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Session 1: Word List

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym : excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

valley

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

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

- zone** *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
synonym : area, region, territory
(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.
- malaria** *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area
Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.
- manifest** *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate
(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure
The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors
- extreme** *adj.* very great in amount or degree
synonym : farthest, outermost, fierce
(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.
- seizure** *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
synonym : confiscation, expropriation, takeover
(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**
Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.
- institutionalize** *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
synonym : formalize, establish, regularize
(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

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.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

flashlight

n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

synonym: torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

siphon

n. a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

synonym: tube, hose, pipe

(1) **siphon** off political funds, (2) **siphon** jet

The **siphon** pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

consecutive

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

synonym : successive, sequential, uninterrupted

(1) **consecutive** holidays, (2) suffer **consecutive** defeats

The athlete won three **consecutive** championships in her sport.

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.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym : cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

analyze

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

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**

We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

insecticide

n. a substance used to kill insects

synonym : pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

widespread

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

synonym : across-the-board, overall, general

(1) **widespread** use, (2) **widespread** fear of nuclear war

In medieval times, death punishment was **widespread** and socially accepted.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

hoof

n. the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle

synonym: foot, paw

(1) **hoof** mark, (2) clean **hoof**

The horse's **hoof** was injured and needed to be treated by a veterinarian.

larva

n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

synonym: caterpillar, grub, maggot

(1) **larva** of a butterfly, (2) a moth **larva**

The butterfly emerged from its **larva** stage.

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.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

cleverly

adv. in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability

synonym: smartly, shrewdly, wittily

(1) **cleverly** devised trap, (2) guess **cleverly**

The dog jumped **cleverly** to one side.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

sterile

adj. free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

synonym: clean, germ-free, hygienic

(1) **sterile** environment, (2) a **sterile** man

Surgeons must use **sterile** instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

progeny

n. the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant

synonym: offspring, children, descendants

(1) **progeny** viral DNA, (2) **progeny** of plants

The royal family has much **progeny** scattered across the globe.

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

large-scale

adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

synonym: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

rear *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
synonym : back, end, behind
(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children
The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

facility *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
synonym : building, structure, installation
(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

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.

immediately *adv.* now or without delay
synonym : directly, instantly, promptly
(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

lethal *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal
(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon
Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

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.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym : spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge
It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

swarm

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

synonym : horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**
A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

congregate

v. to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area

synonym : assemble, converge, gather

(1) **congregate** at the park, (2) **congregate** in a mosque
The protesters plan to **congregate** in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars
A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

clump

n. a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.

synonym: cluster, bunch, bundle

(1) **clump** of bacteria, (2) a **clump** of trees

I heard the **clump** of his boots in the hallway.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

catching

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

synonym: contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease

The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

nuke

v. (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile

synonym: blast, bomb, attack

(1) **nuke** a city, (2) **nuke** missile

The government threatened to **nuke** the enemy territory if they didn't surrender.

crew

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

synonym : team, group, squad

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

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

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

concoction

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

synonym : mixture, brew, composition

(1) **concoction** recipe, (2) coffee-milk **concoction**

The **concoction** of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym : blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym : combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym : artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

reminiscent

adj. making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

synonym : evocative, remindful, redolent

(1) **reminiscent** of ancient times, (2) **reminiscent** smile
His painting style is **reminiscent** of Monet's

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

trap

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

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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

lure

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

synonym: tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

surveillance

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

synonym: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

dengue

n. a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

synonym : breakbone fever, infectious tropical disease

(1) **dengue** mosquito, (2) **dengue** outbreak

Many people in this region have contracted **dengue** fever from mosquito bites.

chikungunya

n. a viral infection carried by mosquitoes that causes fever and severe joint pain, often accompanied by a rash, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue

synonym : dengue fever, zika virus, malaria

(1) **chikungunya** fever, (2) **chikungunya** outbreak

The **chikungunya** virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

repellent

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

synonym : disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

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.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

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

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

union

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

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

cohort

n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
synonym : group, team, squad

(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**

The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

vision

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

synonym : sight, image, concept

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

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

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

inherit

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

synonym : obtain, gain, acquire

(1) **inherit** estate, (2) **inherit** ancestral property

After his death, his sons **inherited** his business.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym : revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of

speech.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
synonym : free, let go, discharge

