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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

### engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

### lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym*: mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## harsh

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

*synonym* : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

## chemotherapy

*n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

*synonym* : anticancer treatment, radiotherapy, immunotherapy

(1) **chemotherapy** regimen, (2) **chemotherapy** side effects

Many cancer patients undergo **chemotherapy** as a treatment option.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## recover

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

*synonym* : come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

## eager

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

*synonym* :

keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

## resume

*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

*synonym*: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym*: brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## 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.

## reserve

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

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

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

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

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## propose

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

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym* : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym* : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

## breakup

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

*synonym* : breakdown, divorce, separation

(1) a **breakup** hug, (2) air **breakup**

He got over the big **breakup** with his wife.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym*: marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized

by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells  
*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## flounder

*v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation

*synonym* : struggle, stumble, falter

(1) **flounder** with decisions, (2) **flounder** in water

I watched him **flounder** through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.

## heartbreak

*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

*synonym* : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym* : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information

that is essential to understanding a situation or problem  
*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* :

striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea  
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym* : plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## getaway

*n.* a place or means of escape or retreat; a vacation or trip taken to escape one's everyday routine or environment;



a successful escape from danger or capture

*synonym* : escape, retreat, break

(1) planned **getaway**, (2) romantic **getaway**

The police are still searching for the suspect's **getaway** vehicle.

## sour

*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative

*synonym* : acidic, tangy, tart

(1) turn **sour**, (2) a dollop of **sour** cream

The pickles had a tangy and **sour** flavor that went well with the sandwich.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## compel

v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym* : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## insidious

*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

*synonym* : sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

## brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

*synonym* : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

## **addict**

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## **withdraw**

*v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

*synonym* : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

## **substance**

*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym* : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## **cocaine**

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym* : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

## **opioid**

*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

## heroin

*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

*synonym* : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

## unconscious

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

*synonym* : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

## methadone

*n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases

*synonym* : methadon, fixer

(1) **methadone** program, (2) **methadone** treatment

The **methadone** clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## ignore

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym* : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym* : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## stalk

v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

*synonym* : follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym* : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## comply

*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request

*synonym* : follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym* : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

## resist

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

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

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

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

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym* : destroying, harmful, disastrous

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

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

## manipulate

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

*synonym* : control, exploit, abuse

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

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

## 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.

## opposition

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## 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.

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym* : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## 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.

## playlist

*n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event

*synonym* : tracklist, music list

(1) personal **playlist**, (2) curated **playlist**

I created a **playlist** of my favorite songs for my road trip.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's



**balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

**frown**

v. to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration

*synonym*: scowl, glare, disapprove

(1) people with **frown** faces, (2) a worried **frown**

Thinking always made him **frown**.

**argue**

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

**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.

**compile**

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

*synonym*: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

**exhaustive**

*adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

*synonym*: thorough, complete, comprehensive

(1) **exhaustive** study, (2) **exhaustive** review

The team conducted an **exhaustive** search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

**pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

**peeve** *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation

*synonym*: annoy, irritate, bother

(1) personal **peeve**, (2) **peeve** me off when people talk loudly

Nothing **peeves** me more than being lied to.

**hint** *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

**faint** *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

*synonym*: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

**whiff** *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something

*synonym*: aroma, scent, odor

(1) **whiff** of smoke, (2) catch a **whiff**

The **whiff** of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

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

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

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

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

childhood.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**  
Parliament is now in **session**.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use  
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular

computational jobs

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## whirlwind

*n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage

*synonym*: tornado, waterspout, dust devil

(1) economic **whirlwind**, (2) **whirlwind** of events

We went on a **whirlwind** visit to the sightseeing spot.

## ensue

*v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

*synonym*: follow, occur, result

(1) **ensue** within a few years, (2) predict what will **ensue**

A power outage **ensued** after the storm knocked out the electricity.

## introductory

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

## mess

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

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym*: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## blindside

*v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

*synonym*: surprise, ambush, catch off guard

(1) **blindside** the audience, (2) **blindside** opponent

My boss's criticism of my work **blindsided** me during the meeting.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym* : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## 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.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

*synonym*: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## intense

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

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

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

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

## confuse

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

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## 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.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## hallmark

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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



## insomnia

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

*synonym*: sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent

### **insomnia**

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

## intrude

*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something

*synonym*: impose, obtrude, interlope

(1) **intrude** on his personal space, (2) **intrude** on other people's conversations

The loud music from the party next door **intruded** into my peaceful evening at home.

