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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### liftoff

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

*synonym* : takeoff, launching, ascent

(1) **liftoff** time, (2) **liftoff** procedure

The spacecraft had a successful **liftoff**, launching into the atmosphere.

### falcon

*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight

*synonym* : hawk, eagle, kestrel

(1) **falcon** feathers, (2) peregrine **falcon**

The **falcon's** keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.

### launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## orbit

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.

*synonym* : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## payload

*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

*synonym* : cargo, freight, shipment

(1) **payload** capacity, (2) satellite **payload**

The **payload** for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym* : imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## booster

*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

*synonym* : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## 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.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym*: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## definitely

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

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## grade

*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## mechanical

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

*synonym*: machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of

**mechanical** action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

**degree**

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

**automotive**

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

*synonym* : self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

**industrious**

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

**critic**

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

**suit**

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law  
Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people  
*synonym*: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier  
He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker  
*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation  
The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  
*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion  
The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon  
*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel  
The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity  
*synonym*: know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## crew

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

*synonym* : team, group, squad

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

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

## sleeplessness

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

*synonym* : insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym* : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

## cargo

*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles  
*synonym* : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

## spaceship

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

*synonym* : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**

They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

## upgrade

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

*synonym* : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym* : immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## simulate

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym* : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## capsule

*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

## dodge

*v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep

*synonym*: evade, sidestep, avoid

(1) **dodge** a blow, (2) **dodge** a question

She had to **dodge** the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym*: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## 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**.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately



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

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## propellant

*n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can

*synonym*: fuel, driving force, impelling agent

(1) **propellant** mixture, (2) **propellant** tank

The **propellant** in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.

## thrust

*v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym*: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## detect

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

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

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

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

## tractor

*n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines

(1) two-wheel **tractor**, (2) **tractor** engine

The farming **tractor** had been damaged by rough usage.

## eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## 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.

## reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

*synonym*: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

## routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## 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.

## achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## 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.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance

travel.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## 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.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## dome

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

*synonym*: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

## stack

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

*synonym*: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

## liquid

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

*synonym*: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

## oxygen

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

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

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

## densify

*v.* to make something denser or more compact; to increase the concentration, intensity, or density of something; to bring things closer together

*synonym*: intensify, compact, strengthen

(1) **densify** soil, (2) **densify** classroom sizes

The city plans to **densify** the downtown area by building taller, more compact buildings.

## propel

*v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

*synonym* : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## reliability

*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

*synonym* : dependability, trustability, solidness

(1) improve **reliability**, (2) **reliability** test

The incident threw questions on her motivations and **reliability**.

## musky

*adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

*synonym* : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

## dumb

*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence

*synonym* : mute, speechless, idiotic

(1) **dumb** creatures, (2) struck **dumb**

He made a **dumb** mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.

## puzzled

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

*synonym* : confused, perplexed, bewildered

(1) **puzzled** expression, (2) **puzzled** by the question

She was **puzzled** by the strange behavior of her cat.

## conversion

*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

*synonym* : transformation, change, metamorphosis

(1) **conversion** rate, (2) **conversion** therapy

The developer's **conversion** of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym* : proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym* : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## timeline

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

*synonym* : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

## frank

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

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

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

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

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a

profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

*synonym* : middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## circumstance

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

*synonym* : condition, context, environment

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

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

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym* : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## blurt

*v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

*synonym* : blab, spill, reveal

(1) **blurt** about the inside story, (2) **blurt** in frustration



I didn't mean to **blurt** out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## substantially

*adv.* to a great extent or degree

*synonym*: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

## achievable

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

*synonym*: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

## 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.

## steep

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

*synonym*: sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

## slope

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

*synonym*: gradient, pitch, slant

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

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

## frustrate

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

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym*: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## satellite

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

*synonym*: orbiter, asteroid, moon

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

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

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym*: capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym*: assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties  
Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## deploy