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

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

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym : hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

modify

v. to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

synonym : adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

regulatory

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

synonym: regulative, managerial

(1) **regulatory** cells, (2) compliance with **regulatory**

requirements

In the past, Japanese banks were protected by **regulatory** control.

regulator

n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

synonym: controller, supervisor, monitor

(1) **regulator** body, (2) a speed **regulator**

The financial industry **regulator** was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. h__f mark | <i>n.</i> the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle |
| 2. ca____ng disease | <i>adj.</i> attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling |
| 3. ins____de residue | <i>n.</i> a substance used to kill insects |
| 4. de___e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 5. id____fy gene sequences | <i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are |
| 6. suffer con____ve defeats | <i>adj.</i> following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another |
| 7. a speed re____or | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest |
| 8. es____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 9. wid____ad fear of nuclear war | <i>adj.</i> existing or happening in various places or among many people |
| 10. res____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |

ANSWERS: 1. hoof, 2. catching, 3. insecticide, 4. decide, 5. identify, 6. consecutive, 7. regulator, 8. estimate, 9. widespread, 10. responsible

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| 11. in___t biology | <i>n.</i> any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections |
| 12. mo_____to bite | <i>n.</i> a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria |
| 13. the wel_____ng of a nation | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous |
| 14. genetically mo___y food | <i>v.</i> to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose |
| 15. am_____g advances | <i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire |
| 16. disarm the b__b | <i>n.</i> a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something |
| 17. ap_____ze for being late | <i>v.</i> to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem |
| 18. le___l injection | <i>adj.</i> causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous |
| 19. su_____e a blizzard | <i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period |
| 20. a sense of wel_____ng | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous |
| 21. int_____ion by foreign powers | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so |
| 22. su_____ce abuse problem | <i>n.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 11. insect, 12. mosquito, 13. well-being, 14. modify, 15. amazing, 16. bomb, 17. apologize, 18. lethal, 19. survive, 20. well-being, 21. intervention, 22. substance

23. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
24. coffee-milk con_____on *n.* the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
25. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
26. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
27. rem_____nt smile *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
28. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
29. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
30. live in a cl_____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 23. spray, 24. concoction, 25. colony, 26. refer, 27. reminiscent, 28. process, 29. incredible, 30. cluster

31. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
32. a sw__m of mosquitoes *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
33. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
34. lar_____le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
35. a moth la__a *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
36. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
37. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
38. compliance with reg_____ry requirements *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
39. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
40. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
41. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 31. edit, 32. swarm, 33. infectious, 34. large-scale, 35. larva, 36. analyze, 37. bug, 38. regulatory, 39. survive, 40. colony, 41. principle

42. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
43. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
44. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
45. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
46. fla_____ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
47. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
48. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
49. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
50. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
51. la__a of a butterfly *n.* the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose
52. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 42. chop, 43. institutionalize, 44. unfortunately, 45. gene, 46. flashlight, 47. eventually, 48. technique, 49. trap, 50. elimination, 51. larva, 52. breath

53. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
54. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
55. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
56. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
57. n__e a city *v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
58. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
59. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
60. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
61. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
62. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 53. addition, 54. mosquito, 55. virus, 56. continent, 57. nuke, 58. immediately, 59. introductory, 60. behalf, 61. aim, 62. edit

63. re_____nt odor *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
64. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
65. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
66. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
67. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
68. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
69. si____n off political funds *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
70. con_____ve holidays *adj.* following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another
71. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 63. repellent, 64. phenomenon, 65. continent, 66. achieve, 67. biology, 68. opportune, 69. siphon, 70. consecutive, 71. analyze

72. the te_____ue applied to construction
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
73. re_____nt properties
adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
74. va____y bottom
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
75. time z__e
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
76. li_____me ban from the sport
n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
77. bank and credit un__ns
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
78. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. a geometric pr__f
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
80. pr_____ty call
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
81. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
82. re_____e a prisoner
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

ANSWERS: 72. technique, 73. repellent, 74. valley, 75. zone, 76. lifetime, 77. union, 78. communal, 79. proof, 80. priority, 81. estimate, 82. release

83. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
84. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
85. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
86. a ch____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
87. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
88. mi____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
89. st____e environment *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

ANSWERS: 83. process, 84. historic, 85. firm, 86. champion, 87. breath, 88. mixture, 89. sterile