## dysfunction

*n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

*synonym*: malfunction, disorder, disfunction

(1) **dysfunction** of kidneys, (2) brain **dysfunction**

The **dysfunction** in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

### **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite

and weight loss.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym*: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## multitude

*n.* a large number of things or people

*synonym*: mass, assembly, hive

(1) great **multitude**, (2) from a **multitude** of sources

This company is faced with a **multitude** of problems.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal

tonight.

## congregation

*n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

*synonym*: assembly, gathering, collection

(1) speak before a **congregation**, (2) religious

### **congregation**

The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole **congregation**.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## identity

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

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

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

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

## void

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

*synonym*: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the

country's growth.

## 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.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## reestablish

*v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system

*synonym*: restore, reconstitute, rehabilitate

(1) **reestablish** ties, (2) **reestablish** trust

We need to **reestablish** our relationship after our argument.

## unnecessary

*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

*synonym*: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

## indulge

*v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

*synonym*: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

## chapter

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

*synonym* : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party  
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

*synonym* : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

## minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

*synonym* :

agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## diligent

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

*synonym*: active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. h\_\_l a broken bone      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
2. co\_\_\_\_\_e the data      *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
3. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
4. in\_\_\_\_\_us plot      *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
5. a person who is unc\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
6. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
7. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
8. a h\_\_e in prices      *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 1. heal, 2. compile, 3. surgery, 4. insidious, 5. unconscious, 6. depression, 7. convinced, 8. hike

9. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
10. wh\_\_\_\_\_nd of events *n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage
11. a c\_\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
12. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
13. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
14. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
15. in\_\_\_\_\_e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
16. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
17. 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: 9. commit, 10. whirlwind, 11. clue, 12. immune, 13. obsess, 14. reserve, 15. indulge, 16. gut, 17. function



18. ch\_\_e a dream
- v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
19. 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
20. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e
- n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
21. sh\_\_\_\_r the plate
- v. to break suddenly into many pieces
22. get into a m\_\_s
- n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
23. illegal em\_\_\_\_er
- n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
24. su\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem
- n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
25. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire
- v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 18. chase, 19. function, 20. cycle, 21. shatter, 22. mess, 23. employer, 24. substance, 25. satisfy

26. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
27. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
28. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
29. co\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
30. re\_\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
31. me\_\_\_\_ne program *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
32. a fu\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
33. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
34. my\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
35. the mountain's br\_\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 26. emotion, 27. balance, 28. relation, 29. convinced, 30. refuse, 31. methadone, 32. furious, 33. heal, 34. mystery, 35. breast

36. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
37. participate in cl\_\_\_\_al trials      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
38. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
39. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
40. curated pl\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event
41. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
42. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
43. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
44. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity      *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
45. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
46. smoking he\_\_\_n      *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 36. reject, 37. clinical, 38. remarkable, 39. addiction, 40. playlist, 41. absolute, 42. absolute, 43. patient, 44. impair, 45. compelling, 46. heroin

47. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
48. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
49. ut\_\_\_\_\_y changed      *adv.* completely or absolutely
50. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect      *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
51. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
52. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence      *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
53. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
54. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
55. people with fr\_\_n faces      *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
56. im\_\_\_\_r my health      *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

ANSWERS: 47. compassion, 48. crucial, 49. utterly, 50. software, 51. hop, 52. compelling, 53. identity, 54. substance, 55. frown, 56. impair

57. personal pl\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event
58. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
59. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
60. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
61. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
62. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
63. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
64. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
65. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
66. fl\_\_\_\_\_er in water *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation

ANSWERS: 57. playlist, 58. crucial, 59. background, 60. destructive, 61. determinant, 62. ignore, 63. refuse, 64. recognize, 65. remarkable, 66. flounder

67. the ha\_\_\_\_rk of modern life      *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
68. em\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
69. ex\_\_\_\_ve vice president      *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
70. an agg\_\_\_\_ve tumor      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
71. in\_\_\_\_e on other people's conversations      *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
72. fa\_\_t aroma of roses      *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
73. me\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
74. st\_\_k from the room      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 67. hallmark, 68. emotional, 69. executive, 70. aggressive, 71. intrude, 72. faint, 73. mention, 74. stalk

75. en\_\_e within a few years      *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
76. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
77. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
78. fu\_\_\_\_\_s anger      *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
79. deposits and wit\_\_\_\_\_als      *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
80. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right      *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
81. me\_\_\_\_\_ne treatment      *n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
82. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
83. im\_\_\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 75. ensue, 76. recognize, 77. involve, 78. furious, 79. withdrawal, 80. reserve, 81. methadone, 82. complexity, 83. immune, 84. propose

85. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct                      *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
86. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
87. turn s\_\_r    *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
88. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es                      *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
89. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting                      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
90. first l\_\_e    *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
91. re\_\_\_\_e an office                                      *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
92. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world                      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
93. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures                              *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
94. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
95. permanent br\_\_n damage                      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 85. intellect, 86. religion, 87. sour, 88. closure, 89. identify, 90. lane, 91. resume, 92. excitement, 93. manipulate, 94. chapter, 95. brain



96. bl\_\_\_\_\_de opponent      *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage
97. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
98. fully co\_\_\_\_y with all laws      *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
99. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
100. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
101. way to mi\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
102. ac\_\_\_\_ny the book      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
103. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
104. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
105. have dev\_\_\_\_ng effects      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
106. the morning se\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 96. blindside, 97. addict, 98. comply, 99. decide, 100. brain, 101. minimize, 102. accompany, 103. identify, 104. suffer, 105. devastating, 106. session

107. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt search of the files      *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
108. wit\_\_\_\_\_al from membership      *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
109. speak before a con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
110. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
111. in\_\_\_\_\_e on his personal space      *v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
112. a lot of gr\_\_f      *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
113. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
114. st\_\_k of celery      *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 107. diligent, 108. withdrawal, 109. congregation, 110. rely, 111. intrude, 112. grief, 113. cycle, 114. stalk

115. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
116. unc\_\_\_\_\_us bias      *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
117. pa\_\_\_\_\_e response      *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
118. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
119. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
120. romantic ge\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a place or means of escape or retreat; a vacation or trip taken to escape one's everyday routine or environment; a successful escape from danger or capture
121. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
122. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
123. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 115. embarrass, 116. unconscious, 117. passive, 118. engage, 119. devastating, 120. getaway, 121. balance, 122. satisfy, 123. surgery

124. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication     *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
125. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
126. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces     *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
127. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of a good scientist     *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
128. raise her ey\_\_\_\_\_ws     *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
129. bl\_\_\_\_\_de the audience     *v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage
130. aggressive in\_\_\_\_\_ct     *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
131. ha\_\_h climate     *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
132. ease her hea\_\_\_\_\_ak     *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
133. a c\_\_e about the crime     *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

ANSWERS: 124. mechanism, 125. patience, 126. consequence, 127. hallmark, 128. eyebrow, 129. blindside, 130. instinct, 131. harsh, 132. heartbreak, 133. clue

134. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
135. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
136. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
137. co\_\_\_\_l a person to submission      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
138. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
139. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
140. co\_\_\_\_\_e overdose      *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
141. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
142. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
143. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 134. countless, 135. nostalgia, 136. communal, 137. compel, 138. shatter, 139. confuse, 140. cocaine, 141. determinant, 142. injury, 143. emotion

144. wi\_\_\_\_\_aw \$500 from my account      *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
145. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
146. he is ob\_\_\_\_sed with the fear      *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
147. con\_\_\_\_\_cy theory      *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
148. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale      *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
149. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy      *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
150. a habit des\_\_\_\_\_ve to health      *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
151. a teacher's p\_t      *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
152. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve review      *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
153. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 144. withdraw, 145. involve, 146. obsess, 147. conspiracy, 148. introductory, 149. embarrass, 150. destructive, 151. pet, 152. exhaustive, 153. marshal

154. cl\_\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
155. religious con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context
156. fl\_\_\_\_\_er with decisions *v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
157. cannot com\_\_\_\_\_se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
158. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
159. wi\_\_\_\_\_aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
160. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
161. a br\_\_\_\_\_p hug *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
162. without in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 154. closure, 155. congregation, 156. flounder, 157. compromise, 158. complexity, 159. withdraw, 160. passive, 161. breakup, 162. injury

163. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
164. u\_\_e a total ban      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
165. Internet ad\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
166. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
167. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
168. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
169. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry expense      *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
170. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
171. powder co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

ANSWERS: 163. ignore, 164. urge, 165. addict, 166. psychology, 167. cancer, 168. tradition, 169. unnecessary, 170. suffer, 171. cocaine



