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Session 1: Word List

postal

adj. relating to or involving the package or mail delivery; referring to an individual or situation involving the postal service

(1) **postal** delivery, (2) **postal** worker

The **postal** service delivers mail to your doorstep every day.

detached

adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

synonym : separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

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.

landlord

n. a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.

synonym: lessor, owner, proprietor

(1) suit against the **landlord**, (2) the **landlord** of an inn
He complained about the price of tenant pays to the **landlord**.

housemate

n. a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space

synonym: roommate, flatmate, co-tenant

(1) **housemate** agreement, (2) friendly **housemate**
I am looking for a new **housemate** to take the spare room in my apartment.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**
Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

salary

n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

synonym: compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes
What are your annual **salary** expectations?

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

on-demand

adj. available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

synonym: on-request, as-needed, ad-hoc

(1) **on-demand** transportation, (2) **on-demand** delivery

Many consumers prefer **on-demand** streaming services over traditional cable TV.

takeaway

n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

synonym: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.

cuisine

n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

synonym: meal, cooking, gastronomy

(1) bistro-style **cuisine**, (2) **cuisine** taste

Italian **cuisine** is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

housework

n. the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
synonym : chores, cleaning, domestic duties

(1) **housework** robot, (2) light **housework**

She didn't mind doing the **housework** as long as it kept her busy and productive.

browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

synonym : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym : belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

sway

v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

synonym: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

motley

adj. consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

synonym: varied, piebald, heterogeneous

(1) **motley** outfit, (2) **motley** assortment

The circus performers entertained the crowd with their **motley** costumes and impressive acrobatics.

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.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

desire

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

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

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.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

murky

adj. dark and gloomy or difficult to see through

synonym: dim, fuzzy, foggy

(1) **murky** waters, (2) a **murky** dungeon

Prospects for the suspect's conviction are **murky** due to a lack of helpful evidence.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the

activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym : agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym : disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

reinforce

v. to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

synonym: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

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.

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.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

voter

n. a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

synonym: elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

benign

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

synonym : kind, gentle, harmless

(1) **benign** tumor, (2) a **benign** smile

The lump was discovered to be **benign**, and no further treatment was needed.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

sedentary

adj. characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

synonym : inactive, stationary, immobile

(1) **sedentary** desk job, (2) **sedentary** behavior

His **sedentary** lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

ostensible

adj. appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

synonym : apparent, seeming, supposed

(1) **ostensible** reason, (2) **ostensible** explanation

The **ostensible** purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

addition

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

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

discovery

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

synonym:

finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

anonymity

n. the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

synonym: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness

(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**

The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

pseudonym

n. a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

synonym: anonym, alias, nickname

(1) hide behind a **pseudonym**, (2) digital **pseudonym**

The author published these writings under a **pseudonym**.

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**.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**
This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

zip

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

synonym: fastener, postcode, slide

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym: fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes
He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

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**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym : define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym : admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

pinpoint

v. to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something

synonym : name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation
This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

analytics

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

synonym: data analysis, statistics

(1) major in **analytics**, (2) **analytics** tools

Advanced **analytics** is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

amass

v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

synonym: gather, collect, accumulate

(1) **amass** a patent portfolio, (2) **amass** followers

She had **amassed** a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.

advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

synonym: advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym: application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

third-party

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

synonym : outsider, mediator, referee

(1) **third-party** liability, (2) **third-party** endorsement

We hired a **third-party** firm to audit our financial records independently.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

ovulation

n. the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg

synonym : egg-releasing, ovary-releasing, ovum-releasing

(1) **ovulation** cycle, (2) inhibit **ovulation**

The woman tracked her **ovulation** using a fertility app on her smartphone.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

unrelated

adj. having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

synonym: irrelevant, unconnected, independent

(1) statistically **unrelated**, (2) an **unrelated** position

Excuse me if my question is **unrelated** to the topic.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

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.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

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.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic

or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

anecdotal

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

synonym : hearsay, informal, unreliable

(1) **anecdotal** evidence, (2) **anecdotal** example

My friend shared an **anecdotal** story about her experience in customer service.