90. cl__p of bacteria *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
91. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
92. rem_____nt of ancient times *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
93. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
94. si___n jet *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
95. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
96. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
97. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
98. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
99. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 90. clump, 91. institute, 92. reminiscent, 93. normally, 94. siphon, 95. valley, 96. expand, 97. historic, 98. genetically, 99. transmit

100. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
101. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
102. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
103. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
104. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
105. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
106. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
107. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
108. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
109. he is kept under sur_____nce *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
110. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 100. refer, 101. resistance, 102. resistance, 103. aim, 104. diversity, 105. demonstrate, 106. progression, 107. amazing, 108. roll, 109. surveillance, 110. proof

111. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
112. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
113. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
114. lar_____le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
115. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
116. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
117. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
118. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
119. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
120. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 111. disease, 112. transmission, 113. unfortunately, 114. large-scale, 115. union, 116. fantastic, 117. manifest, 118. transform, 119. primary, 120. phenomenon

121. clean h__f *n.* the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle
122. denim tr____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
123. business ho____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
124. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
125. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
126. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
127. in__t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
128. guess cl____ly *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
129. cl____ly devised trap *adv.* in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability
130. mo___y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
131. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade

ANSWERS: 121. hoof, 122. trousers, 123. horizon, 124. sweat, 125. zone, 126. extreme, 127. insect, 128. cleverly, 129. cleverly, 130. modify, 131. swap

132. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
133. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
134. de___e mosquito *n.* a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash
135. fla_____ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
136. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
137. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
138. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
139. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
140. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
141. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
142. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
143. locust sw__m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

ANSWERS: 132. locate, 133. crew, 134. dengue, 135. flashlight, 136. facility, 137. biology, 138. facility, 139. infectious, 140. scatter, 141. identify, 142. independence, 143. swarm

144. 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
145. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
146. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
147. sup_____on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
148. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
149. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
150. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
151. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
152. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
153. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 144. substance, 145. chop, 146. intervention, 147. suppression, 148. suppression, 149. relation, 150. improve, 151. develop, 152. diversity, 153. spray

154. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
155. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
156. a heart se_____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
157. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
158. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
159. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
160. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
161. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
162. co____t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
163. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 154. hunt, 155. breed, 156. seizure, 157. principle, 158. firm, 159. transform, 160. communal, 161. behalf, 162. cohort, 163. sand

164. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
165. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
166. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
167. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
168. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
169. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
170. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
171. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
172. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
173. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
174. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
175. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 164. elimination, 165. synthetic, 166. crew, 167. introductory, 168. apologize, 169. lab, 170. incredible, 171. eliminate, 172. demonstrate, 173. disseminate, 174. champion, 175. victim

176. n__e missile
v. (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
177. as___s the quality
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
178. atomic b__bs
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
179. con_____on recipe
n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients
180. pr_____ty seating for elderly
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
181. bl__d milk and cream
v. to mix or combine two or more substances
182. l__e foreign investment
v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something
183. pr_____y school
adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
184. as___s a tax of 10 pounds
v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
185. sur_____nce cameras
n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 176. nuke, 177. assess, 178. bomb, 179. concoction, 180. priority, 181. blend, 182. lure, 183. primary, 184. assess, 185. surveillance

186. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
187. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
188. in_____t estate *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
189. chi_____ya outbreak *n.* a viral infection carried by mosquitoes that causes fever and severe joint pain, often accompanied by a rash, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue
190. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
191. a st_____e man *adj.* free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing
192. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
193. dis_____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
194. re_____or body *n.* a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest
195. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 186. malaria, 187. improve, 188. inherit, 189. chikungunya, 190. hunt, 191. sterile, 192. attract, 193. disseminate, 194. regulator, 195. sand

196. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
197. work tr____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
198. ind____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
199. pr____y viral DNA *n.* the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
200. business co____t *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
201. gen____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
202. carry a bu____n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
203. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
204. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 196. addition, 197. trousers, 198. independence, 199. progeny, 200. cohort, 201. genetically, 202. burden, 203. achieve, 204. roll

205. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
206. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
207. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
208. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
209. wid_____ad use *adj.* existing or happening in various places or among many people
210. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
211. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
212. reg_____ry cells *adj.* having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles
213. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
214. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
215. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 205. rear, 206. extreme, 207. synthetic, 208. seizure, 209. widespread, 210. institutionalize, 211. immediately, 212. regulatory, 213. scatter, 214. responsible, 215. develop

