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Session 1: Word List

intelligence

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

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

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**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

moonshot

n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry,

often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

synonym : initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

gateway

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

synonym : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of

stone.

gap *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
synonym : opening, lacuna, spread
(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

AI *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
synonym : robot, machine learning, neural network
(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art
The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

tangible *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
synonym : palpable, real, actual
(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

intangible *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
synonym : abstract, immaterial
(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights
The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

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

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

complicated

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

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

bunch

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

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

lopsided

adj. uneven or unbalanced in shape, proportion, or distribution; having one side or part much larger, greater, or more developed than the other

synonym: uneven, asymmetrical, skewed

(1) **lopsided** competition, (2) **lopsided** smile

The basketball team lost the game due to their **lopsided** performance on defense.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

qualitative

adj. relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

synonym: subjective, interpretative

(1) **qualitative** analysis, (2) **qualitative** factors

The researchers used a **qualitative** approach to analyze their findings.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

goosebump

n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

synonym : horripilation, gooseflesh, pilomotor reflex

(1) **goosebump** sensation, (2) **goosebump** moment
The cold wind gave her **goosebumps** on her arms and legs.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

bleeding-edge

adj. describing a technology, product, or innovation that is at the forefront of development or advances
synonym: cutting-edge, innovative, advanced

(1) **bleeding-edge** technology, (2) **bleeding-edge** research
The technology company is known for its **bleeding-edge** innovations.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly;
(chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
synonym: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform
The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the

country.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

tack

n. a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (*verb*) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

synonym: course, direction, approach

(1) change **tack**, (2) **tack** to the refrigerator door

I need to change the **tack** of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym: instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

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

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

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

nostalgia

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

synonym : longing, wistfulness, yearning

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

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

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.

tense

adj. unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

synonym: tight, stretched, strained

(1) **tense** atmosphere, (2) have a **tense** face

This story makes me **tense**.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym: statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym: image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

hue

n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength

synonym: dye, tint, coloring

(1) the **hues** of a rainbow, (2) **hue** change

To achieve a warmer **hue**, add orange paint.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

tick

n. a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

synonym: sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym: clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

rephrase

v. to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience

synonym: reword, paraphrase, restate

(1) **rephrase** a sentence, (2) **rephrase** the question

Let me **rephrase** what you just said in simpler terms.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

sociology

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

synonym: anthropology, demography, folklore

(1) **sociology** professor, (2) animal **sociology**

She studied **sociology** in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym: draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

counseling

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

synonym: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

chatbot

n. a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

synonym: chat robot, virtual assistant, conversational agent

(1) **chatbot** technology, (2) customer service **chatbot**

The AI-powered **chatbot** was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.

disjointed

adj. lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented

synonym: disconnected, disordered, incoherent

(1) **disjointed** speech, (2) **disjointed** narrative

The **disjointed** plot of the movie left many viewers needing clarification and satisfaction.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym: automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

- bot** *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
synonym : robot, droid, android
(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection
The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.
- expose** *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
synonym : disclose, reveal, uncover
(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks
That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.
- mimic** *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
synonym : mirror, imitate, ape
(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments
He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.
- loop** *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
synonym : circle, curl, spiral
(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**
Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.
- misunderstand** *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend
(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her
You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

gram

n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

colloquial

adj. used in ordinary or familiar conversation but not in formal speech or writing
synonym: conversational, vernacular, idiomatic
(1) **colloquial** speech, (2) written in a **colloquial** style
There is also an increasing distinction between **colloquial** and literal vocabulary.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film
synonym: conversation, discussion, talk
(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
synonym: eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity
(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate
One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

hashtag

n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
(1) marked with a **hashtag**, (2) trending **hashtag**
Our brand's campaign uses a unique **hashtag** to track engagement and reach.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
synonym: machinelike, automated, automatic
(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of **mechanical** action

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

creepy

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

synonym: eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym: arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

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.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

autonomy

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

(1) regional **autonomy**, (2) establish **autonomy**

Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate **autonomy** for their country.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

freeway

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

synonym: highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

handshake

n. a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

synonym: greeting, handclasp, welcome

(1) **handshake** protocol, (2) virtual **handshake**

The two business partners sealed the deal with a **handshake**.

