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Session 1: Word List

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**
He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

blond

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

synonym : blonde, light-haired

(1) **blond** fuzz, (2) ash- **blond** ringlet

She is a natural **blond** and doesn't need to dye her hair.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

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.

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym : horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride

The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

canoe

n. a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym : relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

daydreaming

n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

synonym: reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

assign

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

synonym: entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

eager

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

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

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

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

headscarf

n. a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

synonym : hijab, shawl, veil

(1) traditional **headscarf**, (2) **headscarf** cloth

Some women choose to wear a **headscarf** as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

disappointment

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

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

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

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

promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

synonym : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

strict

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

synonym: rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

counselor

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

synonym: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

humanize

v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

synonym : civilize, personalize

(1) **humanize** my pet, (2) **humanize** a room

The charity event aims to **humanize** the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

charity

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

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

auction

n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding

synonym: sale, vendue, bidding

(1) **auction** house, (2) online **auction**

The antique furniture was sold at **auction** for a high price.

violin

n. a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

synonym: fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**
The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article
He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

monologue

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

synonym: soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**
The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

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

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

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**
The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym : residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

session

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

synonym : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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**.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**
Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

ensorship

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
synonym : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

efugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **efugee** crisis, (2) the **efugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **efugees**.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym : settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

scholarship

n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

synonym : grant, award, stipend

(1) a **scholarship** association, (2) college **scholarship**

She received a full **scholarship** to study abroad.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

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.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

erode

v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time

synonym: wear away, deteriorate, corrode

(1) **erode** coast, (2) **erode** trust

The ongoing budget cuts have **eroded** the quality of education in many schools.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

lifetime

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

synonym: lifespan, duration

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

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

presidency

n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization

synonym: leadership, administration, governance

(1) **presidency** term, (2) **presidency** duties

Her candidacy for the **presidency** has been met with both support and criticism.

alleviate

v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

synonym: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national

security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

trump

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

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

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

intolerant

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

synonym: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

narrow-minded

adj. having a limited or closed-minded perspective; lacking tolerance or acceptance of different or opposing views or ideas

synonym: narrow-minded, prejudiced, intolerant

(1) **narrow-minded** prejudice, (2) **narrow-minded** individual

Her **narrow-minded** views prevented her from considering other perspectives and hindered her ability to connect with others.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

dialogue

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

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

undocumented

adj. not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

(1) **undocumented** worker, (2) **undocumented** command

The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on **undocumented** non-citizens.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

- sob** v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
synonym: cry, weep, wail
(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly
She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- deport** v. to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
synonym: expel, banish, repatriate
(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- ingrained** *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
synonym: inborn, embedded, deep-seated
(1) **ingrained** habit, (2) **ingrained** prejudice
Her fear of dogs was **ingrained** after a traumatic experience in childhood.
- penalty** *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
synonym: punishment, sentence, fine
(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.
- bump** v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
synonym: collide, hit, jolt
(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices
She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.
- 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**.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

grip

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym: guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

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

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

split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

synonym: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

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.

surgery

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

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym: thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

wit

n. the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

synonym: humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

ordeal

n. a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience

synonym : trial, hardship, torment

(1) **ordeal** by fire, (2) emotional **ordeal**

The car accident was a traumatic **ordeal** for everyone involved.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

reimagine

v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

synonym : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal
the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face
He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone
to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym: assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**
We got caught up in an **assault** case.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that
involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**
His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or
opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**
He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

achieve

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

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym : request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

humanist

n. a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

synonym: humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

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**.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym : eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ash-bl__d ringlet *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color
2. in_____ed habit *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
3. ca_____re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
4. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
5. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
6. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
7. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 1. blond, 2. ingrained, 3. campfire, 4. lifetime, 5. journalism, 6. mold, 7. span

8. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
9. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
10. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
11. ro_____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
12. emotional or____l *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
13. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
14. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
15. hu_____st philosophy *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
16. roast marshmallows around the
ca_____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
17. bl__d fuzz *adj.* of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

ANSWERS: 8. steer, 9. equivalent, 10. normally, 11. rooftop, 12. ordeal, 13. blind, 14. imperfectly, 15. humanist, 16. campfire, 17. blond

18. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
19. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
20. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
21. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
22. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
23. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
24. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
25. fever with neu_____cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
26. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
27. play the vi___n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
28. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 18. millennial, 19. normally, 20. grip, 21. equivalent, 22. appreciate, 23. belly, 24. counselor, 25. neurological, 26. brave, 27. violin, 28. claim

29. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
30. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
31. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
32. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
33. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
34. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
35. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
36. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
37. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
38. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
39. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

ANSWERS: 29. label, 30. spontaneously, 31. immediately, 32. defend, 33. assignment, 34. recognize, 35. courage, 36. traumatic, 37. define, 38. magic, 39. immigrant

40. ba____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
41. ca__e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
42. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
43. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
44. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
45. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
46. traditional he_____rf *n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons
47. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
48. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 40. backyard, 41. canoe, 42. surgery, 43. determinant, 44. blind, 45. environment, 46. headscarf, 47. stick, 48. assignment

49. it is un____ly that he would win the game *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
50. co____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
51. noun ph____e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
52. en____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
53. cor____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
54. lose some of my sh____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
55. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
56. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 49. unlikely, 50. consume, 51. phrase, 52. encourage, 53. correlation, 54. shyness, 55. mold, 56. boom

57. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
58. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
59. al_____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
60. und_____ted command *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
61. ask ch____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
62. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
63. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
64. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
65. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
66. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 57. stick, 58. charity, 59. alleviate, 60. undocumented, 61. charity, 62. magical, 63. participate, 64. dorm, 65. slightly, 66. disappointment

67. vi___n soloist *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
68. al___n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
69. inner mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
70. nar_____ded prejudice *adj.* having a limited or closed-minded perspective; lacking tolerance or acceptance of different or opposing views or ideas
71. online au_____n *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
72. a sonic b___m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
73. a qu___k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
74. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 67. violin, 68. alien, 69. monologue, 70. narrow-minded, 71. auction, 72. boom, 73. quirk, 74. assault

75. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
76. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
77. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
78. make a ca__e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
79. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
80. an int_____nt person *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
81. stimulate day_____ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
82. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
83. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
84. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 75. threaten, 76. trump, 77. wheelchair, 78. canoe, 79. journalist, 80. intolerant, 81. daydreaming, 82. wit, 83. assault, 84. racial

85. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
86. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
87. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
88. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
89. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
90. hu_____ze my pet *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
91. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
92. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
93. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
94. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 85. assign, 86. native, 87. recite, 88. government, 89. belly, 90. humanize, 91. immigrant, 92. wheelchair, 93. brave, 94. native

95. cultural n__m	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
96. gastronomic ad_____res	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
97. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. sp__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
99. ea__r anticipation	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
100. ad_____re film	<i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
101. il_____l drugs	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
102. nar_____ded individual	<i>adj.</i> having a limited or closed-minded perspective; lacking tolerance or acceptance of different or opposing views or ideas
103. heir ap_____nt	<i>adj.</i> able to see or understand easily or clearly
104. economic bu___e	<i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
105. imp_____ly developed	<i>adv.</i> in a faulty or incomplete way
106. he_____rf cloth	<i>n.</i> a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

ANSWERS: 95. norm, 96. adventure, 97. communal, 98. split, 99. eager, 100. adventure, 101. illegal, 102. narrow-minded, 103. apparent, 104. bubble, 105. imperfectly, 106. headscarf

107. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
108. form of cen_____ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
109. play in the ba_____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
110. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
111. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
112. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
113. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
114. 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
115. recover spo_____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
116. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
117. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 107. assign, 108. censorship, 109. backyard, 110. shyness, 111. recite, 112. recover, 113. participate, 114. embrace, 115. spontaneously, 116. recognize, 117. president

