

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Tiffany Kagure Mugo and Siphumeze Khundayi: How to have a healthier, positive relationship to sex | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/tiffany_kagure_mugo_and_siphumeze_khundayi_how_to_have_a_healthier_positive_relationship_to_sex

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

discretion

n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

synonym : caution, prudence, tact

(1) dietary **discretion**, (2) maintain **discretion**

It's important to use **discretion** when sharing sensitive information.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

spicy

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

synonym : hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

eon

n. (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale

synonym : aeon

(1) a geological **eon**, (2) over the **eons**

I heard that fairy tale **eons** ago.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

synonym : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

deity

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

synonym : god, goddess, divine being

(1) existence of a **deity**, (2) **deity** of commerce

The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun **deity** Ra was the most powerful god.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

nipple

n. the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

synonym: teat, pap, mamilla

(1) rubber **nipple**, (2) baby sucking a **nipple**

Female children may experience growing breasts and **nipple** swelling.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

pet

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

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

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

peeve

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

synonym : annoy, irritate, bother

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

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

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack

of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

buzz

v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere

synonym : hum, murmur, whisper

(1) the **buzz** of a cicada, (2) **buzz** marketing

I heard the **buzz** of conversation from the next room.

ointment

n. a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition

synonym : salve, balm, cream

(1) **ointment** for eczema, (2) eye **ointment**

I need to apply the **ointment** to my burn to help it heal faster.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

burrow

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

synonym : tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery

You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

refuse

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

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

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

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

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.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

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.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

morbid

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

synonym: unhealthy, sickly, gruesome

(1) **morbid** fascination, (2) **morbid** joke

The decayed and **morbid** atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

coition

n. sexual intercourse between two people or animals

synonym: intercourse, mating, copulation

(1) **coition** frequency, (2) interrupted **coition**

The topic of **coition** was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

upgrade

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

synonym: improve, boost, enrich

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

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

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

huddle

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

synonym: cluster, crowd, group

(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the

open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

colonize

v. to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

synonym: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

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

erotic

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

synonym: sensual, arousing, sexy

(1) **erotic** novel, (2) **erotic** dance

The painting contained subtle **erotic** undertones.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

urge

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

synonym: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

strife

n. conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups

synonym: conflict, disagreement, dissension

(1) at **strife** over the land, (2) civil **strife**

The country has been wracked by political **strife** for many

years.

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.

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**.

toll

n. money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

synonym: fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

globe

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

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

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

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

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

contort

v. to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

synonym : deform, disfigure, distort

(1) **contort** my limbs, (2) **contort** the face

He **contorted** his smile with anger coming from his gut.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym : complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

shout-out

n. a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media

synonym : acknowledgment, recognition

(1) **shout-out** message, (2) social media **shout-out**

I want to give a **shout-out** to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

associate

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

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

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

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

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially

of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

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**.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

typify

v. to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something

synonym : embody, represent, personify

(1) **typify** a generation, (2) **typify** a stereotype

These flowers **typify** the beauty of spring.

brandish

v. to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

synonym : wave, flourish, exhibit

(1) **brandish** a wand, (2) **brandish** a gun

The robber **brandished** a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**

He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym : notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

principle

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

synonym : rule, creed, code

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

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

creative

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

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**
She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something
synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

negate

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

synonym: refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system

Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

continent

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

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

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

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

synergy

n. the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

synonym: cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

replenish

v. to fill something that had previously been emptied

synonym: refill, reload, restock

(1) **replenish** a reserve fund, (2) **replenish** my spirit

Please **replenish** my glass with some more wine.

squirt

v. to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance

synonym: spray, eject, spurt

(1) **squirt** water, (2) **squirt** oil

She **squirted** the ketchup onto her fries before taking a bite.