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.

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym : actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction

regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

eavesdrop

v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

synonym: listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot
I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

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.

profiler

n. a person or tool used for creating a detailed profile or analysis, often referring to psychologists, criminal investigators, or software designed to analyze and predict behavior

(1) **profiler** software, (2) psychological **profiler**

The criminal **profiler** analyzed the behavioral patterns of the suspect to aid in solving the crime.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

memorabilia

n. objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value

synonym: keepsake, memento, relic

(1) **memorabilia** collection, (2) movie **memorabilia**

The museum had an impressive collection of sports **memorabilia** from famous athletes.

agency

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

synonym: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

sustained

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

synonym : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

predict

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

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

unmask

v. to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses

synonym : reveal, expose, uncover

(1) **unmask** the thief, (2) **unmask** a lie

The whistleblower was determined to **unmask** the corrupt politician.

reconsider

v. to think about a decision or opinion again to

synonym : rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

harmless

adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

synonym : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

premium

n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value

synonym: dividend, bonus, (adjective) expensive

(1) insurance **premium**, (2) **premium** quality

Some people are willing to pay a **premium** for a rare and valuable collectible.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

synonym: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

institute

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

synonym: academy, university, college

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

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

faculty

n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

synonym: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

actuary

n. a professional who uses mathematical and statistical methods to assess, analyze, and manage risk and uncertainty, particularly in insurance, finance, and pensions, and calculate the likelihood and financial impact of future events

synonym: statistician, risk analyst, mathematician

(1) insurance **actuary**, (2) certified **actuary**

The **actuary's** calculations showed that the insurance company would need to raise premiums to offset a potentially costly risk.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

gait

n. a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion

synonym : pace, stride, step

(1) awkward **gait**, (2) brisk **gait**

The older woman's **gait** was slow and unsteady.

estimate

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

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

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.

trustworthy

adj. reliable and dependable

synonym : reliable, dependable, honest

(1) **trustworthy** ally, (2) **trustworthy** source
People tend to believe **trustworthy** friends with their secrets.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

behalf

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

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude;
(in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

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

immediately

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

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

registration

n. the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially

recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

synonym : enrollment, registry, record-keeping

(1) **registration** agency, (2) **registration** for a course

The online **registration** process was quick and easy to complete.

delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

synonym : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification

Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

pointless

adj. having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

synonym : meaningless, purposeless, worthless

(1) **pointless** argument, (2) **pointless** task

The meeting was considered **pointless** since nothing was accomplished.

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.

hermit

n. a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

synonym : recluse, solitary, anchorite

(1) **hermit** lifestyle, (2) mountain **hermit**

The **hermit-monk** spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.

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.

navigation

n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority

synonym : sailing, seafaring, pilotage

(1) **navigation** system, (2) visual **navigation**

The plane's **navigation** system had problems, which mechanics found.

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.

cherish

v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

synonym : treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the

same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

hairdresser

n. a person who cuts and styles hair for a living

synonym: stylist, coiffeur, beauty professional

(1) personal **hairdresser**, (2) get a haircut at a **hairdresser**

The world-famous **hairdresser** transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.

discount

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

synonym: sale, reduction, (verb) lower

(1) **discount** a draft, (2) **discount** store

I got a massive **discount** on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the

process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

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

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

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

custody

n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time

synonym : guardianship, care, detention

(1) take a person into **custody**, (2) **custody** arrangement

After a lengthy court battle, the child's **custody** was granted to the father.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

reckless

adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions

synonym: impetuous, irresponsible, thoughtless

(1) **reckless** driving, (2) in a **reckless** manner

Reckless youth makes rueful age.

indiscriminately

adv. done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

synonym: haphazardly, randomly, willy-nilly

(1) act **indiscriminately**, (2) lay off employees

Indiscriminately

The soldiers fired their weapons **indiscriminately** during the battle.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

corporation

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

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

synonym: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

Session 2: Spelling

1. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
2. movie mem_____ia *n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value
3. reg_____ion for a course *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
4. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
5. su_____ed release medication *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
6. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
7. pr_____er software *n.* a person or tool used for creating a detailed profile or analysis, often referring to psychologists, criminal investigators, or software designed to analyze and predict behavior
8. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 1. attitude, 2. memorabilia, 3. registration, 4. ambitious, 5. sustained, 6. footprint, 7. profiler, 8. instance

