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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### emotion

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

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

### pinpoint

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

*synonym*: name, direct, identify

(1) **pinpoint** the problem, (2) **pinpoint** signs of manipulation

This radar quickly **pinpoints** the position of the enemy.

### suspicious

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

*synonym*: fishy, questionable, doubtful

(1) report **suspicious** activity, (2) a person who is

### **suspicious**

We carefully examine each **suspicious** transaction report we receive.

### **definitely**

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

### **distant**

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

### **excitement**

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic

### **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

### **exhilarate**

*v.* to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria

*synonym*: excite, stimulate, invigorate

(1) **exhilarate** the crowd, (2) **exhilarate** the audience

The sense of accomplishment from completing a challenging hike can **exhilarate** those who love the great outdoors

### **welsh**

*v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement

*synonym*: default, renege, fail to pay

(1) **welsh** on a promise, (2) **welsh** on the deal

The shepherd had to **welsh** some of the animals due to illness.

## skid

- v. to slide or slip on a surface, especially in an uncontrolled or unsafe manner; to come to a sudden halt or stop with a scraping or sliding noise; (noun) a sliding or slipping motion of a vehicle, usually sideways or out of control, due to a loss of traction with the road surface

*synonym*: slide, slip, glide

(1) cause the tires to **skid**, (2) **skid** steer

The car started to **skid** on the icy road, but the driver was able to regain control.

## jostle

- v. to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

*synonym*: push, bump, elbow

(1) **jostle** for position, (2) **jostle** my elbow

I had to **jostle** through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.

## slide

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

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

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

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

## nostalgia

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

*synonym*: longing, wistfulness, yearning

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

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

## grab

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym*: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## peculiar

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

*synonym*: bizarre, abnormal, odd

(1) **peculiar** way, (2) **peculiar** people

The juice has a **peculiar** taste.

## tingle

*v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

*synonym*: feel tickled, itch, prickle

(1) **tingle** up my spine, (2) **tingle** with anticipation

My nerves began to **tingle** before the show started.

## desire

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

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

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

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

## eminent

*adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

*synonym*: outstanding, distinguished, superior

(1) an **eminent** writer, (2) hold **eminent** positions

She was a pre- **eminent** researcher in our lab.

## sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

## delirium

*n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech

*synonym*: confusion, frenzy, distraction

(1) **delirium** tremens, (2) fever **delirium**

After days of no sleep, he fell into **delirium** and started hallucinating.

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

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

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## 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.

## cozy

*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation

*synonym* : comfortable, warm, snug

(1) have **cozy** relations, (2) **cozy** sound of rain

The fireplace made the room feel **cozy** and inviting.

## damp

*adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting

*synonym* : moist, dampened, wet

(1) **damp** cloth, (2) **damp** weather

The clothes were still **damp** after being in the dryer for an hour.

## urge

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

*synonym* : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

## commodity

*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

*synonym* : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym*: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## intelligence

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

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## impoverished

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

*synonym* : destitute, bankrupt, famished

(1) **impoverished** nation, (2) **impoverished** family

The **impoverished** villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym* : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that



humans do not anticipate.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

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

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

## globe

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

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

## represent

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

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

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

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

## reflex

*n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

*synonym* : reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym*: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## predicament

*n.* a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation

*synonym*: situation, quandary, plight

(1) tragic **predicament**, (2) **predicament** decision

He was in a **predicament** and didn't know how to escape it.

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym*: innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection

The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## pupil

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

*synonym*: iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

## dilate

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

*synonym*: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## frightening

*adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

*synonym*: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience  
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

## physiology

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

**Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

## troubadour

*n.* a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs

*synonym*: minstrel, singer, composer

(1) wandering **troubadour**, (2) **troubadour** poetry

The **troubadour's** guitar accompaniment added a playful and romantic touch to his performances.

## yawn

*v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen

*synonym*: gape, stretch, open

(1) **yawn** in sleepiness, (2) lazy **yawn**

He couldn't help but **yawn** during the long and boring

presentation.

## boredom

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym*: ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

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

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

## 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.

## knight

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

*synonym*: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

## faint

*adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

*synonym*: slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

## dismay

*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

*synonym* : distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym* : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## infect

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## acedia

*n.* a state of spiritual or mental apathy, indifference, or lack of motivation; a feeling of listlessness or boredom; a term historically associated with monasticism and often

described as a form of spiritual sloth or fatigue

*synonym* : sloth, apathy, laziness

(1) spiritual **acedia**, (2) existential **acedia**

The long-term unemployment took a toll on her mental health, leading to a sense of **acedia** and hopelessness.