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.

subvert

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

synonym : overthrow, undermine, sabotage

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

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

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**.

conquer

v. to bring under control by force or authority

synonym : defeat, overpower, subdue

(1) **conquer** fatal disease, (2) **conquer** the world

You must **conquer** your anxiety about driving.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

conceptualization

n. the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

synonym: conception, formulation, thought

(1) **conceptualization** of a problem, (2) the

conceptualization of the sculpture

The **conceptualization** of the project took several weeks to complete.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

secluded

adj. hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others

synonym: isolated, remote, hidden

(1) **secluded** retreat, (2) **secluded** cabin

The **secluded** beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

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.

denounce

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

synonym : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

synonym : antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

unpack

v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

synonym: dissect, unwrap, unbox

(1) **unpack** a crate, (2) **unpack** a concept

I need to **unpack** my suitcase and put my clothes away.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

coffin

n. a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

synonym: casket, box, chest

(1) **coffin** lid, (2) wooden **coffin**

The priest prayed over the **coffin** before it was lowered into the ground.

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

foolhardy

adj. recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment

synonym : reckless, imprudent, rash

(1) **foolhardy** decision, (2) **foolhardy** behavior

It was **foolhardy** of him to attempt the dangerous stunt without any safety equipment.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

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.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order
The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

cowboy

n. a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

synonym: cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym: revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

sealed

adj. closed or secured with

synonym : closed, impenetrable

(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar

We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.

sticky

adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

synonym : adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

kink

n. a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit

synonym : bend, twist, curl

(1) **kink** in the neck, (2) sexual **kink**

The **kink** in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.

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.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

subset

n. a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

synonym: subcategory, subdivision

(1) proper **subset**, (2) **subset** selection

A **subset** of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym: restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym: confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the

ZOO

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

restraint

n. a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

synonym: constraint, limitation, control

(1) physical **restraint**, (2) self- **restraint**

It's important to practice **restraint** when it comes to spending money.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

autonomy

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

synonym: independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency

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

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

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

pitfall

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

synonym: trap, snare, hazard

(1) potential **pitfall**, (2) **pitfall** to be avoided

One of the biggest **pitfalls** of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

head-butting

n. the act of forcefully striking someone or something with the head, typically done as a sign of aggression or dominance

(1) **head-butting** contest, (2) playful **head-butting**

During the match, the soccer player was penalized for deliberate **head-butting**.

prolific

adj. producing many works, results, or offspring

synonym: productive, fertile, abundant

(1) **prolific** apple tree, (2) **prolific** period

The **prolific** author had written over 20 books in just five years.

bug

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

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

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

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

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

synonym: notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower**

in comic books and movies.

Session 2: Spelling

1. existence of a de__y *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
2. th__h muscle *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
3. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
4. baby sucking a ni___e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
5. st___y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
6. op____s the minority *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
7. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
8. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. deity, 2. thigh, 3. classic, 4. nipple, 5. sticky, 6. oppress, 7. bow, 8. creative

9. er___c novel *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative
10. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
11. fo_____dy decision *adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
12. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
13. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
14. c___e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
15. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
16. co_____t my limbs *v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
17. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 9. erotic, 10. monitor, 11. foolhardy, 12. huddle, 13. excuse, 14. core, 15. identify, 16. contort, 17. threat

18. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
19. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
20. the con_____ion of the sculpture *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
21. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
22. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
23. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
24. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
25. personal pe__e *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation
26. ty___y a generation *v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
27. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 18. ancestor, 19. feat, 20. conceptualization, 21. globe, 22. origin, 23. reverse, 24. animate, 25. peeve, 26. typify, 27. identity

28. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
29. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
30. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
31. regional au_____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
32. sy_____y between businesses *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
33. pl_____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
34. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
35. or_____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
36. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
37. eye oi_____nt *n.* a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition
38. co_____y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 28. resurrect, 29. institutionalize, 30. internal, 31. autonomy, 32. synergy, 33. planet, 34. rub, 35. origin, 36. radical, 37. ointment, 38. cowboy

39. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
40. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
41. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
42. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
43. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
44. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
45. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
46. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
47. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 39. consent, 40. upgrade, 41. conception, 42. freak, 43. anatomy, 44. slide, 45. quote, 46. urge, 47. scared

48. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
49. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
50. the wh____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
51. a com_____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
52. co____r fatal disease *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
53. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
54. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
55. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
56. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 48. cam, 49. shore, 50. whisper, 51. comprehensive, 52. conquer, 53. struggle, 54. norm, 55. urge, 56. pet

57. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
58. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
59. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
60. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
61. bu___w into a mystery *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
62. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
63. pr_____ic apple tree *adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
64. over the e_ns *n.* (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale
65. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
66. acquire an in_____us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
67. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 57. conversation, 58. depict, 59. vast, 60. mere, 61. burrow, 62. shore, 63. prolific, 64. eon, 65. importance, 66. infamous, 67. upgrade

68. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
69. a t__l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
70. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
71. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
72. ne___e the possibility *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
73. sq___t water *v.* to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance
74. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
75. ju___e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
76. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 68. chart, 69. toll, 70. superpower, 71. continent, 72. negate, 73. squirt, 74. captivity, 75. judge, 76. bet

77. pi_____l to be avoided *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
78. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
79. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
80. sq____t oil *v.* to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance
81. sp__y appetizer *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
82. su_____t power *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
83. oi_____nt for eczema *n.* a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition
84. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
85. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
86. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 77. pitfall, 78. captivity, 79. monster, 80. squirt, 81. spicy, 82. subvert, 83. ointment, 84. injustice, 85. embrace, 86. deck

87. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
88. co_____t the face *v.* to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape
89. maintain dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
90. se_____ed retreat *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
91. re_____in from violence *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
92. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
93. hea_____ing contest *n.* the act of forcefully striking someone or something with the head, typically done as a sign of aggression or dominance
94. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
95. civil st____e *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
96. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

ANSWERS: 87. spiritual, 88. contort, 89. discretion, 90. secluded, 91. restrain, 92. evaluate, 93. head-butting, 94. incredible, 95. strife, 96. resurrect

97. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
98. a geological e_n *n.* (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale
99. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
100. ne___e the existing system *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
101. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
102. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
103. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
104. dietary dis_____on *n.* the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment
105. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
106. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 97. volume, 98. eon, 99. metaphor, 100. negate, 101. threat, 102. fascinating, 103. undergo, 104. discretion, 105. freak, 106. rap

107. interrupted co_____n *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals
108. de___e a file *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
109. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
110. af___m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
111. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
112. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
113. ch__e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
114. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
115. self-re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
116. ch__e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

ANSWERS: 107. coition, 108. delete, 109. superpower, 110. affirm, 111. feat, 112. realm, 113. choke, 114. fascinating, 115. restraint, 116. choke

117. en____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
118. ha____ed the incident	<i>v.</i> to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
119. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
120. at inc_____le speed	<i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous
121. number of b_g fixes	<i>n.</i> any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
122. act con_____ly	<i>adv.</i> with awareness; in a deliberate manner
123. the cr____or's claims	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
124. sp__y story	<i>adj.</i> having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
125. ae_____ic feeling	<i>adj.</i> connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
126. residual qu____ty	<i>n.</i> the amount or number of something; magnitude
127. pr____ic period	<i>adj.</i> producing many works, results, or offspring
128. br____sh a wand	<i>v.</i> to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
129. high vo____e	<i>n.</i> the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 117. engaging, 118. handle, 119. core, 120. incredible, 121. bug, 122. consciously, 123. creditor, 124. spicy, 125. aesthetic, 126. quantity, 127. prolific, 128. brandish, 129. volume

130. mo___d joke *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
131. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
132. co___y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
133. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
134. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
135. va___a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
136. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
137. b__z marketing *v.* to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
138. an in_____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 130. morbid, 131. fertility, 132. cowboy, 133. judge, 134. shiny, 135. vagina, 136. ancestor, 137. buzz, 138. infamous

139. t__l a bell at his death *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
140. conduct a com_____ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
141. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
142. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
143. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
144. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
145. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
146. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
147. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
148. re_____sh my spirit *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied

ANSWERS: 139. toll, 140. comprehensive, 141. radical, 142. spiritual, 143. internal, 144. quest, 145. cam, 146. handle, 147. quote, 148. replenish

149. de__y of commerce *n.* a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture
150. re_____sh a reserve fund *v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied
151. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
152. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
153. el__w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
154. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
155. age-related ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
156. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
157. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
158. heart ai_____t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
159. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
160. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

ANSWERS: 149. deity, 150. replenish, 151. restrain, 152. downtown, 153. elbow, 154. classic, 155. ailment, 156. typical, 157. bury, 158. ailment, 159. huddle, 160. tickle

161. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
162. soil fe_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
163. af____m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
164. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
165. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
166. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
167. social media sh_____ut *n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
168. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
169. se_____ed cabin *adj.* hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
170. br_____sh a gun *v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
171. wooden co____n *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin

ANSWERS: 161. historic, 162. fertility, 163. affirm, 164. deserve, 165. construct, 166. realistic, 167. shout-out, 168. emphasize, 169. secluded, 170. brandish, 171. coffin

172. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
173. su_____t expectations *v.* to undermine, overthrow, or weaken the established order, system, or authority; to bring about fundamental change or revolution from within
174. swell like a tu____y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
175. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
176. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
177. k__k in the neck *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
178. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
179. horde of mo_____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
180. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 172. aesthetic, 173. subvert, 174. turkey, 175. norm, 176. pet, 177. kink, 178. associate, 179. monster, 180. excuse

181. re_____e the order v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
182. tr_____rm an education system v. to change in outward structure or looks;
183. co_____nt urinary diversion n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
184. answer in a wh_____r v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
185. ti___e his ribs v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
186. against tr_____on n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
187. buck and d_e n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
188. me_____n in a report v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
189. un___k a concept v. to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
190. ins_____ize a system v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 181. reverse, 182. transform, 183. continent, 184. whisper, 185. tickle, 186. tradition, 187. doe, 188. mention, 189. unpack, 190. institutionalize

191. 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
192. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
193. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
194. potential pi_____l *n.* a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare
195. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
196. at st___e over the land *n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
197. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
198. fo_____dy behavior *adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
199. co_____ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

ANSWERS: 191. digital, 192. rap, 193. engage, 194. pitfall, 195. scared, 196. strife, 197. violent, 198. foolhardy, 199. colonize

200. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
201. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
202. in_____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
203. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
204. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
205. se_____d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
206. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
207. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
208. bu_____w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
209. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
210. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 200. constant, 201. engaging, 202. intern, 203. pound, 204. opposed, 205. sealed, 206. historic, 207. undergo, 208. burrow, 209. creative, 210. bet

211. high pu___y	<i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
212. em_____ze a direct relationship	<i>v.</i> to give or show particular importance to something
213. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
214. p__p stick	<i>n.</i> a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
215. pr_____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
216. gross in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
217. sy_____y collaboration	<i>n.</i> the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
218. r_b a glass window	<i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
219. sl__e a card across the table	<i>v.</i> to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
220. proper su___t	<i>n.</i> a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

ANSWERS: 211. purity, 212. emphasize, 213. modern, 214. prop, 215. principle, 216. injustice, 217. synergy, 218. rub, 219. slide, 220. subset

221. 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
222. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
223. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
224. co____n lid *n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
225. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
226. tu____y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
227. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
228. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
229. st____y situation *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 221. digital, 222. slavery, 223. violent, 224. coffin, 225. chant, 226. turkey, 227. importance, 228. posit, 229. sticky

230. establish au____my *n.* the right of an organization, country, or region to govern itself independently
231. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
232. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
233. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
234. rubber ni____e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
235. animal an____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
236. sh____ut message *n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
237. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
238. sl____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

ANSWERS: 230. autonomy, 231. prop, 232. mess, 233. chart, 234. nipple, 235. anatomy, 236. shout-out, 237. creditor, 238. slavery