216. medical l_b	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
217. ins_____de spray	<i>n.</i> a substance used to kill insects
218. collaborate with co_____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
219. su___t this function	<i>n.</i> the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
220. con_____te in a mosque	<i>v.</i> to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
221. con_____te at the park	<i>v.</i> to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
222. g__e cloning	<i>n.</i> the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
223. pr_____y of plants	<i>n.</i> the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant
224. chi_____ya fever	<i>n.</i> a viral infection carried by mosquitoes that causes fever and severe joint pain, often accompanied by a rash, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue
225. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
226. spectacular su___t views	<i>n.</i> the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 216. lab, 217. insecticide, 218. colleague, 219. sunset, 220. congregate, 221. congregate, 222. gene, 223. progeny, 224. chikungunya, 225. opportune, 226. sunset

227. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
228. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
229. perfect mi_____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
230. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
231. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
232. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
233. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
234. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
235. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
236. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
237. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
238. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 227. blend, 228. expand, 229. mixture, 230. locate, 231. reduction, 232. trap, 233. eventually, 234. reduction, 235. virus, 236. release, 237. colleague, 238. crush

239. in____t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
240. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
241. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
242. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
243. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
244. ca____ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
245. ma____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
246. l__e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
247. a cl__p of trees *n.* a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
248. el____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
249. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
250. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 239. inherit, 240. vision, 241. relation, 242. sustain, 243. breed, 244. catching, 245. malaria, 246. lure, 247. clump, 248. eliminate, 249. decide, 250. odor

251. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
252. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
253. su_____n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
254. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
255. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
256. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
257. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
258. tra_____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
259. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
260. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 251. lethal, 252. disease, 253. sustain, 254. transmit, 255. sweat, 256. lifetime, 257. cluster, 258. transmission, 259. victim, 260. vision

261. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
262. blood-sucking pa_____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
263. de_____e outbreak *n.* a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash
264. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
265. pa_____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
266. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
267. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
268. bu_____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
269. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
270. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 261. progression, 262. parasite, 263. dengue, 264. bug, 265. parasite, 266. crush, 267. horizon, 268. burden, 269. rear, 270. manifest

271. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
272. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
273. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
274. at____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
275. in____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
276. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 271. normally, 272. swap, 273. odor, 274. attract, 275. institute, 276. fantastic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her _____ is to be a mother.
n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

2. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

3. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

4. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

5. The _____ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.
n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

6. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

7. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 1. priority, 2. sustain, 3. eventually, 4. breeds, 5. cohort, 6. colony, 7. union

8. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
9. The company is planning to make a _____ expansion of its factory.
adj. involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
10. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
11. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
12. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
13. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
14. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
15. I heard the _____ of his boots in the hallway.
n. a small group of bushes, trees, flowers, people, etc.
16. The butterfly emerged from its _____ stage.
n. the immature free-living form of insect or an animal, which at hatching from the egg, is fundamentally unlike its parent and must metamorphose

ANSWERS: 8. unfortunately, 9. large-scale, 10. crushed, 11. parasites, 12. transmit, 13. continent, 14. extreme, 15. clump, 16. larva

17. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

18. Surgeons must use _____ instruments to prevent infection during an operation.

adj. free from living microorganisms, especially bacteria, fungi, and viruses; incapable of reproducing

19. The dog jumped _____ to one side.

adv. in a way that demonstrates intelligence or ability

20. The royal family has much _____ scattered across the globe.

n. the descendants or offspring of a person, animal, or plant

21. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

22. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

23. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

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

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

ANSWERS: 17. achieve, 18. sterile, 19. cleverly, 20. progeny, 21. malaria, 22. primary, 23. trousers, 24. responsible

25. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

26. In the past, Japanese banks were protected by _____ control.

adj. having the power to control or restrict something such as business or industry according to rules or principles

27. The government threatened to _____ the enemy territory if they didn't surrender.

v. (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile

28. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

29. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

30. 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

31. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

32. I _____ for neglecting your email.

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 25. historic, 26. regulatory, 27. nuke, 28. intervention, 29. sweat, 30. decide, 31. lethal, 32. apologize

33. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
34. The protesters plan to _____ in front of the city hall to raise awareness for their cause.
- v.* to come together or gather in a group or assembly; to collect or accumulate in a particular place or area
35. We use adverbs to _____ verbs and adjectives.
- v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
36. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
37. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
38. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
39. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
40. The horse's _____ was injured and needed to be treated by a veterinarian.
- n.* the horny part of the foot of some mammals, such as horses, deer, and cattle