unconscious

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

injury or illness

synonym: comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**
I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

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.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science
The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

nonlinear

adj. pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors

synonym: complex, unpredictable

(1) **nonlinear** equation, (2) **nonlinear** system
The professor taught us about the experiment's **nonlinear** relationships between different variables.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

culmination

n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time

synonym: climax, completion, ending

(1) the **culmination** of her ambition, (2) **culmination**
altitude

Their achievements stand as a **culmination** of centuries of development.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym: intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

compass

n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

synonym: guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

kinetic

adj. of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
synonym : active, dynamic, lively

(1) **kinetic** friction, (2) **kinetic** motion

The **kinetic** energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

automatic

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

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

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

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

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym : display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

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.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

destructive

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

synonym : destroying, harmful, disastrous

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

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

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of

commerce

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym: hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

deny

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

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym: crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. en___e a new employee | v. | to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |
| 2. the local chamber of co_____ce | n. | the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale |
| 3. sy___l color | n. | something visible that is used to represent something else |
| 4. centimeter-g__m-second system | n. | a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram |
| 5. ki_____c motion | adj. | of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion |
| 6. sales rep_____ion | n. | the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting |
| 7. 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 |
| 8. a personal exh_____on | n. | a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery |

ANSWERS: 1. engage, 2. commerce, 3. symbol, 4. gram, 5. kinetic, 6. representation, 7. process, 8. exhibition

9. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
10. col_____al speech *adj.* used in ordinary or familiar conversation but not in formal speech or writing
11. t__k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
12. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
13. ha_____ke protocol *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively
14. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
15. virtual ha_____ke *n.* a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

ANSWERS: 9. extreme, 10. colloquial, 11. tick, 12. complicated, 13. handshake, 14. branch, 15. handshake

16. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
17. no_____ar equation *adj.* pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors
18. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
19. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
20. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
21. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
22. sailing without a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
23. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
24. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

ANSWERS: 16. amplify, 17. nonlinear, 18. crucial, 19. lab, 20. robotic, 21. AI, 22. compass, 23. preference, 24. abstract

25. mo_____ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
26. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
27. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
28. re_____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
29. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
30. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
31. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
32. read a co_____s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
33. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

ANSWERS: 25. moonshot, 26. innovation, 27. precise, 28. relate, 29. indicate, 30. highlight, 31. interaction, 32. compass, 33. tangible

34. banking an____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
35. lead to des_____ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
36. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
37. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
38. t__k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
39. qua_____ve factors *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
40. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
41. re_____se a sentence *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience

ANSWERS: 34. analyst, 35. destructive, 36. contribution, 37. misunderstand, 38. tick, 39. qualitative, 40. convert, 41. rephrase

42. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
43. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
44. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
45. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
46. re____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
47. int____le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
48. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
49. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
50. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
51. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
52. go____mp moment *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
53. tr____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 42. abstract, 43. quirk, 44. intelligent, 45. deny, 46. revolve, 47. intangible, 48. psychology, 49. embed, 50. capture, 51. technological, 52. goosebump, 53. translate

54. ex___e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
55. lo____ed competition *adj.* uneven or unbalanced in shape, proportion, or distribution; having one side or part much larger, greater, or more developed than the other
56. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
57. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
58. a particular pre____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
59. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
60. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
61. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
62. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. expose, 55. lopsided, 56. creative, 57. complexity, 58. preference, 59. represent, 60. metric, 61. hunch, 62. gap

63. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
64. co_____us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
65. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
66. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
67. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
68. te__e atmosphere *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
69. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
70. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
71. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 63. bot, 64. conscious, 65. bot, 66. quirk, 67. conversation, 68. tense, 69. annoy, 70. communicate, 71. installation

72. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
73. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
74. ble_____dge research *adj.* describing a technology, product, or innovation that is at the forefront of development or advances
75. the h_es of a rainbow *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
76. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
77. re_____se the question *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
78. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
79. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
80. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 72. modern, 73. quantitative, 74. bleeding-edge, 75. hue, 76. associate, 77. rephrase, 78. automatic, 79. AI, 80. complexity

81. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
82. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
83. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
84. va_____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
85. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
86. ex_____e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
87. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
88. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
89. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
90. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
91. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 81. disappointment, 82. disgust, 83. autonomy, 84. valley, 85. catalyst, 86. expose, 87. participate, 88. interact, 89. dialogue, 90. digital, 91. mechanical

92. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
93. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
94. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
95. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
96. electronic de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
97. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
98. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
99. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
100. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
101. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 92. collaborate, 93. disappointment, 94. creditor, 95. analyze, 96. device, 97. quantitative, 98. unconscious, 99. mathematics, 100. automatic, 101. contribution

102. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
103. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
104. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
105. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
106. lo_____ed smile *adj.* uneven or unbalanced in shape, proportion, or distribution; having one side or part much larger, greater, or more developed than the other
107. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
108. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
109. t__k to the refrigerator door *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
110. fr_____y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
111. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 102. emotional, 103. coworker, 104. symbol, 105. assistant, 106. lopsided, 107. creditor, 108. psychology, 109. tack, 110. freeway, 111. intelligence

112. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
113. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
114. establish au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
115. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
116. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
117. a warm no_____ia *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
118. in an un_____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
119. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
120. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
121. qua_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors
122. change t__k *n.* a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place

ANSWERS: 112. participate, 113. exhibition, 114. autonomy, 115. convert, 116.

emotional, 117. nostalgia, 118. uncanny, 119. misunderstand, 120. dynamic, 121.
qualitative, 122. tack

123. have a te__e face *adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid
124. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
125. written in a col_____al style *adj.* used in ordinary or familiar conversation but not in formal speech or writing
126. a habit des_____ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
127. basin-shaped va___y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
128. a person who is unc_____us *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
129. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
130. ble_____dge technology *adj.* describing a technology, product, or innovation that is at the forefront of development or advances
131. 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

ANSWERS: 123. tense, 124. creepy, 125. colloquial, 126. destructive, 127. valley, 128. unconscious, 129. intelligence, 130. bleeding-edge, 131. process

132. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
133. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
134. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
135. trending ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
136. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
137. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
138. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
139. so_____gy professor *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
140. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
141. pray to the sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

ANSWERS: 132. amazing, 133. annoy, 134. temperature, 135. hashtag, 136. emotion, 137. emotion, 138. crack, 139. sociology, 140. interaction, 141. savior

142. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
143. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
144. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
145. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
146. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
147. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
148. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
149. marked with a ha_____g *n.* a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
150. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 142. communicate, 143. mathematics, 144. convinced, 145. commerce, 146. gap, 147. background, 148. counseling, 149. hashtag, 150. discuss

151. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
152. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
153. h_e change *n.* the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
154. creative in____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
155. cl____y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
156. tr____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
157. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. g__m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
159. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
160. ki____c friction *adj.* of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion
161. in____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 151. deny, 152. creative, 153. hue, 154. intuition, 155. clunky, 156. translate, 157. amazing, 158. gram, 159. precise, 160. kinetic, 161. intuition

162. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
163. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
164. career cou_____ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
165. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
166. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
167. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
168. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
169. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
170. br___h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
171. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 162. creepy, 163. blueprint, 164. counseling, 165. engage, 166. mechanical, 167. analyst, 168. infinite, 169. regardless, 170. branch, 171. shift

172. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
173. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
174. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
175. int_____le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
176. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
177. no_____ar system *adj.* pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors
178. the cul_____on of her ambition *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
179. dis_____ed speech *adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented
180. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
181. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 172. capture, 173. analyze, 174. associate, 175. intangible, 176. discuss, 177. nonlinear, 178. culmination, 179. disjointed, 180. characteristic, 181. representation

182. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
183. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
184. ga_____y drug *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
185. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
186. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
187. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
188. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
189. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
190. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
191. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
192. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

ANSWERS: 182. sculpture, 183. assistant, 184. gateway, 185. intelligent, 186. amplify, 187. dialogue, 188. loop, 189. bunch, 190. shift, 191. temperature, 192. intuitive

193. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
194. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
195. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
196. animal so_____gy *n.* the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form
197. un_____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
198. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
199. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
200. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
201. re_____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
202. airport ga_____y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

ANSWERS: 193. relate, 194. realistic, 195. loop, 196. sociology, 197. uncanny, 198. crack, 199. disgust, 200. bunch, 201. revolve, 202. gateway