239. pe__e me off when people talk loudly *v.* to annoy or irritate someone; to be a source of annoyance or irritation to someone; (noun) something that irritates or annoys you; a source of annoyance or irritation
240. con_____ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
241. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
242. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
243. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
244. the con_____on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
245. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
246. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
247. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
248. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 239. peeve, 240. conceptualization, 241. represent, 242. mere, 243. refuse, 244. conception, 245. realm, 246. doe, 247. evaluate, 248. mess

249. physical re_____nt *n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement
250. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
251. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
252. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
253. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
254. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
255. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
256. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
257. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
258. mo____d fascination *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
259. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 249. restraint, 250. principle, 251. refuse, 252. typical, 253. vast, 254. identify, 255. modern, 256. purity, 257. mention, 258. morbid, 259. quantity

260. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
261. feel cr___y *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
262. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
263. ty___y a stereotype *v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
264. co_____ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
265. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
266. co_____r the world *v.* to bring under control by force or authority
267. un___k a crate *v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better
268. sexual k__k *n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
269. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 260. thigh, 261. creepy, 262. animate, 263. typify, 264. colonize, 265. cue, 266. conquer, 267. unpack, 268. kink, 269. pound

270. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
271. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
272. playful hea_____ing *n.* the act of forcefully striking someone or something with the head, typically done as a sign of aggression or dominance
273. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
274. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
275. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
276. de____t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
277. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
278. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
279. er____c dance *adj.* relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

ANSWERS: 270. metaphor, 271. associate, 272. head-butting, 273. represent, 274. transform, 275. bug, 276. depict, 277. cue, 278. struggle, 279. erotic

280. do_____wn building	<i>adv.</i> in or towards the central area of a town or city
281. en___e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
282. re_____on sociology	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
283. infection of the va___a	<i>n.</i> the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
284. su___t selection	<i>n.</i> a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category
285. on a qu__t for happiness	<i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something
286. sh__y surface	<i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
287. mo_____r an exam	<i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
288. el__w bone	<i>n.</i> the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
289. a prior eng_____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
290. co_____n frequency	<i>n.</i> sexual intercourse between two people or animals
291. a b_w wave	<i>v.</i> to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 280. downtown, 281. engage, 282. religion, 283. vagina, 284. subset, 285. quest, 286. shiny, 287. monitor, 288. elbow, 289. engagement, 290. coition, 291. bow

292. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
293. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
294. se___d jar *adj.* closed or secured with
295. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
296. cr___y atmosphere *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
297. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
298. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
299. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
300. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
301. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
302. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 292. blame, 293. deck, 294. sealed, 295. identity, 296. creepy, 297. tradition, 298. deserve, 299. constant, 300. opposed, 301. globe, 302. construct

- | | | |
|--|----|--|
| 303. the b__z of a cicada | v. | to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere |
| 304. op_____s the people with force | v. | to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people |
| 305. medical in___n | v. | to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria |
| 306. ch__t melodies | n. | a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation |
| 307. save the pl___t | n. | any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star |
| 308. de_____ce a heresy | v. | to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone |
| 309. em_____e an opportunity | v. | to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection |
| 310. po__t the existence of life after death | v. | to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration |

ANSWERS: 303. buzz, 304. oppress, 305. intern, 306. chant, 307. planet, 308. denounce, 309. embrace, 310. posit

311. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
312. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
313. de_____ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
314. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
315. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
316. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
317. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
318. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
319. de___e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

ANSWERS: 311. bury, 312. consciously, 313. denounce, 314. religion, 315. consent, 316. conversation, 317. engagement, 318. blame, 319. delete

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
2. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
3. The _____ beach was the perfect place to unwind and escape from the busy city.
adj. hidden or isolated from view; quiet and undisturbed; kept away from the company of others
4. It was _____ of him to attempt the dangerous stunt without any safety equipment.
adj. recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
5. She _____ the ketchup onto her fries before taking a bite.
v. to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance
6. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
7. I need to apply the _____ to my burn to help it heal faster.
n. a medicated salve or paste applied to the skin for treatment or relief of a condition