## lethargy

*n.* a lack of energy or enthusiasm; a state of being sluggish or drowsy; apathy or inactivity

*synonym* : listlessness, fatigue, torpor

(1) **lethargy** symptoms, (2) **lethargy** feeling

The **lethargy** from the medication made it hard for him to focus on his work.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## leisure

*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

*synonym* : relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## madden

*v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

*synonym* : infuriate, enrage, exasperate

(1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy  
The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

## dissatisfy

v. to fail to satisfy someone

*synonym*: disappoint, disgruntle, dishearten

(1) **dissatisfy** the users with bugs, (2) **dissatisfy** people with service

The company's results **dissatisfy** everyone.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym*: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## elastic

*adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

*synonym*: stretchy, flexible, resilient

(1) **elastic** body, (2) **elastic** waistband

The skin of a snake is remarkably **elastic**, allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

## biology

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

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

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

## inherit

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

*synonym*: obtain, gain, acquire

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

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

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.



## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract  
*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## dynamic

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

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

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

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

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## 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.

## suspect

*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable  
*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick  
The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner  
*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**  
Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny  
*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**  
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## gender

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

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups  
*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## historicity

*n.* the quality of being historical or having real historical value or significance; the extent to which something is rooted in or related to history

*synonym*: historical accuracy, authenticity, validity

(1) question the **historicity**, (2) assessing the **historicity**

The **historicity** of the ancient artifact was confirmed through extensive research and analysis.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## intelligent

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

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

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

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

## smuggle

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally  
(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country  
He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## garret

*n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

*synonym*: attic, loft, upper room

(1) dusty **garret**, (2) painter's **garret**

The artist's studio was located in a small **garret** on the top floor of the building.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## dejected

*adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

*synonym*: downcast, disheartened, depressed

(1) look **dejected**, (2) a **dejected** expression

After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt **dejected** and hopeless.

## feverish

*adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy

*synonym*: heated, hot, agitated

(1) feel **feverish**, (2) at a **feverish** pitch

She had a **feverish** look in her eyes as she struggled with

illness.

## palpitation

*n.* a rapid, irregular, or forceful beating of the heart; a sensation of the heart beating abnormally or irregularly

*synonym*: flutter, pulsation, throb

(1) irregular **palpitation**, (2) anxiety **palpitations**

She experienced **palpitations** and had to go to the hospital for tests.

## sore

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym*: aching, tender, angered

(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## 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.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## homesick

*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

*synonym*: nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home  
The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

## christen

*v.* to give a name to a baby at a Christian ceremony to welcome them into the Christian Church

*synonym*: baptize, name, initiate

(1) **christen** a child, (2) **christen** the baby at the baptism  
The newborn baby was **christened** in a ceremony at the church.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans  
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym*: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## empire

*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

*synonym*: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## downgrade

*v.* to reduce in importance, rank, or status; to decrease the quality or value of something; to lower a score or rating;  
(noun) a negative change in the rating of a security, a company's stock, or a country's sovereign debt by a rating agency

*synonym* : demote, lower, reduce

(1) economic **downgrade**, (2) **downgrade** expectations

The company had to **downgrade** its earnings forecast for the quarter.

## sleepover

*n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers

*synonym* : slumber party, overnighter, pajama party

(1) **sleepover** party, (2) girls' **sleepover**

My daughter is having a **sleepover** with her friends tonight.

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new



locations in several states.

## railway

*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

*synonym* : train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

## modernity

*n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture

*synonym* : contemporaneousness, present-day, contemporaneity

(1) spirit of **modernity**, (2) path toward **modernity**

He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's **modernity**.

## 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.

## restless

*adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

*synonym* : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## ambitious

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

*synonym*: enterprising, challenging, earnest

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

## transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym*: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## acute

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations;  
to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym*: robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## invariably

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

*synonym*: consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

## impatience

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym*: impatience, restlessness, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## 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**.