ANSWERS: 33. victim, 34. congregate, 35. modify, 36. release, 37. institutes, 38. chopped, 39. behalf, 40. hoof

41. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
42. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
43. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
44. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
45. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
46. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
47. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
48. The farmer sprayed the crop with _____ to protect it from pests.
n. a substance used to kill insects

ANSWERS: 41. zone, 42. trap, 43. well-being, 44. vision, 45. refer, 46. seizure, 47. breath, 48. insecticide

49. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

51. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

52. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

53. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

54. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

55. Many people in this region have contracted _____ fever from mosquito bites.

n. a viral disease transmitted by mosquitoes, characterized by fever, severe joint and muscle pain, and a rash

56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. genetically, 50. Communal, 51. resistance, 52. odor, 53. sand, 54. cluster, 55. dengue, 56. substance

57. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

58. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

59. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

60. The athlete won three _____ championships in her sport.

adj. following in a sequence or order without interruption or break; occurring one after another

61. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

62. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

63. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

64. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 57. champion, 58. improve, 59. rear, 60. consecutive, 61. rolled, 62. fantastic, 63. burden, 64. progression

65. After his death, his sons _____ his business.

v. to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died

66. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

67. _____ is better than argument.

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

68. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

69. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

70. The novel contains a criticism of the _____ society.

n. the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

71. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

72. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

73. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

ANSWERS: 65. inherited, 66. biology, 67. Proof, 68. catching, 69. blend, 70. surveillance, 71. immediately, 72. reduction, 73. mosquitos

74. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

75. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

76. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

77. In medieval times, death punishment was _____ and socially accepted.

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

78. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

79. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

80. He is in the _____ of his life.

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

81. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

ANSWERS: 74. amazing, 75. transmission, 76. manifested, 77. widespread, 78. firm, 79. disease, 80. sunset, 81. survive

82. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
83. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
84. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
85. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
86. He used a backup _____ to find his way through the dark cave.
- n. a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
87. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
88. The _____ virus is transmitted to humans by mosquitoes.
- n. a viral infection carried by mosquitoes that causes fever and severe joint pain, often accompanied by a rash, headache, muscle pain, and fatigue
89. 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
90. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
- v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

ANSWERS: 82. hunt, 83. bombs, 84. spray, 85. edit, 86. flashlight, 87. analyze, 88. chikungunya, 89. identify, 90. disseminate

91. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
92. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
93. The _____ pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.
- n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
94. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
95. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
96. 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
97. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
- v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
98. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 91. insects, 92. process, 93. siphon, 94. locate, 95. crew, 96. relations, 97. scattered, 98. facility,

99. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

100. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

101. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior _____.

adj. serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

102. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

103. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

104. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

105. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

106. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 99. aim, 100. lab, 101. repellent, 102. institutionalize, 103. infectious, 104. demonstrate, 105. virus, 106. develop

107. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

108. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

109. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

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

110. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.

v. to give something and receive something in trade

111. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

112. A _____ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

113. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

114. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

115. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 107. Synthetic, 108. gene, 109. estimated, 110. swap, 111. phenomenon, 112. swarm, 113. transformed, 114. lifetime, 115. diversity

116. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

117. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

118. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

119. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

120. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

121. His painting style is _____ of Monet's

adj. making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

122. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

123. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 116. normally, 117. mixture, 118. incredible, 119. eliminate, 120. technique, 121. reminiscent, 122. attract, 123. opportune

124. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

125. 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

126. The financial industry _____ was responsible for ensuring that companies followed the laws.

n. a person or thing that controls or balances something; a person or an organization that is responsible for control and supervision of a particular activity or area of public interest

127. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

128. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

129. The _____ of herbs and spices gave the soup a unique flavor.

n. the mixture, often a complicated one; a preparation made by combining various ingredients

130. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

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

131. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

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

ANSWERS: 124. horizon, 125. introductory, 126. regulator, 127. expand, 128. colleague, 129. concoction, 130. principle, 131. valley

132. The salesperson used a special offer to _____ customers into buying the product.

v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

133. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

134. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

135. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

136. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

137. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

138. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 132. lure, 133. addition, 134. independence, 135. elimination, 136. suppression, 137. bug, 138. assess