ANSWERS: 1. purity, 2. consciously, 3. secluded, 4. foolhardy, 5. squirted, 6. undergo, 7. ointment

8. I have a parrot as a ____.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
9. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
10. These flowers _____ the beauty of spring.
- v.* to be a typical example of; to represent or serve as an example of something
11. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
12. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
13. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
14. 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
15. The priest prayed over the _____ before it was lowered into the ground.
- n.* a box or container used to bury a dead body; a case or structure resembling a coffin
16. A ____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 8. pet, 9. deserved, 10. typify, 11. aesthetic, 12. transformed, 13. upgrade, 14. pounds, 15. coffin, 16. vast

17. European powers _____ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
18. The country has been wracked by political _____ for many years.
- n.* conflict or disagreement, especially between people or groups
19. The _____ in the hose was preventing water from flowing correctly.
- n.* a tight curl, twist or bend in an object, particularly in a piece of wire, hose, or tubing; a peculiar or eccentric liking or habit
20. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
21. I have no _____ of what you intend.
- n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
22. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
23. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.
- v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
24. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.
- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

ANSWERS: 17. colonized, 18. strife, 19. kink, 20. anatomy, 21. conception, 22. incredible, 23. tickle, 24. shiny

25. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

26. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

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

27. The robber _____ a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.

v. to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

28. You must _____ your anxiety about driving.

v. to bring under control by force or authority

29. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

30. Hunters use a whistle that makes the _____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

31. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

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

32. One of the biggest _____ of starting a new business is underestimating the costs.

n. a hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty; a trap or snare

ANSWERS: 25. typical, 26. globe, 27. brandished, 28. conquer, 29. chant, 30. doe, 31. urged, 32. pitfalls

33. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

34. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

35. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

36. A _____ of the employees will be trained in the new software program.

n. a set of things that are contained within another larger set; a portion or division of a group or category

37. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

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

38. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

39. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

40. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 33. engaging, 34. embrace, 35. continent, 36. subset, 37. radical, 38. freak, 39. threat, 40. historic

41. Highlight the sentences that you want to _____.
- v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
42. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
43. There is no _____ car park nearby.
- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
44. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
- v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
45. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
46. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
47. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
48. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.
- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 41. delete, 42. superpower, 43. toll, 44. resurrect, 45. emphasize, 46. norms, 47. importance, 48. interned

49. She added _____ peppers to the dish.

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

50. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

51. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

52. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

53. During the match, the soccer player was penalized for deliberate _____.

n. the act of forcefully striking someone or something with the head, typically done as a sign of aggression or dominance

54. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

55. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

56. Demonstrators strongly demanded immediate _____ for their country.

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

ANSWERS: 49. spicy, 50. judge, 51. modern, 52. rap, 53. head-butting, 54. internal, 55. cores, 56. autonomy

57. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

58. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

59. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

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

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

61. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

62. The ancient Egyptians believed that the sun _____ Ra was the most powerful god.

n. a divine being or god worshipped and revered by people in a particular religion or culture

63. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

64. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 57. mere, 58. depicted, 59. monitor, 60. bug, 61. struggle, 62. deity, 63. identity, 64. volume

65. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

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

66. Drinking may _____ the beneficial effects of the drug.

- v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

67. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.

- adj.* closed or secured with

68. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

69. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee _____.

- n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

70. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.

- adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

71. 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

72. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

ANSWERS: 65. mess, 66. negate, 67. sealed, 68. opposed, 69. synergy, 70. infamous, 71. fertility, 72. represent

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

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

74. Female children may experience growing breasts and _____ swelling.

n. the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

75. The director gave the actor a _____ to begin the scene.

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

76. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

77. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

78. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

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

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

80. The mechanic adjusted the _____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

ANSWERS: 73. creative, 74. nipple, 75. cue, 76. quest, 77. vagina, 78. rubbed, 79. engaged, 80. cam

81. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

82. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

83. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

84. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

85. He _____ his smile with anger coming from his gut.

v. to (cause something to) twist and press out of its natural or normal shape

86. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

87. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

88. You can't _____ through solid metal.

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

ANSWERS: 81. quantity, 82. elbow, 83. affirm, 84. violent, 85. contorted, 86. spiritual, 87. restrain, 88. burrow