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| 9. the cy__e of the seasons | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle |
| 10. lo___e a tumor | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 11. a public cor_____on | <i>n.</i> a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit |
| 12. es_____te a fair value | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something |
| 13. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold | <i>adv.</i> according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure |
| 14. re_____ss driving | <i>adj.</i> marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions |
| 15. as___n top priority | <i>v.</i> to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone |
| 16. in_____ct directly with customers | <i>v.</i> to communicate or react with somebody |
| 17. f__e their homes | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 18. three-fourths of a po__d | <i>n.</i> the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces |
| 19. go_____or general | <i>n.</i> the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province |
| 20. ur__n planning | <i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city |
| 21. pr___t a feeling of hunger | <i>v.</i> to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen |

ANSWERS: 9. cycle, 10. locate, 11. corporation, 12. estimate, 13. supposedly, 14. reckless, 15. assign, 16. interact, 17. flee, 18. pound, 19. governor, 20. urban, 21. prompt

22. visual nav_____on *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
23. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
24. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
25. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
26. 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
27. comment with an_____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
28. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
29. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
30. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
31. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 22. navigation, 23. transaction, 24. massive, 25. ailment, 26. discuss, 27. anonymity, 28. commerce, 29. pregnant, 30. creditor, 31. symptom

32. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
33. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
34. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
35. es___te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
36. protect an____ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
37. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
38. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
39. mortgage br____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
40. ob____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
41. ha____ss substances *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 32. modern, 33. behalf, 34. define, 35. estimate, 36. anonymity, 37. aspect, 38. trump, 39. brokerage, 40. obsessive, 41. harmless

42. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
43. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. re_____ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
45. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
46. de_____e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
47. as_____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
48. a de_____ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
49. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
50. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
51. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
52. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 42. reaction, 43. combine, 44. reinforce, 45. attitude, 46. delete, 47. aspect, 48. detached, 49. smartphone, 50. start-up, 51. disparate, 52. consequence

53. a be___n smile *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
54. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
55. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
56. a member of the fa____y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
57. vo__r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
58. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
59. lay off employees
ind_____ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
60. co____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
61. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 53. benign, 54. develop, 55. anxiety, 56. faculty, 57. voter, 58. economy, 59. indiscriminately, 60. convert, 61. mimic

62. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
63. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
64. pi_____nt the problem *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
65. detect a vi___l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
66. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
67. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
68. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
69. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
70. it is un_____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
71. full page ad____t *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 62. transaction, 63. decision, 64. pinpoint, 65. viral, 66. determination, 67. start-up, 68. advertise, 69. develop, 70. unlikely, 71. advert

72. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
73. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
74. pi_____nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
75. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
76. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
77. nav_____on system *n.* the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
78. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
79. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
80. awkward g__t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
81. city co_____l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

ANSWERS: 72. prefer, 73. cycle, 74. pinpoint, 75. download, 76. viral, 77. navigation, 78. myth, 79. industrious, 80. gait, 81. council

82. po___l worker *adj.* relating to or involving the package or mail delivery; referring to an individual or situation involving the postal service
83. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
84. mem_____ia collection *n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value
85. mountain he___t *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude
86. suit against the la_____rd *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
87. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
88. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
89. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
90. a handsome sa___y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 82. postal, 83. creepy, 84. memorabilia, 85. hermit, 86. landlord, 87. elect, 88. app, 89. government, 90. salary

91. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
92. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
93. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
94. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
95. re_____ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
96. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
97. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
98. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
99. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
100. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
101. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 91. footprint, 92. fake, 93. adapt, 94. employee, 95. reinforce, 96. probable, 97. consequence, 98. procedure, 99. irrelevant, 100. plot, 101. finance

102. act ind_____ely *adv.* done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration
103. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
104. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
105. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
106. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
107. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
108. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
109. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 102. indiscriminately, 103. prescribe, 104. strip, 105. determination, 106. addition, 107. zip, 108. exponential, 109. desire

110. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
111. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
112. certified ac_____y *n.* a professional who uses mathematical and statistical methods to assess, analyze, and manage risk and uncertainty, particularly in insurance, finance, and pensions, and calculate the likelihood and financial impact of future events
113. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
114. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
115. pr_____m quality *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
116. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
117. brisk g__t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
118. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 110. anxiety, 111. probable, 112. actuary, 113. fertility, 114. candidate, 115. premium, 116. predict, 117. gait, 118. security

119. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
120. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
121. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
122. pro_____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
123. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
124. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
125. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
126. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
127. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 119. addition, 120. propaganda, 121. security, 122. propaganda, 123. prefer, 124. advertise, 125. intent, 126. fake, 127. unnecessary

128. he is opt_____ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
129. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
130. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
131. s__y back and forth *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
132. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
133. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
134. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
135. un___k a lie *v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
136. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
137. ha_____ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

ANSWERS: 128. optimistic, 129. flee, 130. charity, 131. sway, 132. cherish, 133. empower, 134. predict, 135. unmask, 136. accuse, 137. harmless

138. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
139. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
140. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
141. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
142. cu_____e taste *n.* the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
143. am__s a patent portfolio *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
144. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
145. reg_____ion agency *n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark
146. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 138. insure, 139. rev, 140. prescribe, 141. app, 142. cuisine, 143. amass, 144. behalf, 145. registration, 146. ultimate

147. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
148. an_____cs tools *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
149. pr____t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
150. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
151. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
152. un____k the thief *v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
153. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
154. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
155. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 147. smartphone, 148. analytics, 149. prompt, 150. cheek, 151. governor, 152. unmask, 153. shock, 154. characteristic, 155. gender

156. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
157. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
158. ta____ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
159. certain ex__t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
160. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
161. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
162. 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
163. di_____nt a draft *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

ANSWERS: 156. refer, 157. strip, 158. takeaway, 159. extent, 160. president, 161. institute, 162. discuss, 163. discount

164. cu____y arrangement *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
165. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
166. di____nt store *n.* a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price
167. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
168. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
169. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
170. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
171. age-related ai____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
172. rec_____er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to

ANSWERS: 164. custody, 165. massive, 166. discount, 167. recognition, 168. employee, 169. shock, 170. mimic, 171. ailment, 172. reconsider

173. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
174. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
175. po___l delivery *adj.* relating to or involving the package or mail delivery; referring to an individual or situation involving the postal service
176. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
177. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
178. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
179. thi_____ty liability *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
180. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
181. an un_____ed position *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship

ANSWERS: 173. obsessive, 174. plot, 175. postal, 176. commerce, 177. define, 178. procedure, 179. third-party, 180. decision, 181. unrelated

182. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
183. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
184. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
185. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
186. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
187. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
188. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
189. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
190. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 182. accurate, 183. recognition, 184. accuse, 185. chronic, 186. employ, 187. device, 188. zip, 189. weld, 190. identify

191. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
192. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
193. ov_____on cycle *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
194. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
195. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
196. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
197. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
198. take a person into cu_____y *n.* the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
199. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
200. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
201. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
202. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 191. corporation, 192. conversation, 193. ovulation, 194. disparate, 195. creditor, 196. unlikely, 197. cheek, 198. custody, 199. criminal, 200. release, 201. elect, 202. decide

203. no_____it agency	<i>adj.</i> not established for commercial profit
204. chemical pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
205. in_____te a lawsuit	<i>n.</i> an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
206. ur__n property owners	<i>adj.</i> relating to or located in a town or city
207. the la_____rd of an inn	<i>n.</i> a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
208. re_____ry database	<i>n.</i> an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
209. w__d two broken pipes	<i>v.</i> to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
210. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
211. bistro-style cu_____e	<i>n.</i> the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment
212. a silence pr_____nt with suspense	<i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
213. a me_____l opinion	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 203. nonprofit, 204. property, 205. institute, 206. urban, 207. landlord, 208. registry, 209. weld, 210. instance, 211. cuisine, 212. pregnant, 213. medical

214. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
215. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
216. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
217. light ho_____rk *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
218. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
219. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
220. personal hai_____er *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
221. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
222. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
223. an_____al evidence *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

ANSWERS: 214. assign, 215. desire, 216. council, 217. housework, 218. sink, 219. optimistic, 220. hairdresser, 221. release, 222. privacy, 223. anecdotal

224. in a re_____ss manner *adj.* marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
225. international br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
226. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
227. on_____nd transportation *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
228. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
229. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
230. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
231. do_____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
232. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 224. reckless, 225. brokerage, 226. unexpected, 227. on-demand, 228. eavesdrop, 229. nation, 230. charity, 231. download, 232. rev

233. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
234. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
235. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
236. 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
237. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
238. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
239. s__y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
240. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
241. ch_____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
242. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 233. combine, 234. decide, 235. unexpected, 236. digital, 237. uncover, 238. ultimate, 239. sway, 240. uncover, 241. cherish, 242. locate

243. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
244. hide behind a ps_____ym *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name
245. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
246. the ex____t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
247. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
248. an eligible vo__r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
249. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
250. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
251. a mu__y dungeon *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
252. ost_____le reason *adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden
253. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 243. database, 244. pseudonym, 245. modern, 246. extent, 247. grocery, 248. voter, 249. individual, 250. president, 251. murky, 252. ostensible, 253. refer

254. of_____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
255. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
256. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
257. soil fe_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
258. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
259. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
260. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
261. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
262. on_____nd delivery *adj.* available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay

ANSWERS: 254. offline, 255. permit, 256. individual, 257. fertility, 258. sensitive, 259. reaction, 260. bubble, 261. schedule, 262. on-demand

263. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
264. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
265. da_____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
266. ta_____ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
267. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
268. the illative fa_____y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
269. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
270. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
271. am__s followers *v.* to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference

ANSWERS: 263. interact, 264. irrelevant, 265. database, 266. takeaway, 267. economy, 268. faculty, 269. pound, 270. profit, 271. amass

272. tru_____hy source *adj.* reliable and dependable
273. intelligence ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
274. ea_____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
275. su_____ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
276. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
277. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
278. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
279. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
280. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 272. trustworthy, 273. agency, 274. eavesdrop, 275. sustained, 276. candidate, 277. bunch, 278. sink, 279. trump, 280. characteristic

281. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
282. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
283. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
284. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
285. of_____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
286. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
287. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
288. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
289. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
290. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
291. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 281. demographic, 282. device, 283. ambitious, 284. nonprofit, 285. offline, 286. employ, 287. accurate, 288. delete, 289. responsible, 290. realistic, 291. gender

292. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
293. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
294. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
295. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
296. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
297. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
298. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
299. po_____ss argument *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
300. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
301. 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
302. ost_____le explanation *adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

ANSWERS: 292. exponential, 293. responsible, 294. bubble, 295. chronic, 296. immediately, 297. trace, 298. immediately, 299. pointless, 300. nation, 301. digital, 302. ostensible

303. sa___y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
304. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
305. real estate ag___y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
306. statistically un_____ed *adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
307. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
308. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
309. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
310. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
311. an_____al example *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

ANSWERS: 303. salary, 304. government, 305. agency, 306. unrelated, 307. precise, 308. adapt, 309. intent, 310. finance, 311. anecdotal

312. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
313. major in an_____cs *n.* the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis
314. hos_____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
315. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
316. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
317. ho_____te agreement *n.* a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
318. hos_____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
319. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
320. se_____ry desk job *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
321. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
322. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
323. feel cr_____y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
324. he____t lifestyle *n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

ANSWERS: 312. demographic, 313. analytics, 314. hospitalize, 315. obvious, 316. grocery, 317. housemate, 318. hospitalize, 319. privacy, 320. sedentary, 321. convert, 322. precise, 323. creepy, 324. hermit

325. make a pr___t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
326. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
327. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
328. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
329. br___e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
330. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
331. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
332. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
333. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 325. profit, 326. conversation, 327. identify, 328. bunch, 329. browse, 330. medical, 331. schedule, 332. discovery, 333. sensitive

334. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
335. de_____ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
336. br___e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
337. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
338. rec_____er the determination *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
339. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
340. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
341. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
342. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
343. digital ps_____ym *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

ANSWERS: 334. critic, 335. detached, 336. browse, 337. registry, 338. reconsider, 339. property, 340. insure, 341. empower, 342. supposedly, 343. pseudonym

344. thi_____ty endorsement *n.* a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties
345. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
346. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
347. get a haircut at a hai_____er *n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
348. ho_____rk robot *n.* the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
349. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
350. mo___y assortment *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
351. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
352. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
353. po_____ss task *adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless

ANSWERS: 344. third-party, 345. permit, 346. industrious, 347. hairdresser, 348. housework, 349. obvious, 350. motley, 351. discovery, 352. trace, 353. pointless

354. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
355. be___n tumor *adj.* kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious
356. psychological pr____er *n.* a person or tool used for creating a detailed profile or analysis, often referring to psychologists, criminal investigators, or software designed to analyze and predict behavior
357. inhibit ov_____on *n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
358. a television ad___t for the product *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
359. insurance ac____y *n.* a professional who uses mathematical and statistical methods to assess, analyze, and manage risk and uncertainty, particularly in insurance, finance, and pensions, and calculate the likelihood and financial impact of future events
360. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
361. friendly ho_____te *n.* a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
362. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 354. symptom, 355. benign, 356. profiler, 357. ovulation, 358. advert, 359. actuary, 360. criminal, 361. housemate, 362. myth

363. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
364. tru_____hy ally *adj.* reliable and dependable
365. mo___y outfit *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
366. mu__y waters *adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
367. insurance pr_____m *n.* an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
368. se_____ry behavior *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
369. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important

ANSWERS: 363. critic, 364. trustworthy, 365. motley, 366. murky, 367. premium, 368. sedentary, 369. unnecessary

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Most people thought of him as a _____ eccentric.
adj. not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
2. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
3. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
4. After a lengthy court battle, the child's _____ was granted to the father.
n. the state of being physically responsible for something or someone, especially a child; a state of being confined, usually for a short time
5. The politician tried to _____ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.
v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
6. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
7. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
8. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 1. harmless, 2. Chronic, 3. procedure, 4. custody, 5. sway, 6. governor, 7. responsible, 8. creditor

9. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
10. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
11. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
12. The meeting was considered _____ since nothing was accomplished.
- adj.* having no purpose or reason; serving no useful function; meaningless or senseless
13. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
14. Excuse me if my question is _____ to the topic.
- adj.* having no connection; not belonging to the kinship
15. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
16. 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

ANSWERS: 9. commerce, 10. president, 11. criminal, 12. pointless, 13. demographic, 14. unrelated, 15. fertility, 16. digital

17. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
18. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
19. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.
- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
20. The woman tracked her _____ using a fertility app on her smartphone.
- n.* the process in a woman's menstrual cycle during which an ovary releases an egg
21. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
22. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
23. The museum had an impressive collection of sports _____ from famous athletes.
- n.* objects or items that are kept or collected because they are associated with a particular person, event, or period in history; items of sentimental value

ANSWERS: 17. economy, 18. gender, 19. weld, 20. ovulation, 21. employee, 22. critics, 23. memorabilia

24. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
25. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
26. She didn't mind doing the _____ as long as it kept her busy and productive.
n. the tasks involved in cleaning and maintaining a house
27. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
28. She had _____ a fortune through wise investments and shrewd business decisions.
v. to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something over time; to collect or assemble for future use or reference
29. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
30. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
31. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 24. grocery, 25. start-up, 26. housework, 27. urban, 28. amassed, 29. footprint, 30. sink, 31. corporation

32. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.
v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
33. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times
34. What are your annual _____ expectations?
n. a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
35. I am looking for a new _____ to take the spare room in my apartment.
n. a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
36. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.
adj. relating to or caused by a virus
37. Some people are willing to pay a _____ for a rare and valuable collectible.
n. an amount of money paid periodically; the price or cost of something, especially when it is considered to be of high quality or value; (adjective) having or reflecting superior quality or value
38. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
39. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
40. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 32. employ, 33. modern, 34. salary, 35. housemate, 36. viral, 37. premium, 38. optimistic, 39. characteristic, 40. cycle

41. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
42. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
43. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their _____ online.
- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
44. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
- v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
45. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
46. He complained about the price of tenant pays to the _____.
- n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
47. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
48. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 41. finance, 42. conversation, 43. anonymity, 44. cherished, 45. app's, 46. landlord, 47. refer, 48. flee

49. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
50. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
51. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
52. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
53. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
54. _____ youth makes rueful age.
adj. marked by a lack of care about danger and the likely results of your actions
55. The older woman's _____ was slow and unsteady.
n. a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
56. This university's computer science _____ is world distinguished.
n. an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

ANSWERS: 49. charity, 50. council, 51. myth, 52. medical, 53. combine, 54. Reckless, 55. gait, 56. faculty

57. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.
v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
58. Many consumers prefer _____ streaming services over traditional cable TV.
adj. available as needed or requested, often referring to products or services that can be accessed or delivered instantly or with minimal delay
59. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.
n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
61. The main _____ from the meeting was the need for better communication.
n. a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
62. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
63. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
64. The author published these writings under a _____.
n. a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

ANSWERS: 57. eavesdropped, 58. on-demand, 59. industrious, 60. brokerage, 61. takeaway, 62. anxiety, 63. propaganda, 64. pseudonym

65. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
66. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
67. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
n. a thing or things that belong to someone
68. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
69. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
70. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
71. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
72. His _____ lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.
adj. characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

ANSWERS: 65. interact, 66. bunch, 67. property, 68. disparate, 69. reaction, 70. locate, 71. plot, 72. sedentary

73. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
74. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
75. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
76. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
77. People tend to believe _____ friends with their secrets.
adj. reliable and dependable
78. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
79. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
80. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
81. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.
adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 73. permit, 74. ultimate, 75. identify, 76. desire, 77. trustworthy, 78. realistic, 79. decision, 80. prefer, 81. supposedly

82. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
83. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
84. The _____ purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.
adj. appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden
85. The criminal _____ analyzed the behavioral patterns of the suspect to aid in solving the crime.
n. a person or tool used for creating a detailed profile or analysis, often referring to psychologists, criminal investigators, or software designed to analyze and predict behavior
86. Their dream is to buy a _____ house.
adj. no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
87. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
88. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
89. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.
n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 82. immediately, 83. ambitious, 84. ostensible, 85. profiler, 86. detached, 87. behalf, 88. instances, 89. rev

90. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.
v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
91. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
92. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.
v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
93. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
94. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
95. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
96. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
97. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
98. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 90. accused, 91. probable, 92. hospitalized, 93. release, 94. develop, 95. prescribed, 96. nonprofit, 97. extent, 98. convert

99. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
100. The world-famous _____ transformed her client's dull hair into a shiny and stylish new look.
- n.* a person who cuts and styles hair for a living
101. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
102. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
103. The _____ service delivers mail to your doorstep every day.
- adj.* relating to or involving the package or mail delivery; referring to an individual or situation involving the postal service
104. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
105. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 99. bubble, 100. hairdresser, 101. delete, 102. adapt, 103. postal, 104. recognition, 105. registry

106. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

107. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

108. The online _____ process was quick and easy to complete.

- n.* the process of recording or enrolling for a particular course or event; the action or process of officially recording or enrolling something, such as a name or trademark

109. The _____ spent his entire life in solitary contemplation, far from the world's hustle.

- n.* a person who lives alone or in seclusion from society, typically for religious or spiritual reasons; a person who avoids social interactions or seeks solitude

110. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

111. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

- adj.* not connected to the internet

112. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 106. institutes, 107. shock, 108. registration, 109. hermit-monk, 110. consequences, 111. offline, 112. intent

113. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

114. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

115. The whistleblower was determined to _____ the corrupt politician.

- v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses

116. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.

- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

117. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

118. The content is _____ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

119. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

120. Her research team made an important _____.

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

ANSWERS: 113. pounds, 114. obsessive, 115. unmask, 116. transactions, 117. strip, 118. precise, 119. predict, 120. discovery

121. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

122. The old, abandoned house was _____ and gave me the chills.

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

123. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

124. The soldiers fired their weapons _____ during the battle.

adv. done without any distinction or selection; randomly or without careful consideration

125. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

126. We hired a _____ firm to audit our financial records independently.

n. a person or organization that is not directly involved in a particular situation or transaction but has some interest in or influence over it; a neutral or impartial mediator who can help resolve disputes or differences between two parties

127. Advanced _____ is helping the business to make better data-driven decisions.

n. the systematic computational analysis of data or statistics; information resulting from this analysis

128. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 121. cheek, 122. creepy, 123. unexpected, 124. indiscriminately, 125. accurate, 126. third-party, 127. analytics, 128. trace

129. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.
n. a slight but often persistent illness
130. The passage of the bill is _____.
adj. not probable or likely to happen
131. The _____ calculations showed that the insurance company would need to raise premiums to offset a potentially costly risk.
n. a professional who uses mathematical and statistical methods to assess, analyze, and manage risk and uncertainty, particularly in insurance, finance, and pensions, and calculate the likelihood and financial impact of future events
132. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
133. Our company took out a big _____ next to the highway.
v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
134. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
135. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
136. They removed _____ content from the slides.
adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

ANSWERS: 129. ailment, 130. unlikely, 131. actuary's, 132. massive, 133. advert, 134. trump, 135. schedule, 136. irrelevant

137. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
138. 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
139. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
140. The plane's _____ system had problems, which mechanics found.
n. the act of directing a ship or airplane from place to place; advice or information intended to resolve a problem or challenge, especially as given by someone in authority
141. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
142. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
143. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
144. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 137. nation, 138. device, 139. addition, 140. navigation, 141. faked, 142. symptom, 143. individual, 144. obvious

145. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
146. Prospects for the suspect's conviction are _____ due to a lack of helpful evidence.
- adj.* dark and gloomy or difficult to see through
147. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
148. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
149. 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
150. This radar quickly _____ the position of the enemy.
- v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
151. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
152. We _____ in a souvenir shop.
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 145. candidate's, 146. murky, 147. unnecessary, 148. database, 149. discuss, 150. pinpoints, 151. assign, 152. browsed

153. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
- v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
154. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
155. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
156. He humbly _____ his conduct.
- v. to think about a decision or opinion again to
157. She vacated the position when she got _____.
- adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
158. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
- v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
159. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.
- v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
160. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 153. uncovered, 154. empowered, 155. smartphones, 156. reconsidered, 157. pregnant, 158. insure, 159. prompted, 160. elected

161. I got a massive _____ on my new laptop during the Black Friday sale.

n. a reduction in the original price of an item, product, or service; a deduction from the usual cost or value of something; (verb) to disregard or minimize the importance of something; to offer a lower price for a product or service than its original price

162. The circus performers entertained the crowd with their _____ costumes and impressive acrobatics.

adj. consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

163. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

164. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

165. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

166. The government _____ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

n. an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

167. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

ANSWERS: 161. discount, 162. motley, 163. aspects, 164. sensitive, 165. download, 166. agency, 167. exponential

168. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
- n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
169. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
- n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
170. She had the _____ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
171. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
172. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
173. The election administration nullified the election results because of _____ fraud.
- n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
174. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
175. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 168. determination, 169. privacy, 170. attitude, 171. define, 172. security, 173. voter, 174. government, 175. decide

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

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

177. My friend shared an _____ story about her experience in customer service.

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

178. 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

179. Italian _____ is known for its use of fresh ingredients and bold flavors.

n. the style of cooking characteristic of a particular country, region, or establishment

180. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

181. The company experienced _____ growth over the past decade.

adj. lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

182. This business yields little _____.

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

183. The lump was discovered to be _____ and no further treatment was needed.

adj. kind and gentle; not harmful or malicious

ANSWERS: 176. estimated, 177. anecdotal, 178. mimic, 179. cuisine, 180. advertise, 181. sustained, 182. profit, 183. benign,

184. We should _____ the troops at the front line.

- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

185. She put her phone in the ____ pocket of her backpack.

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

ANSWERS: 184. reinforce, 185. zip