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

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures  
This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym*: asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## broadband

*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## cheaply

*adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner

*synonym* : inexpensively, tattily, stingily

(1) **cheaply** available, (2) buy stock **cheaply**

You can live very **cheaply** in Southeast Asia.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym* : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym* : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## debris

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

*synonym* : remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

## 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**.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating**

disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## spew

*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

*synonym* : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym* : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## carcass

*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

*synonym* : corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

## steward

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

*synonym* : caretaker, manager, custodian

(1) **steward** duties, (2) **steward** service

The **steward** on the flight was very helpful in assisting

passengers with their needs.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## duration

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

*synonym* : period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue



(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**  
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## 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.

## widespread

*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people

*synonym*: across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war  
In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

## cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym*: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial  
When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym*: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation  
The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym*: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## telescope

*n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym*: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## residual

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

*synonym*: residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym* : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**  
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym* : freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## engine

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

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## toss

*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## glue

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

*synonym* : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

## 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.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym* : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## earthling

*n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

*synonym* : human, terrestrial, inhabitant

(1) **earthling** species, (2) lonely **earthling**

The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the **earthlings**.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym* : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym* : middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## missile

*n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

*synonym* : projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

## incomer

*n.* a person or thing that comes into a particular place; someone who moves to a new area or place of work, particularly in the context of rural communities or small towns

*synonym* : newcomer, immigrant, outsider

(1) **incomer** to the software industry, (2) rural **incomer**

The local community welcomed the seasonal **incomer** with open arms and offered assistance finding housing and employment.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym*: wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

## compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## fuel

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

*synonym*: energy, power, gas

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

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

## revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## separate

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

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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



## depot

*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys

*synonym* : warehouse, storage, station

(1) weapon **depot**, (2) food **depot**

The train **depot** was a hub for commuters and travelers.

## dock

*n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

*synonym* : harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

## maneuver

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

*synonym* : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

## refuel

*v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.

(1) **refuel** air-to-air, (2) **refuel** bombers in flight

Our plane stopped in the country to **refuel**.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

**frame**

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

**talent**

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

**urgent**

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym* : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

**expand**

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

**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.

**thrive**

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

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

## subvert

*v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within

*synonym*: overthrow, undermine, sabotage

(1) **subvert** power, (2) **subvert** expectations

The rebels could **subvert** the government's plans by leaking classified information.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## galaxy

*n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

*synonym*: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

## 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**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. pa\_\_e for a reaction  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
2. d\_\_b creatures  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
3. elliptic ga\_\_\_y  
*n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
4. an abrupt sl\_\_e  
*n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
5. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_\_te  
*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
6. personal li\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
7. de\_\_\_e centigrade  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
8. a sa\_\_y investor  
*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

ANSWERS: 1. pause, 2. dumb, 3. galaxy, 4. slope, 5. satellite, 6. liberty, 7. degree, 8. savvy

9. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
10. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
11. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
12. pu\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
13. th\_\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
14. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
15. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
16. su\_\_\_\_t expectations *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
17. sc\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
18. re\_\_e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
19. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 9. crop, 10. globe, 11. relation, 12. puzzled, 13. thrust, 14. engineer, 15. oxygen, 16. subvert, 17. scratch, 18. reuse, 19. rocket

20. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
21. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
22. dr\_\_\_\_n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
23. di\_\_\_\_\_er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
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25. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
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27. a mec\_\_\_\_\_al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
28. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
29. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
30. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 20. component, 21. frustrate, 22. dragon, 23. diameter, 24. drag, 25. phrase, 26. discovery, 27. mechanical, 28. slightly, 29. regularly, 30. afford

31. romantic des\_\_\_\_\_ons                      *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
32. art cr\_\_\_\_c                                      *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
33. mu\_\_y aroma                                   *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
34. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument           *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
35. slide down a sl\_\_e on a ski                   *n.* a surface with one end or side that is higher than the other
36. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers                   *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
37. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty                   *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
38. in\_\_\_t in stocks                               *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
39. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must                           *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
40. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance                   *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
41. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt mixture                           *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can