89. I want to give a _____ to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.
- n.* a public expression of appreciation or acknowledgment, often given to an individual or group of people, typically used in social media, advertising, or broadcast media
90. This car has a _____ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
91. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.
- adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
92. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
93. He got timely treatment for his physical _____ of severe back pain.
- n.* a slight but often persistent illness
94. The _____ author had written over 20 books in just five years.
- adj.* producing many works, results, or offspring
95. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
96. The _____ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.
- n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 89. shout-out, 90. monster, 91. downtown, 92. engagement, 93. ailment, 94. prolific, 95. constructs, 96. cowboy

97. He _____ the actions of the corrupt official.

v. to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

98. I heard that fairy tale _____ ago.

n. (also aeon) an indefinite long period of time; the longest division of geological time scale

99. My initial reaction was to _____.

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

100. The decayed and _____ atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

101. The waves are beating against the _____.

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

102. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

103. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

104. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 97. denounced, 98. eons, 99. refuse, 100. morbid, 101. shore, 102. thigh, 103. bowed, 104. realm

105. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

106. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

107. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

108. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

109. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

110. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

111. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

112. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 105. handle, 106. ancestor, 107. choke, 108. classic, 109. prop, 110. huddled, 111. comprehensive, 112. consent

113. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

114. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

115. That story was so _____ and it was scary.

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

116. It's important to practice _____ when it comes to spending money.

- n.* a measure taken to prevent someone or something from acting freely or excessively; self-control or moderation; a physical device used to restrict or limit movement

117. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

118. The topic of _____ was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

- n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals

119. I need to _____ my suitcase and put my clothes away.

- v.* to open and remove stored items from a container or package; to analyze or examine something in detail, often to clarify or understand it better

120. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 113. quoted, 114. evaluate, 115. realistic, 116. restraint, 117. metaphors, 118. coition, 119. unpack, 120. bury

121. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
122. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
123. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
124. I heard the _____ of conversation from the next room.
v. to make a continuous, low humming sound such as the one bee makes; an exciting and active atmosphere
125. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
126. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
127. Historically, many countries have often _____ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
128. It's important to use _____ when sharing sensitive information.
n. the quality of behaving with caution and good judgment; the ability to keep confidential information confidential; freedom to make responsible decisions based on one's judgment

ANSWERS: 121. creditor, 122. scared, 123. injustice, 124. buzz, 125. mentioned, 126. tradition, 127. oppressed, 128. discretion

129. I ____ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

130. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

131. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

132. Please _____ my glass with some more wine.

- v.* to fill something that had previously been emptied

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

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

134. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

- adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

135. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

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

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

137. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 129. bet, 130. slide, 131. fascinating, 132. replenish, 133. principle, 134. Constant, 135. excuse, 136. associate, 137. origin

138. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

- v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

139. A peculiar _____ material coated the foliage.

- adj. made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

140. The rebels could _____ the government's plans by leaking classified information.

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

141. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

- v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

142. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

143. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

144. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

145. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

- v. to make something full of interest and energy

ANSWERS: 138. whispered, 139. sticky, 140. subvert, 141. posit, 142. blamed, 143. planet, 144. reversed, 145. animated

146. The painting contained subtle _____ undertones.

adj. relating to or arousing sexual desire or excitement; considered taboo or provocative

147. 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

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

adj. causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

149. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

150. 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

151. Pandas rarely breed in _____.

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

152. Nothing _____ me more than being lied to.

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

153. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

ANSWERS: 146. erotic, 147. identify, 148. creepy, 149. slavery, 150. digital, 151. captivity, 152. peeves, 153. religion

154. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

155. The _____ of the project took several weeks to complete.

- n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

156. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

157. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

158. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.

- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

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

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

160. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

ANSWERS: 154. deck, 155. conceptualization, 156. feat, 157. chart, 158. turkey, 159. institutionalize, 160. conversation

ANSWERS: