complication

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
2. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
3. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
4. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
5. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
6. The controversial new law has the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.  
*v.* to cause or become divided into two contrasting or opposite groups, opinions, or positions; to create or intensify a sharp division or conflict
7. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.  
*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 1. Democracy, 2. advantages, 3. similarly, 4. digital, 5. consume, 6. polarize, 7. chaos

8. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

10. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

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

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

12. 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

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two companies resulted in a stronger market position.

*n.* the process of two or more companies joining together and becoming one entity, often to improve their competitive position or achieve synergies in operations or distribution

14. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

15. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

16. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

ANSWERS: 8. depicted, 9. ugly, 10. confused, 11. possibility, 12. nation, 13. merger, 14. abuse, 15. virtual, 16. seductive

17. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.
- v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
18. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
19. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
20. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.
- v. to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
21. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.
- v. to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
22. On the geological time scale, \_\_\_\_\_ has existed for a brief moment.
- n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
23. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
24. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.
- n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 17. evaluate, 18. overcome, 19. dictator, 20. creeps, 21. seduce, 22. humankind, 23. complications, 24. algorithm



25. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
26. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.  
*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.  
*adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
28. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
29. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
30. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
31. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
32. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

ANSWERS: 25. efficient, 26. puppet, 27. benevolent, 28. decision, 29. sacrifice, 30. modern, 31. struggle, 32. elites

33. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

34. The powerful \_\_\_\_\_ controlled the company's operations and made all the important decisions.

*n.* a member of a small group of people who hold disproportionate power or influence, often in a political or economic context

35. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

36. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

37. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

38. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

39. She managed to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss into giving her a promotion.

*v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

40. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 33. insisted, 34. oligarch, 35. concentration, 36. opposition, 37. emotional, 38. absolute, 39. flatter, 40. evil

41. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

43. \_\_\_\_\_ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

44. The idea for the novel \_\_\_\_\_ as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

45. Advancements in \_\_\_\_\_ have revolutionized medicine and agriculture.

*n.* the application of technological processes and methods to biological systems to develop new products or techniques, such as genetically modified organisms or biopharmaceuticals

46. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

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

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

ANSWERS: 41. exclusive, 42. delight, 43. Silicon, 44. preexisted, 45. biotechnology, 46. horror, 47. function

48. 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

49. 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

50. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

*adj.* wonderful and attractive

51. The regime was accused of being \_\_\_\_\_ for their oppressive tactics.

*adj.* relating to or supporting fascism, which is a political ideology that emphasizes authoritarian government, nationalism, and suppression of political opposition and individual liberties

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

53. Using test scores as a \_\_\_\_\_ to measure intelligence is only sometimes reliable.

*n.* a long, narrow strip of wood or metal that is marked with measurements, typically used to measure or compare the length, height, or width of something; a standard against which something can be compared or judged

54. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

ANSWERS: 48. decide, 49. intelligence, 50. gorgeous, 51. fascist, 52. process, 53. yardstick, 54. obligation

55. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
56. Researchers often succumb to the \_\_\_\_\_ of accolades and commit research misconduct.  
*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
57. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
58. Enemy armies are \_\_\_\_\_ to their monarch.  
*adj.* giving or remaining firm and constant support to a person, institution, product, etc.;
59. It is not \_\_\_\_\_ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.  
*adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
60. The government had a constitutional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
61. 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
62. The system is still so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is useless.  
*adj.* lacking the ability or skill and not making the best use of time, money, energy, etc.

ANSWERS: 55. destroyed, 56. temptation, 57. Capitalism, 58. loyal, 59. feasible, 60. referendum, 61. government, 62. inefficient

63. 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;
64. He \_\_\_\_\_ the mud off his boots before entering the house.  
*v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
65. During the Cold War, many countries feared the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ ideology.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting the political ideology of communism (= a form of socialism that abolishes private ownership)
66. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
67. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.  
*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
68. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
69. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
71. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.  
*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

ANSWERS: 63. revolution, 64. scraped, 65. communist, 66. authentic, 67. cruel, 68. denying, 69. attempt, 70. nationalist, 71. citizenship

72. He is more of a hypocrite than a \_\_\_\_\_ to be honest.

*n.* a person who loves their nation and would fight for it if required

73. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

74. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

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

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

76. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

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

77. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

78. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

79. She couldn't stop staring at the \_\_\_\_\_ on the magazine cover.

*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat

80. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 72. patriot, 73. genetic, 74. corporation, 75. rolled, 76. accelerate, 77. ignored, 78. collapsed, 79. hunk, 80. peaceful

81. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

82. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

83. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

84. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

85. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

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

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

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

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

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

ANSWERS: 81. crisis, 82. predict, 83. defeat, 84. monster, 85. prosperous, 86. shift, 87. engineer, 88. Communal



89. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

90. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

91. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

93. I missed the episode of my favorite show, so I hope they will air a \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

*n.* the act of repeating or replaying a previously aired episode of a television show or a past event or performance; (verb) to broadcast or play again an item, especially a television or radio program; to run a race or other sporting event again

94. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

95. He has always shown great \_\_\_\_\_ to his friends and family.

*n.* the quality of being devoted or faithful to someone or something

96. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 89. homosexual, 90. external, 91. mechanisms, 92. supreme, 93. rerun, 94. greatly, 95. loyalty, 96. necessarily

97. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

98. This measure will \_\_\_\_\_ people against terrorism.

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

99. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely large or great

100. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

101. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

102. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

103. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

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

104. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

105. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.

- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 97. trap, 98. safeguard, 99. enormous, 100. replace, 101. opposed, 102. manipulate, 103. exploit, 104. hacking, 105. alerted

106. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

107. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

108. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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

109. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

*adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

111. 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

112. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

113. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 106. asset, 107. Technological, 108. Christmas, 109. complicated, 110. authoritarian, 111. identity, 112. holocaust, 113. consequences

114. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
115. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.  
*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
116. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
117. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
118. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.  
*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
119. The team had to \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the project on time.  
*v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
120. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in his thoughts.  
*adj.* willing to respect or allow many different types of beliefs or behavior; open-minded
121. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 114. argue, 115. ineffective, 116. historic, 117. profession, 118. prospect, 119. cooperate, 120. liberal, 121. responsible

122. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

123. The athlete overcame his physical \_\_\_\_\_ to become a world champion.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

124. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

125. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

126. Though he was evil, he never \_\_\_\_\_ his friends into wrongdoing.

*v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

127. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

128. We can resolve support requests quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ by utilization of AI.

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

129. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 122. ancient, 123. handicap, 124. elected, 125. survive, 126. tempted, 127. conflicts, 128. efficiently, 129. resist

130. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.  
*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
131. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
133. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
134. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
135. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
136. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
137. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 130. underestimated, 131. vision, 132. relevance, 133. pioneer, 134. develop, 135. desire, 136. emotions, 137. disgust

138. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

139. A person's cyberspace \_\_\_\_\_ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

141. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

*v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

142. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

143. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

144. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

145. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 138. violent, 139. avatar, 140. germ, 141. betrayed, 142. regimes, 143. contrast, 144. threatening, 145. distributed

146. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
147. After years of decline, the city is experiencing a \_\_\_\_\_ in economic growth.
- n.* the return or growth of something after a period of decline or disappearance
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ leaders gathered for a summit to discuss important issues.
- adj.* relating to a social group or tribe, especially a preliterate society
149. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
150. This star is \_\_\_\_\_ to the naked eye.
- adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
151. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
152. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the facts concerning her death.
- v.* to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
153. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

ANSWERS: 146. belong, 147. resurgence, 148. tribal, 149. valley, 150. apparent, 151. crazy, 152. clarify, 153. paradise