## smug

*adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent

*synonym* : self-satisfied, complacent, self-assured

(1) in a **smug** manner, (2) **smug** attitude

She felt **smug** about her performance in the competition.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## houseguest

*n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house

*synonym* : visitor, guest, friend

(1) **houseguest** etiquette, (2) have a lot of **houseguests**

My **houseguest** from out of town stayed with us for a week, and it was so much fun showing them around the city.

## relief

*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym* : remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## overnight

*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time

*synonym*: all-night, sudden, immediate

(1) **overnight** parking, (2) **overnight** success

The **overnight** package delivery arrived at my door this morning.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym*: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## spiritual

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

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

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

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

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group  
*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,  
(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type  
*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible  
*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## temporarily

*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently  
*synonym*: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management  
*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

### celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym*: acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

### traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

### fraught

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

*synonym*: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

### self-sufficient

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

*synonym*: independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

### individualism

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

*synonym*: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the

values and beliefs of the group or society.

## simplistic

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

*synonym* : basic, uncomplicated, elementary

(1) **simplistic** approach, (2) **simplistic** design

The politician's solution to the problem was too **simplistic** to solve the underlying issue.

## tantalize

*v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

*synonym* : tease, tempt, torment

(1) **tantalize** taste buds, (2) **tantalize** with promises

The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen **tantalized** me.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

*synonym* : health, welfare, happiness

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

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

## 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**.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.



## 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.

## freight

*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

*synonym* : cargo, shipment, haul

(1) **freight** transport, (2) **freight** cost

The large **freight** shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.

## transmit

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

*synonym* : convey, share, dispatch

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

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

## attune

*v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment

*synonym* : align, harmonize, acclimate

(1) **attune** to nature, (2) **attune** myself to the rhythm

It is important to **attune** yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## **assume**

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## **evoke**

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## **giddy**

*adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability

*synonym*: dizzy, lightheaded, vertiginous

(1) **giddy** with excitement, (2) a **giddy** ride

The rollercoaster ride left her feeling **giddy** and disoriented.

## **disorient**

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

*synonym*: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

## **unfamiliar**

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

*synonym*: unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

## grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

*synonym*: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym*: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. em___e of the Maya                              | <i>n.</i> a group of countries ruled by one leader or government   |
| 2. as___ts of social, political, and economic life | <i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.   |
| 3. public di____t                                  | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval   |
| 4. achieve the hi____ic feat                       | <i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so  |
| 5. a man of imp____ce                              | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note  |
| 6. d__p cloth                                      | <i>adj.</i> slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting   |
| 7. exh____te the crowd                             | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria  |
| 8. la__l a bag with my name                        | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category  |
| 9. de____p a skill                                 | <i>v.</i> to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created |
| 10. with respect to et____ty                       | <i>n.</i> the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups  |

ANSWERS: 1. empire, 2. aspect, 3. disgust, 4. historic, 5. importance, 6. damp, 7. exhilarate, 8. label, 9. develop, 10. ethnicity



22. ev\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
23. de\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
24. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
25. sigh of re\_\_\_f      *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
26. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
27. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
28. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease      *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
29. fa\_\_t memory      *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
30. jo\_\_\_e my elbow      *v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
31. at\_\_\_e myself to the rhythm      *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
32. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts      *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 22. evoke, 23. depart, 24. intelligent, 25. relief, 26. lift, 27. massive, 28. transmit, 29. faint, 30. jostle, 31. attune, 32. equivalent

33. pe\_\_\_\_ar people *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
34. a de\_\_\_\_ed expression *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
35. de\_\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
36. c\_\_y sound of rain *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
37. je\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
38. ex\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
39. feel fe\_\_\_\_sh *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
40. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
41. st\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
42. su\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
43. di\_\_\_\_\_nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
44. di\_\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

ANSWERS: 33. peculiar, 34. dejected, 35. desert, 36. cozy, 37. jealousy, 38. external, 39. feverish, 40. dramatically, 41. stretch, 42. suppose, 43. disorient, 44. dilate

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50. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes      *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
51. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
52. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
53. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
54. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
55. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
56. before Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 45. unfamiliar, 46. exhilarate, 47. excitement, 48. lift, 49. overnight, 50. ashamed, 51. intelligent, 52. disappear, 53. well-being, 54. suddenly, 55. crop, 56. Christ



57. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
58. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
59. human phy\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
60. ex\_\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
61. cause the tires to s\_\_d *v.* to slide or slip on a surface, especially in an uncontrolled or unsafe manner; to come to a sudden halt or stop with a scraping or sliding noise; (noun) a sliding or slipping motion of a vehicle, usually sideways or out of control, due to a loss of traction with the road surface
62. wandering tro\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs
63. 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

ANSWERS: 57. economy, 58. politician, 59. physiology, 60. external, 61. skid, 62. troubadour, 63. encourage

64. feel di\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
65. path toward mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
66. report sus\_\_\_\_\_us activity *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
67. el\_\_\_\_\_c waistband *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
68. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
69. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
70. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
71. burn with je\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
72. with an am\_\_\_\_\_us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
73. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 64. dismay, 65. modernity, 66. suspicious, 67. elastic, 68. evoke, 69. cultivate, 70. argue, 71. jealousy, 72. ambitious, 73. intense

74. co\_\_\_\_\_ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
75. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
76. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
77. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
78. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
79. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
80. pre\_\_\_\_\_nt decision *n.* a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation
81. fr\_\_\_\_\_t cost *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
82. ab\_\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
83. em\_\_\_\_e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
84. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 74. commodity, 75. intelligence, 76. diagnose, 77. responsible, 78. infect, 79. brave, 80. predicament, 81. freight, 82. absorb, 83. empire, 84. brand

85. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
86. le\_\_\_\_gy feeling *n.* a lack of energy or enthusiasm; a state of being sluggish or drowsy; apathy or inactivity
87. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
88. ra\_\_\_\_y station *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
89. jo\_\_\_\_e for position *v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention
90. el\_\_\_\_c body *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
91. spiritual ac\_\_\_\_a *n.* a state of spiritual or mental apathy, indifference, or lack of motivation; a feeling of listlessness or boredom; a term historically associated with monasticism and often described as a form of spiritual sloth or fatigue

ANSWERS: 85. economy, 86. lethargy, 87. globe, 88. railway, 89. jostle, 90. elastic, 91. acedia

92. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
93. painter's ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
94. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
95. existential ac\_\_\_\_a *n.* a state of spiritual or mental apathy, indifference, or lack of motivation; a feeling of listlessness or boredom; a term historically associated with monasticism and often described as a form of spiritual sloth or fatigue
96. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
97. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
98. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
99. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
100. become increasingly fr\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
101. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 92. frightening, 93. garret, 94. responsible, 95. acedia, 96. dramatically, 97. influence, 98. cognitive, 99. impatience, 100. fraught, 101. odd

102. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
103. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
104. ti\_\_\_e up my spine *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
105. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
106. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic approach *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
107. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
108. fr\_\_\_\_\_t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
109. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
110. tax re\_\_\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
111. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 102. chaos, 103. politician, 104. tingle, 105. complexity, 106. simplistic, 107. religion, 108. fraught, 109. entirely, 110. relief, 111. represent

112. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
113. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
114. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
115. a hut made tem\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
116. girls' sl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers
117. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
118. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
119. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
120. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
121. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 112. definitely, 113. invariably, 114. traditionally, 115. temporarily, 116. sleepover, 117. equivalent, 118. distant, 119. guinea, 120. immune, 121. complexity

122. achieve am\_\_\_\_\_us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
123. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
124. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
125. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
126. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
127. have c\_\_y relations *adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
128. a person of le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
129. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
130. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
131. inv\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
132. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
133. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 122. ambitious, 123. experiment, 124. neuroscience, 125. physiology, 126. ideology, 127. cozy, 128. leisure, 129. algorithm, 130. self-sufficient, 131. invariably, 132. evolutionary, 133. celebrate



134. 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
135. de\_\_\_\_um tremens *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
136. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
137. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
138. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
139. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
140. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
141. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
142. s\_\_e throat *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
143. un\_\_\_\_\_le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

ANSWERS: 134. label, 135. delirium, 136. emotional, 137. dedicate, 138. definitely, 139. geography, 140. traditionally, 141. grab, 142. sore, 143. unsettle

144. ab\_\_\_b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
145. di\_\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
146. 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
147. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
148. no\_\_\_\_\_ia trip *n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
149. spirit of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
150. question the his\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being historical or having real historical value or significance; the extent to which something is rooted in or related to history
151. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
152. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
153. ta\_\_\_\_\_ze with promises *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
154. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 144. absorb, 145. distinct, 146. recognize, 147. biology, 148. nostalgia, 149. modernity, 150. historicity, 151. self-sufficient, 152. glimpse, 153. tantalize, 154. influence

155. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
156. nation of ind\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
157. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
158. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
159. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
160. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
161. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
162. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
163. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
164. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
165. ho\_\_\_\_\_ck for home *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

ANSWERS: 155. progression, 156. individualism, 157. acute, 158. capture, 159. dedicate, 160. transformation, 161. cognitive, 162. medical, 163. translate, 164. ideology, 165. homesick

166. hold em\_\_\_\_t positions *adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
167. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
168. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
169. a gi\_\_y ride *adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability
170. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
171. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
172. pu\_\_l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
173. the black kn\_\_\_\_t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
174. attentive pu\_\_l *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 166. eminent, 167. algorithm, 168. depart, 169. giddy, 170. relation, 171. symbol, 172. pupil, 173. knight, 174. pupil

175. we\_\_h on the deal      *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
176. ma\_\_\_n the enemy      *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
177. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
178. ov\_\_\_\_\_ht success      *adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
179. seasonal la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
180. fever de\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech
181. in\_\_\_\_\_t estate      *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
182. a gr\_\_n of sand      *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 175. welsh, 176. madden, 177. celebrate, 178. overnight, 179. labor, 180. delirium, 181. inherit, 182. grain

183. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
184. hou\_\_\_\_\_st etiquette      *n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house
185. sim\_\_\_\_\_ic design      *adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms
186. French soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
187. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
188. ch\_\_\_\_\_en a child      *v.* to give a name to a baby at a Christian ceremony to welcome them into the Christian Church
189. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
190. in an o\_d way      *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
191. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
192. tro\_\_\_\_\_ur poetry      *n.* a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs

ANSWERS: 183. invention, 184. houseguest, 185. simplistic, 186. sociologist, 187. distant, 188. christen, 189. descend, 190. odd, 191. exploit, 192. troubadour

193. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss     *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
194. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy     *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
195. gu\_\_\_a pig     *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
196. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
197. we\_\_h on a promise     *v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
198. ac\_\_e triangle     *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
199. lazy y\_\_n     *v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
200. tragic pre\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation
201. permanently ne\_\_\_\_l country     *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. assume, 194. develop, 195. guinea, 196. biology, 197. welsh, 198. acute, 199. yawn, 200. predicament, 201. neutral

202. dy\_\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
203. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
204. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
205. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy the users with bugs *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
206. sy\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
207. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
208. the unf\_\_\_\_\_ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
209. a dy\_\_\_\_\_c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
210. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
211. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
212. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 202. dynamic, 203. immune, 204. combine, 205. dissatisfy, 206. symbol, 207. aspect, 208. unfamiliar, 209. dynamic, 210. psychology, 211. intense, 212. capture



213. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
214. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
215. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
216. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
217. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
218. religious soc\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
219. re\_\_\_x test      *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
220. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
221. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
222. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed nation      *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
223. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
224. fr\_\_\_\_\_t transport      *n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air

ANSWERS: 213. cultivate, 214. combine, 215. absolutely, 216. slide, 217. well-being, 218. sociologist, 219. reflex, 220. assume, 221. resilient, 222. impoverished, 223. entirely, 224. freight

225. s\_\_e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
226. in\_\_\_\_t ancestral property *v.* to receive money, property, or a title from someone after they have died
227. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
228. un\_\_\_\_le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
229. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
230. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
231. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
232. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
233. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
234. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
235. irregular pal\_\_\_\_on *n.* a rapid, irregular, or forceful beating of the heart; a sensation of the heart beating abnormally or irregularly
236. cel\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 225. sore, 226. inherit, 227. pray, 228. unsettle, 229. recover, 230. desert, 231. brave, 232. grain, 233. experiment, 234. religion, 235. palpitation, 236. celebrated

237. anxiety pal\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a rapid, irregular, or forceful beating of the heart; a sensation of the heart beating abnormally or irregularly
238. le\_\_\_\_\_gy symptoms *n.* a lack of energy or enthusiasm; a state of being sluggish or drowsy; apathy or inactivity
239. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
240. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
241. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
242. gi\_\_y with excitement *adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability
243. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
244. sl\_\_\_\_\_er party *n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers
245. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 237. palpitation, 238. lethargy, 239. hardwired, 240. argue, 241. invention, 242. giddy, 243. recover, 244. sleepover, 245. slide

246. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
247. flop down in di\_\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
248. feel as\_\_\_\_\_d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
249. ti\_\_\_\_e with anticipation *v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement
250. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
251. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
252. rampant ind\_\_\_\_\_ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
253. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
254. a person who is sus\_\_\_\_\_us *adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence
255. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
256. de\_\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
257. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 246. immense, 247. dismay, 248. ashamed, 249. tingle, 250. obvious, 251. distinct, 252. individualism, 253. suppose, 254. suspicious, 255. exciting, 256. descend, 257. evolutionary

258. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
259. su\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
260. white kn\_\_\_t      *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
261. have a lot of hou\_\_\_\_\_sts      *n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house
262. in\_\_\_t other animal species      *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
263. delta pl\_\_n      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
264. di\_\_\_\_\_nt his audience      *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
265. passing gl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
266. fa\_\_t aroma of roses      *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
267. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny hall      *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
268. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 258. grab, 259. suffer, 260. knight, 261. houseguest, 262. infect, 263. plain, 264. disorient, 265. glimpse, 266. faint, 267. ceremony, 268. concept

269. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
270. pi\_\_\_\_\_nt signs of manipulation *v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
271. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
272. s\_\_g attitude *adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
273. cast de\_\_n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
274. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
275. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
276. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
277. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
278. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
279. a private ra\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

ANSWERS: 269. exciting, 270. pinpoint, 271. ceremony, 272. smug, 273. demon, 274. frightening, 275. phenomenon, 276. ethnicity, 277. geography, 278. anthropology, 279. railway

280. in a s\_\_g manner *adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
281. show di\_\_\_\_t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
282. an em\_\_\_\_t writer *adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
283. ex\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
284. im\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
285. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
286. sp\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
287. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
288. tr\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
289. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
290. a hard and re\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
291. an int\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 280. smug, 281. disgust, 282. eminent, 283. exploit, 284. improve, 285. obvious, 286. spiritual, 287. absolutely, 288. translate, 289. church, 290. resilient, 291. intelligence

292. y\_\_n in sleepiness      *v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
293. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies      *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
294. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist      *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
295. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
296. chronic bo\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
297. re\_\_\_\_\_ss waves      *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
298. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
299. su\_\_\_\_\_t a plot      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
300. terrestrial gl\_\_e      *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
301. ta\_\_\_\_\_ze taste buds      *v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable

ANSWERS: 292. yawn, 293. gender, 294. celebrated, 295. grant, 296. boredom, 297. restless, 298. suffer, 299. suspect, 300. globe, 301. tantalize



302. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
303. suffer from ho\_\_\_\_\_ck      *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
304. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project      *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
305. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
306. small ch\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
307. assessing the his\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being historical or having real historical value or significance; the extent to which something is rooted in or related to history
308. ma\_\_\_\_n with rage      *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
309. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment      *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
310. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world      *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

ANSWERS: 302. trigger, 303. homesick, 304. expansion, 305. diagnose, 306. church, 307. historicity, 308. madden, 309. historic, 310. excitement

311. at a fe\_\_\_\_sh pitch *adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
312. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
313. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
314. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
315. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
316. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
317. imp\_\_\_\_\_hed family *adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted
318. s\_\_d steer *v.* to slide or slip on a surface, especially in an uncontrolled or unsafe manner; to come to a sudden halt or stop with a scraping or sliding noise; (noun) a sliding or slipping motion of a vehicle, usually sideways or out of control, due to a loss of traction with the road surface
319. a re\_\_\_\_\_ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
320. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 311. feverish, 312. psychology, 313. pray, 314. disappoint, 315. neuroscience, 316. immense, 317. impoverished, 318. skid, 319. restless, 320. grant

321. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
322. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
323. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
324. 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
325. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
326. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
327. do\_\_\_\_\_de expectations *v.* to reduce in importance, rank, or status; to decrease the quality or value of something; to lower a score or rating; (noun) a negative change in the rating of a security, a company's stock, or a country's sovereign debt by a rating agency
328. dis\_\_\_\_\_fy people with service *v.* to fail to satisfy someone
329. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 321. desire, 322. labor, 323. represent, 324. recognize, 325. expansion, 326. trigger, 327. downgrade, 328. dissatisfy, 329. urge