203. ins_____ion fee
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
204. in_____te appetite
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
205. mi__c numerous instruments
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
206. reg_____ss of the difficulties
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
207. illustrative emb_____nt
n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
208. cl___y phrasing
adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
209. cutting-edge inn_____on
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
210. hi_____ht a string in red
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
211. expanded fr_____y
n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
212. a ca_____st in the process of hydrolysis
n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

ANSWERS: 203. installation, 204. infinite, 205. mimic, 206. regardless, 207. embodiment, 208. clunky, 209. innovation, 210. highlight, 211. freeway, 212. catalyst

213. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
214. dis_____ed narrative *adj.* lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented
215. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
216. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
217. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
218. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
219. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
220. go_____mp sensation *n.* a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps
221. no_____ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
222. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 213. technological, 214. disjointed, 215. characteristic, 216. conversation, 217. slightly, 218. complicated, 219. represent, 220. goosebump, 221. nostalgia, 222. hunch

223. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
224. cul_____on altitude *n.* the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
225. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
226. me___c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
227. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
228. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
229. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
230. Al mo_____ot *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
231. ch_____t technology *n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

ANSWERS: 223. conscious, 224. culmination, 225. modern, 226. metric, 227. background, 228. collaborate, 229. convinced, 230. moonshot, 231. chatbot

232. architect's bl_____nt
n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
233. ta_____le assets
adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
234. tracking de____e
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
235. dy_____c person
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
236. political sa____r
n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
237. in_____te an error
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
238. l_b instrument
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
239. ro_____c arm
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

ANSWERS: 232. blueprint, 233. tangible, 234. device, 235. dynamic, 236. savior, 237. indicate, 238. lab, 239. robotic

240. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
241. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
242. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
243. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
244. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
245. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
246. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
247. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
248. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
249. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
250. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
251. customer service ch____t *n.* a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes

ANSWERS: 240. crucial, 241. mimic, 242. embed, 243. interact, 244. embodiment, 245. extreme, 246. sculpture, 247. digital, 248. intuitive, 249. slightly, 250. coworker, 251. chatbot

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
2. The AI-powered _____ was able to understand and respond to my complex questions.
n. a computer program that uses artificial intelligence to simulate conversation with users, often used for customer service or informational purposes
3. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
4. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
5. The company's _____ project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.
n. an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
6. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
7. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 1. intelligence, 2. chatbot, 3. installation, 4. convinced, 5. moonshot, 6. realistic, 7. modern

8. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
9. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.
- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
10. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
11. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
12. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
13. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
14. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
15. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

ANSWERS: 8. indicates, 9. disappointment, 10. blueprint, 11. background, 12. commerce, 13. complexity, 14. loop, 15. mechanical

16. To achieve a warmer _____ add orange paint.
n. the quality of a color as determined by its dominant wavelength
17. Their achievements stand as a _____ of centuries of development.
n. the peak highest point or climax of something, especially happening after a long time
18. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.
adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
19. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
20. Let me _____ what you just said in simpler terms.
v. to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
21. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
22. How much is it per one hundred _____.
n. a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
23. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 16. hue, 17. culmination, 18. clunky, 19. lab, 20. rephrase, 21. represent, 22. grams?, 23. communicate

24. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

25. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

26. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

27. The researchers used a _____ approach to analyze their findings.

adj. relating to or involving qualities, such as properties, characteristics, or features, rather than quantities or numbers, often used to describe research or analysis that focuses on subjective or non-measurable factors

28. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

v. to rotate around a central point

29. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

30. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.

n. a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

31. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 24. temperatures, 25. precise, 26. emotional, 27. qualitative, 28. revolves, 29. metric, 30. bot, 31. conscious

32. Our brand's campaign uses a unique _____ to track engagement and reach.
n. a word or phrase preceded by the symbol #, used on social media websites and applications to identify messages on a specific topic
33. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
34. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
35. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
36. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
37. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
38. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
39. There is also an increasing distinction between _____ and literal vocabulary.
adj. used in ordinary or familiar conversation but not in formal speech or writing

ANSWERS: 32. hashtag, 33. extreme, 34. crack, 35. highlighted, 36. discuss, 37. relate, 38. abstract, 39. colloquial

40. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
41. I need to change the _____ of the sailboat to avoid hitting the rocks.
n. a method of changing the course of a sailing vessel by turning the bow through the wind so that the wind switches from one side of the vessel to the other; a course of action or strategy, particularly in politics or business; (verb) to fasten or attach something, such as pinning or nailing an object in place
42. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
43. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
44. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
adj. extremely vital or necessary
45. The basketball team lost the game due to their _____ performance on defense.
adj. uneven or unbalanced in shape, proportion, or distribution; having one side or part much larger, greater, or more developed than the other
46. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
47. The results were beyond our _____ of imagination.
n. a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 40. automatic, 41. tack, 42. robotic, 43. shift, 44. crucial, 45. lopsided, 46. savior, 47. compass

48. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

49. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

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

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

51. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

52. The _____ plot of the movie left many viewers needing clarification and satisfaction.

adj. lacking coherence or connectivity; not flowing smoothly or logically; disconnected or fragmented

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

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

54. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

55. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

ANSWERS: 48. device, 49. quantitative, 50. valley, 51. analyst, 52. disjointed, 53. analyze, 54. convert, 55. interact

56. You might need to _____ this point.

- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

57. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

58. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

59. This story makes me _____.

- adj.* unable to relax because of being nervous or worried; stretched tight or rigid

60. 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

61. I always put a _____ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

- n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

62. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

63. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

- v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 56. amplify, 57. characteristic, 58. associate, 59. tense, 60. process, 61. tick, 62. collaborate, 63. misunderstand

64. The _____ energy of the falling object increased as it fell.

adj. of or relating to motion or the forces that cause motion

65. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

66. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

67. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

68. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

69. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

70. The cold wind gave her _____ on her arms and legs.

n. a small bump that appears on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement; a physiological response that causes the skin to contract and produce small bumps

71. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 64. kinetic, 65. embedded, 66. preference, 67. intuitive, 68. innovation, 69. emotions, 70. goosebumps, 71. psychology

72. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

73. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

74. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

75. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

76. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

77. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

78. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 72. embodiment, 73. creative, 74. contribution, 75. tangible, 76. dynamic, 77. Technological, 78. hunch

79. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
80. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
81. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
82. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.
adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
83. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
84. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
85. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
86. The ice cream truck's sound brought back _____ for my childhood.
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past

ANSWERS: 79. interaction, 80. branch, 81. exhibition, 82. creepy, 83. Intelligent, 84. sculptures, 85. slightly, 86. nostalgia

87. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

88. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

89. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

90. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

91. The _____ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

n. an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

92. It was the most _____ storm in decades.

adj. causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

93. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

94. The technology company is known for its _____ innovations.

adj. describing a technology, product, or innovation that is at the forefront of development or advances

ANSWERS: 87. amazing, 88. complicated, 89. conversation, 90. denying, 91. gateway, 92. destructive, 93. regardless, 94. bleeding-edge

95. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

96. The two business partners sealed the deal with a _____.

n. a greeting or form of introduction in which two people grasp each other's hands and briefly grip and shake them; (of computer science) a process by which two devices or software applications establish a connection and exchange information to ensure that they can communicate effectively

97. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

98. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

99. The professor taught us about the experiment's _____ relationships between different variables.

adj. pertaining to a system or process that does not follow a straight or predictable path, often resulting in unexpected or unpredictable outcomes or behaviors

100. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

101. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

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

102. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

n. the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently

ANSWERS: 95. dialogue, 96. handshake, 97. creditor, 98. coworker, 99. nonlinear, 100. representation, 101. bunch, 102. autonomy

103. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

104. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.

n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

105. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

106. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

107. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

108. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the _____ for over an hour.

n. a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

109. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

110. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 103. mimic, 104. counseling, 105. digital, 106. gap, 107. assistant, 108. freeway, 109. uncanny, 110. mathematics

111. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
112. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
113. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
114. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else
115. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.
n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
116. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.
v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
117. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
118. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 111. disgust, 112. participated, 113. annoy, 114. symbol, 115. catalyst, 116. exposed, 117. capture, 118. quirks

119. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

120. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.

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

121. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

122. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

123. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

124. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

125. The _____ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

126. She studied _____ in college, learning about different societies and how they function.

n. the scientific study of human social behavior, including the way in which people interact with one another, the organizations and institutions they create, and the societies they form

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124. intuitions, 125. intangible, 126. sociology

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