ANSWERS: 31. destination, 32. critic, 33. musky, 34. consequence, 35. slope, 36. eliminate, 37. awesome, 38. invest, 39. absolute, 40. president, 41. propellant

42. t\_\_s the bottle into a trash can      *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
43. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
44. s\_\_w carbon dioxide      *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
45. the br\_\_d of the new car      *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
46. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
47. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
48. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
49. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
50. n\_\_d neck      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
51. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad fear of nuclear war      *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
52. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 42. toss, 43. bunch, 44. spew, 45. brand, 46. deploy, 47. invention, 48. afford, 49. remarkable, 50. nerd, 51. widespread, 52. economy



53. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
54. g\_\_e stick
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
55. re\_\_e the materials
- v.* to use something again or more than once
56. ch\_\_\_\_y available
- adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
57. ac\_\_\_\_e success
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
58. a demonstration in lo\_\_c
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
59. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion
- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
60. li\_\_\_\_f procedure
- n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

ANSWERS: 53. economy, 54. glue, 55. reuse, 56. cheaply, 57. achieve, 58. logic, 59. satisfaction, 60. liftoff

61. cruise mi\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
62. st\_\_\_y increase      *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
63. s\_\_t and tie restaurant      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
64. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
65. a binocular te\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
66. beat sle\_\_\_\_\_ess      *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
67. 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
68. de\_\_\_y safety measures      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
69. the mouth of a b\_y      *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 61. missile, 62. steady, 63. suit, 64. architecture, 65. telescope, 66. sleeplessness, 67. efficient, 68. deploy, 69. bay

70. ro\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
71. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
72. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
73. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
74. bl\_\_t in frustration      *v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally
75. ha\_\_\_\_y through my journey      *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
76. corn yi\_\_d      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
77. st\_\_p discount      *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
78. con\_\_\_\_on therapy      *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
79. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 70. rocket, 71. absolute, 72. achieve, 73. vision, 74. blurt, 75. halfway, 76. yield, 77. steep, 78. conversion, 79. statue

80. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
81. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
82. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
83. si\_\_\_\_\_te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
84. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
85. severe cr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
86. hunk of j\_\_\_\_k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
87. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
88. raw ta\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
89. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 80. fundamental, 81. engineer, 82. separate, 83. simulate, 84. instant, 85. critic, 86. junk, 87. regularly, 88. talent, 89. radical

90. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion                      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
91. 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
92. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame                      *adv.* completely
93. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed                              *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
94. mu\_\_y perfume                                      *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
95. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking                              *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
96. d\_\_g a team down                                      *v.* to pull or haul with force
97. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system                              *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
98. colorless li\_\_\_\_d                                      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
99. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us                              *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
100. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery                              *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
101. th\_\_\_\_e in a society                                      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 90. conversation, 91. develop, 92. entirely, 93. incredible, 94. musky, 95. roughly, 96. drag, 97. aircraft, 98. liquid, 99. convince, 100. reliable, 101. thrive

102. peregrine fa\_\_\_n *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
103. pr\_\_\_l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
104. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
105. ca\_\_\_l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
106. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
107. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
108. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
109. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
110. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 102. falcon, 103. propel, 104. fundamental, 105. cancel, 106. degree, 107. amazing, 108. separate, 109. launch, 110. lift

111. ra\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
112. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
113. wid\_\_\_\_\_ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
114. bl\_\_t about the inside story *v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally
115. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
116. satellite pa\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
117. up\_\_\_\_\_e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
118. the influence of mec\_\_\_\_\_al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
119. tr\_\_\_\_\_r engine *n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines

ANSWERS: 111. ratio, 112. constellation, 113. widespread, 114. blurt, 115. rumor, 116. payload, 117. upgrade, 118. mechanical, 119. tractor

120. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
121. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
122. lay out a ti\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
123. do\_\_e a blow      *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
124. li\_\_\_\_\_f time      *n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor
125. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
126. buy stock ch\_\_\_\_\_y      *adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner
127. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
128. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly      *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 120. eventually, 121. revenue, 122. timeline, 123. dodge, 124. liftoff, 125. destination, 126. cheaply, 127. survival, 128. function



129. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
130. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
131. st\_\_\_\_\_d service      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
132. re\_\_\_\_l bombers in flight      *v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.
133. plenty of ca\_\_o space      *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
134. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
135. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
136. weapon de\_\_t      *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
137. a st\_\_p staircase      *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
138. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
139. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 129. construct, 130. nation, 131. steward, 132. refuel, 133. cargo, 134. remarkable, 135. immediately, 136. depot, 137. steep, 138. incredible, 139. property

140. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
141. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
142. h\_\_l truck      *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
143. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
144. high st\_\_k      *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
145. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
146. c\_\_p field      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
147. struck d\_\_b      *adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
148. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
149. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
150. around the gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 140. integrate, 141. lift, 142. haul, 143. giant, 144. stack, 145. estimate, 146. crop, 147. dumb, 148. estimate, 149. roll, 150. globe

151. ready-made ph\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
152. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
153. ca\_\_\_l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
154. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
155. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
156. de\_\_\_\_\_y soil *v.* to make something denser or more compact; to increase the concentration, intensity, or density of something; to bring things closer together
157. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
158. food de\_\_t *n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
159. alien sp\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
160. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
161. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 151. phrase, 152. difficulty, 153. cancel, 154. particle, 155. employee, 156. densify, 157. physics, 158. depot, 159. spaceship, 160. devastating, 161. reduction

162. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
163. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
164. a sp\_\_\_\_\_ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
165. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
166. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
167. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
168. mobile br\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
169. biomass f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
170. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
171. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 162. bandwidth, 163. compete, 164. spaceship, 165. talent, 166. fuel, 167. fortune, 168. broadband, 169. fuel, 170. relation, 171. flee

172. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
173. hazardous li\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
174. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
175. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
176. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
177. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
178. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
179. loading d\_\_k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
180. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
181. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

ANSWERS: 172. crew, 173. liquid, 174. compete, 175. component, 176. expand, 177. invest, 178. massive, 179. dock, 180. thrive, 181. savvy

182. common in \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
183. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
184. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
185. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
186. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
187. metabolism bo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
188. lose some of my sh\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
189. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
190. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
191. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 182. invention, 183. steady, 184. construct, 185. introduction, 186. flee, 187. booster, 188. shyness, 189. victory, 190. immediately, 191. devastating

192. fiber-optic br\_\_\_\_\_nd  
*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
193. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
194. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
195. ur\_\_\_\_t situation  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
196. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
197. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
198. m\_r the reputation  
*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
199. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
200. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
201. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child  
*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
202. rel\_\_\_\_\_ty test  
*n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

ANSWERS: 192. broadband, 193. obvious, 194. excite, 195. urgent, 196. radical, 197. suddenly, 198. mar, 199. frustrate, 200. principle, 201. conceive, 202. reliability

203. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
204. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
205. morale bo\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
206. an aut\_\_\_\_\_ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
207. the price went up sub\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
208. a picture fr\_\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
209. h\_\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
210. short du\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
211. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
212. m\_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
213. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
214. 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

ANSWERS: 203. undertake, 204. nation, 205. booster, 206. automotive, 207.



substantially, 208. frame, 209. haul, 210. duration, 211. survive, 212. mar, 213.  
suddenly, 214. function

215. ach\_\_\_\_\_le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
216. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
217. fishing d\_\_k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
218. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
219. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
220. medical ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
221. 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
222. sh\_\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
223. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
224. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 215. achievable, 216. expand, 217. dock, 218. lever, 219. obvious, 220. capsule, 221. vision, 222. shyness, 223. physics, 224. demonstration

225. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
226. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
227. sle\_\_\_\_\_ess disorder *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
228. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
229. dr\_\_\_n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
230. a large st\_\_k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
231. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 225. march, 226. decision, 227. sleeplessness, 228. zip, 229. dragon, 230. stack, 231. launch

232. re\_\_\_l air-to-air *v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.
233. ca\_\_\_\_\_s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
234. pile of de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
235. examine a ca\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
236. a ga\_\_\_y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
237. look through a te\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
238. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
239. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
240. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
241. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
242. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 232. refuel, 233. carcass, 234. debris, 235. carcass, 236. galaxy, 237. telescope, 238. survive, 239. margin, 240. bandwidth, 241. planet, 242. consequence

243. unload the ca\_\_o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
244. pr\_\_\_l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
245. the or\_\_t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
246. epoxy g\_\_e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
247. int\_\_\_\_\_ary role *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
248. pa\_\_\_\_\_d capacity *n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system
249. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
250. ea\_\_\_\_\_ng species *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

ANSWERS: 243. cargo, 244. propel, 245. orbit, 246. glue, 247. intermediary, 248. payload, 249. claim, 250. earthling

251. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
252. improve rel\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires
253. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
254. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
255. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
256. a beautiful st\_\_\_e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
257. space de\_\_\_s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
258. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
259. made a great ma\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
260. t\_\_s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
261. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 251. amazing, 252. reliability, 253. integrate, 254. frank, 255. ratio, 256. statue, 257. debris, 258. roll, 259. maneuver, 260. toss, 261. detect

262. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
263. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
264. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
265. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
266. in\_\_\_\_\_r to the software industry *n.* a person or thing that comes into a particular place; someone who moves to a new area or place of work, particularly in the context of rural communities or small towns
267. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
268. aut\_\_\_\_\_ve manufacturing *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
269. si\_\_\_\_\_te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
270. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
271. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
272. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 262. slightly, 263. difficulty, 264. frank, 265. entirely, 266. incomer, 267. grade, 268. automotive, 269. simulate, 270. brand, 271. giant, 272. frame

273. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
274. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
275. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
276. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
277. 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
278. th\_\_\_t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
279. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
280. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
281. 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
282. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 273. possibility, 274. liberty, 275. lever, 276. crew, 277. develop, 278. thrust, 279. instant, 280. bunch, 281. decision, 282. survival



283. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
284. con\_\_\_\_\_on rate *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
285. mi\_\_\_\_\_e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
286. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
287. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
288. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
289. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
290. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
291. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 283. march, 284. conversion, 285. missile, 286. employee, 287. victory, 288. president, 289. industrious, 290. grade, 291. zip

292. lack of ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
293. two-wheel tr\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
294. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *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
295. ti\_\_\_\_\_ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
296. pu\_\_\_\_\_d by the question *adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something
297. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
298. a planetary or\_\_t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
299. su\_\_\_\_\_t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
300. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

ANSWERS: 292. oxygen, 293. tractor, 294. efficient, 295. timeline, 296. puzzled, 297. awesome, 298. orbit, 299. subvert, 300. conceive

301. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
302. a cr\_\_y scheme                                *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
303. financial int\_\_\_\_\_ary                    *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
304. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty                      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
305. political ma\_\_\_\_\_ers                    *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
306. the du\_\_\_\_\_on of insurance            *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
307. an ur\_\_\_t telegram                        *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
308. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly                            *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
309. false cl\_\_m                                    *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 301. satisfaction, 302. crazy, 303. intermediary, 304. property, 305. maneuver, 306. duration, 307. urgent, 308. definitely, 309. claim

310. d\_\_e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
311. tax re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
312. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
313. ru\_\_r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
314. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
315. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
316. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
317. ha\_\_\_\_\_y decent job *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
318. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
319. pro\_\_\_\_\_nt tank *n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can

ANSWERS: 310. dome, 311. revenue, 312. eventually, 313. rumor, 314. possibility, 315. routine, 316. introduction, 317. halfway, 318. engine, 319. propellant

320. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
321. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
322. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
323. pa\_\_e a moment      *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
324. up\_\_\_\_\_e work performance      *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
325. fa\_\_\_n feathers      *n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
326. st\_\_\_\_\_d duties      *n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.
327. the yi\_\_d on the bond      *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 320. definitely, 321. suit, 322. constellation, 323. pause, 324. upgrade, 325. falcon, 326. steward, 327. yield

328. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
329. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
330. re\_\_\_\_\_al income      *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
331. de\_\_\_\_\_y classroom sizes      *v.* to make something denser or more compact; to increase the concentration, intensity, or density of something; to bring things closer together
332. re\_\_\_\_\_al waste      *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
333. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
334. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
335. lonely ea\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

ANSWERS: 328. aggressive, 329. demonstration, 330. residual, 331. densify, 332. residual, 333. satellite, 334. equivalent, 335. earthling

336. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
337. space ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
338. snow d\_\_e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
339. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
340. a profit ma\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
341. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
342. rural in\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or thing that comes into a particular place; someone who moves to a new area or place of work, particularly in the context of rural communities or small towns
343. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
344. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
345. do\_\_e a question *v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
346. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 336. architecture, 337. capsule, 338. dome, 339. reliable, 340. margin, 341. crazy, 342. incomer, 343. undertake, 344. particle, 345. dodge, 346. circumstance

347. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
348. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
349. a particle di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
350. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
351. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
352. ach\_\_\_\_\_le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
353. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
354. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
355. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
356. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
357. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

ANSWERS: 347. circumstance, 348. engine, 349. diameter, 350. eliminate, 351. bay, 352. achievable, 353. excite, 354. fortune, 355. routine, 356. roughly, 357. junk



358. the house was sub\_\_\_\_\_ly built      *adv.* to a great extent or degree
359. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
360. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
361. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
362. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing      *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
363. a computer n\_\_d      *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
364. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
365. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy      *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
366. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
367. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
368. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 358. substantially, 359. planet, 360. principle, 361. massive, 362. aircraft, 363. nerd, 364. conversation, 365. reduction, 366. logic, 367. scratch, 368. industrious

369. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
370. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
371. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
372. s\_\_w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
373. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
374. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 369. aggressive, 370. discovery, 371. convince, 372. spew, 373. equivalent, 374. detect

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the oncoming traffic to cross the busy street safely.  
*v.* to move quickly and suddenly to avoid something; to evade or sidestep
2. In medieval times, death punishment was \_\_\_\_\_ and socially accepted.  
*adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
3. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
4. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
6. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
7. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
8. The animal's \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.  
*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
9. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.  
*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. dodge, 2. widespread, 3. architecture, 4. urgent, 5. possibility, 6. detected, 7. absolute, 8. carcass, 9. satellite

10. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.  
*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
11. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
12. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.  
*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
13. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
14. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
15. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
16. The Milky Way \_\_\_\_\_ has numerous water-bearing planets.  
*n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
17. The local community welcomed the seasonal \_\_\_\_\_ with open arms and offered assistance finding housing and employment.  
*n.* a person or thing that comes into a particular place; someone who moves to a new area or place of work, particularly in the context of rural communities or small towns

ANSWERS: 10. marched, 11. massive, 12. rumor, 13. component, 14. crop, 15. integrate, 16. galaxy, 17. incomer

18. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.
- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
19. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.
- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
21. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.
- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
22. 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
23. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.
- v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
24. This facility has the largest astronomical \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.
- n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
25. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.
- n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

ANSWERS: 18. satisfaction, 19. thrust, 20. dragged, 21. undertake, 22. function, 23. conceive, 24. telescope, 25. bandwidth

26. The farming \_\_\_\_\_ had been damaged by rough usage.
- n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
27. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
28. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
29. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
30. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
31. During the war, many \_\_\_\_\_ ships were converted into battleships.
- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
32. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity.
33. 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
34. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 26. tractor, 27. excited, 28. survival, 29. cancel, 30. paused, 31. cargo, 32. orbit, 33. vision, 34. dragons

35. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
36. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
37. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ keen eyesight makes it an excellent hunter.  
*n.* a bird of prey characterized by its sharp talons and hooked beak; typically having a long tail and wingspan and known for its swift and agile flight
39. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
40. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
41. The supermarket encourages shoppers to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags.  
*v.* to use something again or more than once
42. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay
43. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 35. roughly, 36. crazy, 37. oxygen, 38. falcon's, 39. margin, 40. devastating, 41. reuse, 42. immediately, 43. grade

44. 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

45. The cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

- n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

46. The ship pulled to the \_\_\_\_\_ and we disembarked to start our adventure.

- n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

47. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

48. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

- adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

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

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

ANSWERS: 44. develop, 45. dome, 46. dock, 47. fundamental, 48. scratch, 49. musky, 50. survive



51. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

52. Our plane stopped in the country to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to put additional fuel into a plane, ship, car, etc.

53. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

55. The earthquake caused a \_\_\_\_\_ of lumber to crumble noisily.

*n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

56. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

57. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

58. The scientist found \_\_\_\_\_ traces of the chemical in the water sample.

*adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

ANSWERS: 51. remarkable, 52. refuel, 53. demonstration, 54. ratio, 55. stack, 56. compete, 57. liberty, 58. residual

59. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

60. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

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

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

62. They launched a crewless \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

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

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

64. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

65. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

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

66. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 59. difficulty, 60. logic, 61. deployed, 62. spaceship, 63. eventually, 64. halfway, 65. frustrate, 66. lifted

67. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

68. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliff made it difficult to climb.

*adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the rocket launch included several satellites and scientific instruments.

*n.* the amount of cargo or goods that a vehicle or equipment is designed to carry or transport; in computing, the amount of data that can be transmitted over a communication system

71. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

72. The sponge takes up the \_\_\_\_\_ well.

*n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

73. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

74. 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

ANSWERS: 67. aggressive, 68. brand, 69. steep, 70. payload, 71. marred, 72. liquid, 73. slightly, 74. efficient

75. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.
- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
76. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my garage.
- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
78. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
79. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
80. An increase in employment helps \_\_\_\_\_ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 75. constellation, 76. junk, 77. engineer, 78. bay, 79. shyness, 80. propel, 81. introduction

82. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

83. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

84. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

85. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

86. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ is a major continuous global problem.

*n.* broken or torn fragments of something

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the flight was very helpful in assisting passengers with their needs.

*n.* a person responsible for the management and care of another's property or for the supervision of the domestic staff of a large household or organization; a person in charge of arranging for the supply of food to a college, club, etc.

88. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

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

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

ANSWERS: 82. routine, 83. convince, 84. conversation, 85. steady, 86. debris, 87. steward, 88. awesome, 89. definitely

90. He tried various treatments for his \_\_\_\_\_ but nothing seemed to work.  
*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
91. The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
92. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
93. 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
94. The rebels could \_\_\_\_\_ the government's plans by leaking classified information.  
*v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
95. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
96. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.  
*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
97. It would be best if you \_\_\_\_\_ out all those old magazines.  
*v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion

ANSWERS: 90. sleeplessness, 91. earthlings, 92. talents, 93. rolled, 94. subvert, 95. reliable, 96. haul, 97. tossed

98. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

99. Our company is an \_\_\_\_\_ component supplier to motor manufacturers.

*adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

101. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

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

102. 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

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

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

104. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

105. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 98. physics, 99. automotive, 100. intermediary, 101. engine, 102. decision, 103. planet, 104. constructs, 105. discovery

106. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
107. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
108. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector  
*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
110. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
111. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.  
*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
112. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
113. The train \_\_\_\_\_ was a hub for commuters and travelers.  
*n.* a place or a building where goods, materials, or equipment are stored, manufactured, or distributed; a transportation hub where buses or trains start or end their journeys
114. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 106. expand, 107. obvious, 108. regularly, 109. fuel, 110. phrase, 111. particles, 112. crew, 113. depot, 114. globe



115. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by the strange behavior of her cat.