118. er__e coast *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
119. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
120. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
121. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
122. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
123. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
124. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
125. male do___y *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
126. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly

ANSWERS: 118. erode, 119. grip, 120. unlikely, 121. surgery, 122. eager, 123. terrifying, 124. disappointment, 125. donkey, 126. practically

127. a silent pr____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
128. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
129. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
130. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
131. hu_____ze a room *v.* to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans
132. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
133. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
134. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
135. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
136. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
137. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 127. protest, 128. celebrate, 129. recover, 130. encourage, 131. humanize, 132. neurological, 133. spot, 134. historic, 135. experiment, 136. statistics, 137. experiment

138. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
139. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
140. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
141. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
142. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
143. in st___t secrecy *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
144. corner of the pe_____y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
145. in_____ed prejudice *adj.* deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time
146. hu_____st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
147. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
148. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 138. immediately, 139. spot, 140. excite, 141. session, 142. core, 143. strict, 144. penalty, 145. ingrained, 146. humanist, 147. accident, 148. decide

149. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
150. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
151. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
152. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
153. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
154. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
155. join the mai_____am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
156. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
157. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
158. pr_____de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 149. core, 150. trump, 151. correlation, 152. communal, 153. accident, 154. belong, 155. mainstream, 156. environment, 157. government, 158. promenade

159. death pe_____y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
160. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
161. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
162. de___t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
163. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
164. er__e trust *v.* to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
165. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
166. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
167. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
168. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
169. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

ANSWERS: 159. penalty, 160. celebrate, 161. bubble, 162. deport, 163. undergo, 164. erode, 165. bump, 166. threaten, 167. slightly, 168. expand, 169. eradicate

170. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
171. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
172. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
173. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
174. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
175. ra____l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
176. 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
177. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
178. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
179. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
180. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 170. eradicate, 171. dialogue, 172. steer, 173. undergo, 174. talent, 175. racial, 176. planet, 177. veil, 178. importance, 179. elect, 180. difficulty

181. feel as _____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
182. pre _____cy term *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
183. au _____n house *n.* a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
184. ex _____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
185. false cl _____m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
186. music st _____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
187. do _____y ride *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
188. al _____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
189. the average life s _____n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 181. ashamed, 182. presidency, 183. auction, 184. expand, 185. claim, 186. studio, 187. donkey, 188. alleviate, 189. span

190. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
191. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
192. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
193. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
194. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
195. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
196. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
197. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
198. draw out your ap___l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
199. und_____ted worker *adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission
200. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
201. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

ANSWERS: 190. defend, 191. millennial, 192. journalism, 193. practically, 194. decide, 195. difficulty, 196. phrase, 197. norm, 198. appeal, 199. undocumented, 200. lifetime, 201. jungle

202. or___l by fire *n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
203. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
204. become a professional at____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
205. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
206. co____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
207. sp__t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
208. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
209. an ap___l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
210. 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
211. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 202. ordeal, 203. bump, 204. athlete, 205. talent, 206. consume, 207. split, 208. studio, 209. appeal, 210. planet, 211. historic

212. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
213. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
214. re_____ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
215. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
216. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
217. deliver a mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
218. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
219. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
220. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
221. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

ANSWERS: 212. reward, 213. warrior, 214. reimagine, 215. wit, 216. dialogue, 217. monologue, 218. refugee, 219. journalist, 220. embrace, 221. sob

222. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
223. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
224. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
225. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
226. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
227. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
228. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
229. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
230. the mental process of day_____ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
231. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
232. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 222. apparent, 223. sob, 224. terrifying, 225. statistics, 226. athlete, 227. warrior, 228. veil, 229. belong, 230. daydreaming, 231. excite, 232. elect

233. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
234. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
235. personality qu__k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
236. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
237. evening pr_____de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
238. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
239. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
240. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
241. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 233. trait, 234. emerging, 235. quirk, 236. appreciate, 237. promenade, 238. session, 239. dorm, 240. president, 241. achieve

242. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
243. a sch_____ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
244. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
245. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
246. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
247. pre_____cy duties *n.* the office or term of the President of a country or organization
248. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
249. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
250. int_____nt of criticism *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
251. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 242. rooftop, 243. scholarship, 244. importance, 245. reward, 246. achieve, 247. presidency, 248. protest, 249. alien, 250. intolerant, 251. determinant

252. cast as ____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
253. inspire co ____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
254. the re ____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
255. child of il ____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
256. de ____t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
257. middle of the ju ____e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
258. de ____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
259. a mailing la __l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
260. re ____ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
261. em ____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
262. college sch ____ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements

ANSWERS: 252. ashamed, 253. courage, 254. refugee, 255. illegal, 256. deport, 257. jungle, 258. define, 259. label, 260. reimagine, 261. emerging, 262. scholarship

263. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
264. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
265. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
266. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
267. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
268. clear cen_____ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
269. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
270. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
271. st___t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
272. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature

ANSWERS: 263. magical, 264. mainstream, 265. traumatic, 266. counselor, 267. navigate, 268. censorship, 269. magic, 270. navigate, 271. strict, 272. trait

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company is trying to _____ its business model to stay competitive.
v. to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

2. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.
n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

3. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

4. The charity event aims to _____ the homeless rather than treat them as mere statistics.
v. to make something or someone more humane or compassionate; to make something more relatable or understandable to humans

5. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

6. Her _____ views prevented her from considering other perspectives and hindered her ability to connect with others.
adj. having a limited or closed-minded perspective; lacking tolerance or acceptance of different or opposing views or ideas

7. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.
n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

ANSWERS: 1. reimagine, 2. disappointment, 3. navigate, 4. humanize, 5. recovering, 6. narrow-minded, 7. dorm

8. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
9. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
10. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
11. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
- v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
12. Companies often _____ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
13. The store is _____ empty.
- adv.* almost or nearly
14. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
15. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 8. refugees, 9. expand, 10. celebrated, 11. sobbed, 12. split, 13. practically, 14. lifetime, 15. magical

16. You don't have to be _____.

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

17. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

18. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

19. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

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

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

21. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

22. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

23. She is a natural _____ and doesn't need to dye her hair.

adj. of a light, yellowish-brown or golden color, typically describing hair color; (also spelled "blonde") a female with such hair color

ANSWERS: 16. ashamed, 17. encouraged, 18. apparent, 19. athlete, 20. achieve, 21. importance, 22. native, 23. blond

24. I often waste a lot of time _____.

- n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

25. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

26. The cello is a member of the _____ family.

- n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

27. The passage of the bill is _____.

- adj.* not probable or likely to happen

28. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

29. Taking ibuprofen can _____ the pain from a headache.

- v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

30. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

31. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

ANSWERS: 24. daydreaming, 25. millennial-scale, 26. violin, 27. unlikely, 28. historic, 29. alleviate, 30. phrase, 31. elected

32. 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

33. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

34. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

35. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

36. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

37. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

38. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

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

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 32. planet, 33. racial, 34. mainstream, 35. neurological, 36. label, 37. studio, 38. illegal, 39. immediately

40. Too _____ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

adj. strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

41. We got caught up in an _____ case.

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

42. He lifted her _____ with both hands.

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

43. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

44. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

45. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

46. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.

n. a particular feature of your nature

47. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

n. the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 40. strict, 41. assault, 42. veil, 43. courage, 44. assignment, 45. boom, 46. traits, 47. grip

48. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
49. After the accident, the police found an empty _____.
- n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
50. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
51. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
52. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.
- n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
53. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
54. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 48. bubble, 49. canoe, 50. belong, 51. decide, 52. immigrants, 53. statistics, 54. defend

55. The government has decided to _____ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
56. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.
- n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
57. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
58. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
59. The _____ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.
- n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
60. He created an _____ shaped torso.
- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
61. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
62. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

ANSWERS: 55. deport, 56. quirks, 57. slightly, 58. recognize, 59. humanist, 60. imperfectly, 61. protest, 62. traumatic

63. He finally overcame his _____.

- n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

64. 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

65. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

66. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the _____.

- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

67. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

68. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.

- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

69. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

70. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 63. shyness, 64. embrace, 65. span, 66. penalty, 67. spot, 68. steer, 69. difficulty, 70. appreciate

71. His _____ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

adj. the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

72. The electrical cord _____ combusted.

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

73. This village is still in a dense _____.

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

74. She is a school _____ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

n. a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

75. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

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

76. Newspapers were subjected to _____ a few days later.

n. the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

77. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

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

ANSWERS: 71. intolerant, 72. spontaneously, 73. jungle, 74. counselor, 75. surgery, 76. censorship, 77. trump

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

adv. usually; under normal conditions

79. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

80. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

81. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

82. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.

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

83. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

84. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

85. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 78. normally, 79. bumped, 80. rooftop, 81. threatening, 82. assign, 83. stick, 84. cores, 85. journalists

86. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.
- v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
87. The actor's _____ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.
- n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
88. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
89. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
90. The car accident was a traumatic _____ for everyone involved.
- n.* a painful, difficult, or dangerous experience or trial; a severe test of endurance or patience
91. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
92. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
93. He has the ____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

ANSWERS: 86. eradicate, 87. monologue, 88. appeal, 89. excited, 90. ordeal, 91. Emerging, 92. correlation, 93. wit

94. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
95. She received a full _____ to study abroad.
n. a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
96. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
97. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.
n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
98. Her candidacy for the _____ has been met with both support and criticism.
n. the office or term of the President of a country or organization
99. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
100. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. Her fear of dogs was _____ after a traumatic experience in childhood.
adj. deeply rooted in someone's mind or behavior; difficult to change due to being established for a long time

ANSWERS: 94. talents, 95. scholarship, 96. blind, 97. magic, 98. presidency, 99. consume, 100. Communal, 101. ingrained

102. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
- n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
103. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
104. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
105. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
106. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
- n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
107. He grows vegetables in his _____.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
108. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
- v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
109. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

ANSWERS: 102. adventures, 103. campfire, 104. session, 105. president, 106. wheelchairs, 107. backyard, 108. undergo, 109. Alien

110. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

111. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

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

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

113. The border patrol has recently been focusing on cracking down on _____ non-citizens.

- adj.* not supported by written evidence or having the necessary written permission

114. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

115. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

116. Some women choose to wear a _____ as a symbol of their cultural identity and religious beliefs.

- n.* a piece of cloth worn on the head, often for religious or cultural reasons

117. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

118. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 110. claim, 111. equivalent, 112. dialogue, 113. undocumented, 114. brave, 115. terrifying, 116. headscarf, 117. norms, 118. accident

119. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
120. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful _____ for tourists and locals alike.
n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
121. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.
n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
122. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
123. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
124. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.
n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
125. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
126. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.
n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 119. government, 120. promenade, 121. donkey, 122. environment, 123. journalism, 124. belly, 125. recite, 126. mold

127. The ongoing budget cuts have _____ the quality of education in many schools.
v. to gradually wear away or break down (rock, soil, or other material) through the action of wind, water, or other natural agents; to gradually weaken or undermine (something) over time
128. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
129. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.
n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
130. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
131. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.
n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
132. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
133. The antique furniture was sold at _____ for a high price.
n. a public sale in which goods or property are sold to the highest bidder; a process of selling goods or property through competitive bidding
134. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 127. eroded, 128. eager, 129. warrior, 130. define, 131. charity, 132. participated, 133. auction, 134. determinant

135. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

136. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 135. rewards, 136. experiments