172. exh\_\_\_\_\_ve study *adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned
173. co\_\_\_y with a code *v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
174. predict what will en\_\_e *v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something
175. 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
176. com\_\_\_\_\_se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
177. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
178. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
179. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
180. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
181. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
182. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
183. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 172. exhaustive, 173. comply, 174. ensue, 175. logic, 176. compromise, 177. afterward, 178. reject, 179. argue, 180. relation, 181. recover, 182. emotional, 183. church

184. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
185. economic wh\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage
186. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
187. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
188. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
189. short du\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
190. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
191. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
192. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
193. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 184. mess, 185. whirlwind, 186. devastate, 187. minimize, 188. urge, 189. duration, 190. anniversary, 191. executive, 192. compassion, 193. opposition

194. co\_\_\_\_\_e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
195. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
196. g\_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
197. ree\_\_\_\_\_sh ties *v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
198. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
199. planned ge\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a place or means of escape or retreat; a vacation or trip taken to escape one's everyday routine or environment; a successful escape from danger or capture
200. alcohol-dependent in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
201. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 194. compile, 195. intense, 196. gut, 197. reestablish, 198. anniversary, 199. getaway, 200. insomnia, 201. patience

202. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
203. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
204. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
205. with ea\_\_r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
206. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
207. br\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
208. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
209. he\_\_\_n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 202. lane, 203. commit, 204. marshal, 205. eager, 206. intense, 207. breast, 208. manipulate, 209. heroin

210. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
211. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
212. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
213. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
214. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
215. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
216. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
217. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
218. brain dys\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
219. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
220. re\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

ANSWERS: 210. religion, 211. crazy, 212. chase, 213. chapter, 214. romantic, 215. temporarily, 216. software, 217. dramatic, 218. dysfunction, 219. propose, 220. resist

221. a dollop of s\_\_r cream *adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
222. me \_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
223. opp\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
224. use of ha\_\_h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
225. int\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
226. the du\_\_\_\_on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
227. in\_\_\_\_e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
228. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
229. go through hea\_\_\_\_ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
230. v\_\_d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
231. ad\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
232. mi\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

ANSWERS: 221. sour, 222. mention, 223. opposition, 224. harsh, 225. introductory, 226. duration, 227. indulge, 228. dramatic, 229. heartbreak, 230. void, 231. addiction, 232. miserable

233. single l\_\_p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
234. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
235. che\_\_\_\_\_apy regimen *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
236. mi\_\_\_\_\_d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
237. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
238. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
239. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
240. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
241. fa\_\_t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
242. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
243. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 233. lump, 234. resist, 235. chemotherapy, 236. mislead, 237. hint, 238. patient, 239. accompany, 240. frequent, 241. faint, 242. afterward, 243. aggressive

244. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
245. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
246. in\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
247. an or\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
248. co\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
249. op\_\_\_\_d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
250. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
251. unsolved my\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
252. personal pe\_\_e *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation

ANSWERS: 244. identity, 245. crazy, 246. instinct, 247. ordinary, 248. confuse, 249. opioid, 250. clinical, 251. mystery, 252. peeve



253. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
254. dys\_\_\_\_\_on of kidneys *n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine
255. ea\_\_r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
256. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
257. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
258. re\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
259. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
260. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
261. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
262. medication for in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
263. in\_\_\_\_\_us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

ANSWERS: 253. ordinary, 254. dysfunction, 255. eager, 256. temporarily, 257. hop, 258. resume, 259. frequent, 260. tradition, 261. background, 262. insomnia, 263. insidious

264. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
265. an op\_\_\_d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
266. v\_\_\_d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
267. 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
268. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
269. catch a wh\_\_\_f *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
270. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
271. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
272. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 264. conspiracy, 265. opioid, 266. void, 267. logic, 268. consequence, 269. whiff, 270. excitement, 271. depression, 272. decide

273. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
274. a di\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
275. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
276. great mu\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a large number of things or people
277. che\_\_\_\_\_apy side effects *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
278. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
279. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
280. from a mu\_\_\_\_\_de of sources *n.* a large number of things or people
281. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
282. r\_\_\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
283. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
284. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 273. employer, 274. diligent, 275. communal, 276. multitude, 277. chemotherapy, 278. church, 279. utterly, 280. multitude, 281. countless, 282. rely, 283. recover, 284. mechanism

285. a worried fr\_\_n                    *v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
286. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n            *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
287. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip                *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
288. unn\_\_\_\_\_ry hassle            *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
289. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd           *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
290. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure       *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
291. air br\_\_\_\_\_p                    *n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections
292. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather             *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
293. h\_\_t of trouble                    *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
294. l\_\_p in the throat                 *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
295. go on a h\_\_e                       *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 285. frown, 286. session, 287. nostalgia, 288. unnecessary, 289. psychology, 290. incredibly, 291. breakup, 292. miserable, 293. hint, 294. lump, 295. hike

296. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
297. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
298. wh\_\_f of smoke *n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something
299. mi\_\_\_\_\_d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
300. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
301. a p\_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
302. de\_\_\_\_\_te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
303. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
304. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
305. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
306. pe\_\_e me off when people talk loudly *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation

ANSWERS: 296. cancer, 297. incredibly, 298. whiff, 299. mislead, 300. grief, 301. pet, 302. devastate, 303. intellect, 304. eyebrow, 305. argue, 306. peeve

307. co\_\_\_l attention v. to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
308. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
309. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
310. ree\_\_\_\_\_sh trust v. to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system

ANSWERS: 307. compel, 308. engage, 309. romantic, 310. reestablish

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
2. The withdrawal symptoms from \_\_\_\_\_ can be intense and painful.  
*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
3. This company is faced with a \_\_\_\_\_ of problems.  
*n.* a large number of things or people
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
5. The extra steps in the process were deemed \_\_\_\_\_ and removed to streamline production.  
*adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
6. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
7. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
8. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 1. identify, 2. heroin, 3. multitude, 4. mentioned, 5. unnecessary, 6. embarrass, 7. recognize, 8. frequent

9. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
10. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.  
*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
12. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.  
*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
14. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.  
*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
16. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 9. manipulate, 10. destructive, 11. opposition, 12. recovering, 13. substance, 14. Depression, 15. mystery, 16. intense



17. The prime minister faced \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

18. I know his \_\_\_\_\_ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

*adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

19. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

20. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

21. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

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

22. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

23. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 17. harsh, 18. unconscious, 19. marshal, 20. miserable, 21. cancer, 22. closure, 23. complexity

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ clinic provides daily doses of the medication to patients in recovery.
- n.* a synthetic opioid drug used to treat addiction to other opioid drugs, such as heroin, as well as to manage pain in some cases
25. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
26. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
27. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
28. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
30. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
31. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 24. methadone, 25. conspiracy, 26. impaired, 27. suffers, 28. propose, 29. church, 30. pet, 31. refuse

32. He got over the big \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife.

*n.* the end of a relationship between persons or nations; the separation of something into several pieces or sections

33. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

34. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

35. The hunter quietly \_\_\_\_\_ the deer for hours before taking the shot

*v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

36. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

37. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ to start the treasure hunt.

*adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

38. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

39. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

ANSWERS: 32. breakup, 33. compelling, 34. committed, 35. stalked, 36. convinced, 37. eager, 38. clinical, 39. minimize

40. We \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations after a temporary break.  
*v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
41. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
42. The public schools \_\_\_\_\_ with federal standards.  
*v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
43. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
44. The pickles had a tangy and \_\_\_\_\_ flavor that went well with the sandwich.  
*adj.* having a taste that is acidic or tart; (noun) a person or situation that is unhappy or negative
45. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship after our argument.  
*v.* to establish again or anew; to restore something that was lost or disrupted, often relating to an organization, relationship, or system
46. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
47. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
48. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.  
*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 40. resumed, 41. argue, 42. comply, 43. compassion, 44. sour, 45. reestablish, 46. employer's, 47. crazy, 48. addiction

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
50. They had experienced the \_\_\_\_\_ of losing two children due to premature births.  
*n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
51. We went on a \_\_\_\_\_ visit to the sightseeing spot.  
*n.* a very strong wind that moves rapidly in circles and causes a lot of damage
52. The loud music from the party next door \_\_\_\_\_ into my peaceful evening at home.  
*v.* to enter or to be present in a place or situation where one is not wanted or allowed; to interrupt or disturb someone or something
53. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
54. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
55. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.  
*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
56. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 49. excitement, 50. heartbreak, 51. whirlwind, 52. intruded, 53. tradition, 54. determinant, 55. injury, 56. consequences

57. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
58. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
59. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.
- n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
60. I created a \_\_\_\_\_ of my favorite songs for my road trip.
- n.* a curated list of songs or audio recordings that can be played in a specific order or shuffled randomly, often created for a specific purpose or event
61. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.
- n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
62. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
63. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
64. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 57. psychology, 58. heal, 59. nostalgia, 60. playlist, 61. addicts, 62. cycle, 63. patient's, 64. function

65. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

66. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

67. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

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

68. The church's youth group organized a retreat for the whole \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people assembled, typically in a church or synagogue, for religious worship or other communal purposes; a gathering or collection of people or things in a specific location or context

69. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

70. 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

71. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

72. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.