*adj.* confused or uncertain because you do not understand something

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

117. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

118. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

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

119. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

120. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

121. The city plans to \_\_\_\_\_ the downtown area by building taller, more compact buildings.

*v.* to make something denser or more compact; to increase the concentration, intensity, or density of something; to bring things closer together

122. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 115. puzzled, 116. statue, 117. radical, 118. circumstances, 119. flee, 120. bunch, 121. densify, 122. equivalent

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.  
*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
124. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake and forgot to submit the report on time.  
*adj.* lacking the power of speech, unable to speak; stupid, or lacking intelligence
125. The energy drink is marketed as a \_\_\_\_\_ to help athletes perform better.  
*n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
126. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.  
*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
127. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.  
*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
128. The proportion of female engineers has \_\_\_\_\_ increased.  
*adv.* to a great extent or degree
129. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.  
*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
130. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 123. capsule, 124. dumb, 125. booster, 126. destination, 127. duration, 128. substantially, 129. zip, 130. afford

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

132. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster \_\_\_\_\_ speeds.

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

133. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

134. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

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

135. The incident threw questions on her motivations and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being able to be trusted or believed in doing what someone desires or requires

136. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

137. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

138. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 131. rocket, 132. broadband, 133. simulate, 134. frank, 135. reliability, 136. amazing, 137. lever, 138. frame

139. The developer's \_\_\_\_\_ of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.
- n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
140. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
141. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
142. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
143. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
144. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
146. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 139. conversion, 140. fortune, 141. property, 142. instant, 143. principle, 144. degree, 145. employee, 146. claim

147. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

148. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

149. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

150. It's an excellent opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ our networking.

*v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

151. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

152. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

153. The carpenter applied \_\_\_\_\_ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

*n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

154. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 147. eliminate, 148. diameter, 149. relations, 150. upgrade, 151. industrious, 152. separate, 153. glue, 154. invention

155. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

156. The volcano started to \_\_\_\_\_ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

- v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts

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

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

158. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

159. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

160. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

161. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.

- n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 155. launch, 156. spew, 157. consequences, 158. critics, 159. incredible, 160. nerd, 161. savvy, 162. giant

163. Setting a realistic and \_\_\_\_\_ goal is the key to success.

*adj.* possible to accomplish or attain

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

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

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

166. You can live very \_\_\_\_\_ in Southeast Asia.

*adv.* in a stingy or inexpensive manner

167. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

168. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

169. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

170. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 163. achievable, 164. slope, 165. economy, 166. cheaply, 167. invest, 168. reduction, 169. revenue, 170. yield

171. A \_\_\_\_\_ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

*adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

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

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

173. In this class, we learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane.

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

174. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

175. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ out the answer, but it came out before I could stop.

*v.* to utter suddenly and impulsively, without prior thought or consideration; to let something slip out unintentionally

176. The spacecraft had a successful \_\_\_\_\_ launching into the atmosphere.

*n.* the moment when a spacecraft or other vehicle takes off and lifts off the ground; the act or process of launching or beginning an endeavor

177. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

178. He imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the project.

*n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 171. mechanical, 172. thrive, 173. maneuver, 174. estimated, 175. blurt, 176. liftoff, 177. victory, 178. timeline



179. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.  
*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
180. 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
181. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.  
*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
182. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
183. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the rocket provided the force needed to reach outer space.  
*n.* a substance that provides the force to propel (= to cause something to move forwards) something, such as a rocket or spray can
184. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
185. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
186. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.  
*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 179. aircraft, 180. nation, 181. suits, 182. suddenly, 183. propellant, 184. entirely, 185. president, 186. achieve

187. The military launched a ballistic \_\_\_\_\_ at the enemy's stronghold.

- n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 187. missile