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

ANSWERS: 65. rejected, 66. romantic, 67. mess, 68. congregation, 69. devastate, 70. logic, 71. emotions, 72. duration

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

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

75. The police are still searching for the suspect's \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle.

*n.* a place or means of escape or retreat; a vacation or trip taken to escape one's everyday routine or environment; a successful escape from danger or capture

76. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

77. She \_\_\_\_\_ in a warm bath after a long day at work.

*v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

78. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ detective investigated all clues.

*adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

80. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

ANSWERS: 73. remarkable, 74. void, 75. getaway, 76. gut-wrenching, 77. indulged, 78. intellect, 79. diligent, 80. anniversary



81. Many cancer patients undergo \_\_\_\_\_ as a treatment option.  
*n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
82. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
83. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
84. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
85. Thinking always made him \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make an angry or severe expression by bringing your eyebrows together to indicate disapproval, displeasure, or concentration
86. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
87. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its proposal due to public opposition.  
*v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
88. Our troops pulled back to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
89. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 81. chemotherapy, 82. absolute, 83. Communal, 84. decide, 85. frown, 86. hike, 87. withdraw, 88. mislead, 89. hopped

90. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.

- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

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

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

92. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

93. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

94. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.

- v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

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

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

96. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

- adv.* completely or absolutely

97. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.

- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

98. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 90. obsessed, 91. ignored, 92. background, 93. immune, 94. shattered, 95. resist, 96. utterly, 97. accompany, 98. chased

99. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

100. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

101. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

102. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

103. She heard a \_\_\_\_\_ nearly invisible scream.

*adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

104. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

105. A power outage \_\_\_\_\_ after the storm knocked out the electricity.

*v.* to happen or follow as a result or consequence of something

106. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

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

107. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

ANSWERS: 99. surgery, 100. dramatic, 101. lane, 102. religion, 103. faint, 104. incredibly, 105. ensued, 106. devastating, 107. hint

108. NATO's allied forces made a strategic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

- n.* a brief and faint odor that is detected; a slight gust or puff of air; a hint or a trace of something; (verb) to catch a brief, slight smell of something

110. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.

- v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

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

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

112. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

113. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

- adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

114. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

115. They never \_\_\_\_\_ on development despite the lack of funds.

- v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

ANSWERS: 108. withdrawal, 109. whiff, 110. compel, 111. emotional, 112. software, 113. furious, 114. satisfy, 115. compromised

116. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

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

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

118. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

119. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

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

120. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

121. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 116. eyebrow, 117. aggressive, 118. grief, 119. reserve, 120. balance, 121. patience, 122. passive, 123. introductory

124. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

125. The team conducted an \_\_\_\_\_ search for the missing hiker, but unfortunately, she was never found.

- adj.* comprehensive and thorough; totally complete; leaving no stone unturned

126. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the relationship was causing problems for both partners.

- n.* a problem or fault in a system, organism, or part of the body or machine

128. 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

129. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ me more than being lied to.

- v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation

130. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

- n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

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

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

ANSWERS: 124. session, 125. exhaustive, 126. rely, 127. dysfunction, 128. relations, 129. peevish, 130. lump, 131. mechanisms

132. The disease has an \_\_\_\_\_ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.  
*adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
133. I watched him \_\_\_\_\_ through the difficult math problem, unable to find a solution.  
*v.* to struggle or stumble awkwardly; to move or act clumsily or in confusion; to be in a difficult or uncertain situation
134. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
135. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
136. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.  
*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
137. Treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ dependence may be a long-term process.  
*n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
138. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.  
*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 132. insidious, 133. flounder, 134. confused, 135. engaged, 136. executive, 137. opioid, 138. hallmark

139. We are attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
- v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
140. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
141. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
142. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
143. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
144. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
145. He suffered \_\_\_\_\_ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.
- n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
146. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 139. compile, 140. urged, 141. temporarily, 142. clue, 143. identity, 144. brain, 145. insomnia, 146. instinct



147. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

148. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.

*n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

149. My boss's criticism of my work \_\_\_\_\_ me during the meeting.

*v.* to surprise or attack someone unexpectedly and from a position they are not aware of, often to gain an advantage

150. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

151. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

152. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

153. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 147. breast, 148. chapter, 149. blindsided, 150. crucial, 151. afterward, 152. countless, 153. involves, 154. ordinary

155. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

ANSWERS: 155. cocaine