330. economic do\_\_\_\_\_de  
v. to reduce in importance, rank, or status; to decrease the quality or value of something; to lower a score or rating; (noun) a negative change in the rating of a security, a company's stock, or a country's sovereign debt by a rating agency
331. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick  
v. to consider anything to be actual or probable
332. a warm no\_\_\_\_\_ia  
n. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
333. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace  
v. to cease to exist or be visible
334. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion  
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
335. international co\_\_\_\_\_ty  
n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
336. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce  
n. a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
337. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion  
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
338. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors  
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
339. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on  
n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
340. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n  
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 330. downgrade, 331. suspect, 332. nostalgia, 333. disappear, 334. medical, 335. commodity, 336. impatience, 337. relation, 338. neutral, 339. phenomenon, 340. emotion

341. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
342. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
343. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
344. bo\_\_\_\_\_m relief *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
345. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
346. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
347. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
348. dusty ga\_\_\_t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
349. sm\_\_\_\_\_e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
350. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
351. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 341. gender, 342. hometown, 343. massive, 344. boredom, 345. hometown, 346. desire, 347. concept, 348. garret, 349. smuggle, 350. progression, 351. brand

352. 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
353. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
354. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
355. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving      *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
356. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
357. knee re\_\_\_\_x      *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
358. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information      *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
359. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed connection      *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
360. di\_\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes      *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
361. tem\_\_\_\_\_ly suspend the production      *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently

ANSWERS: 352. encourage, 353. manipulate, 354. importance, 355. spiritual, 356. improve, 357. reflex, 358. transmit, 359. hardwired, 360. dilate, 361. temporarily

362. pe\_\_\_\_ar way *adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way
363. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
364. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
365. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
366. at\_\_\_e to nature *v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
367. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
368. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
369. d\_\_p weather *adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
370. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
371. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
372. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 362. peculiar, 363. emotional, 364. anthropology, 365. urge, 366. attune, 367. disappoint, 368. suddenly, 369. damp, 370. manipulate, 371. crop, 372. chaos

ANSWERS:



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
2. The sense of accomplishment from completing a challenging hike can \_\_\_\_\_ those who love the great outdoors  
*v.* to make someone feel very happy, animated, or excited; to fill with energy or a sense of euphoria
3. The ice cream truck's sound brought back \_\_\_\_\_ for my childhood.  
*n.* a sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past
4. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
5. The skin of a snake is remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to slither through tight spaces.  
*adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
6. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
7. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 1. historic, 2. exhilarate, 3. nostalgia, 4. improve, 5. elastic, 6. manipulate, 7. grab

8. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.  
*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
9. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.  
*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
10. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.  
*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
11. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.  
*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
12. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
13. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
14. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
15. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 8. transmit, 9. ethnicity, 10. hardwired, 11. smuggle, 12. ideology, 13. religion, 14. neuroscience, 15. resilient

16. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
17. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.
- adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
18. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
19. This nationwide strike may \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economy.
- v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
22. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ guitar accompaniment added a playful and romantic touch to his performances.
- n.* a poet and musician in the courts of Southern France in the Middle Ages, known for writing and performing love songs

ANSWERS: 16. anthropology, 17. frightening, 18. distant, 19. unsettle, 20. departed, 21. dedicated, 22. biology, 23. troubadour's

24. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

25. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

26. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

27. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

28. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

29. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

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

30. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

31. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

32. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 24. recovering, 25. emotional, 26. celebrated, 27. entirely, 28. diagnose, 29. combine, 30. granted, 31. stretch, 32. brand

33. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
34. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.
- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
35. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to your customers' needs to provide the best service possible.
- v.* to make receptive or aware; to bring into harmony or alignment
36. 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
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.
- n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
38. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
39. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.
- v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
40. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. grains, 34. Traditionally, 35. attune, 36. recognize, 37. railway, 38. dramatically, 39. dilate, 40. equivalent

41. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
42. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.  
*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
43. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.  
*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
44. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.  
*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
45. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.  
*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
46. Their company has been in business for a short time but has \_\_\_\_\_ goals.  
*adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
47. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
48. The government announced a policy to control the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ prices.  
*n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 41. desire, 42. impatience, 43. Intelligent, 44. jealousy, 45. geography, 46. ambitious, 47. represent, 48. commodity

49. The slow internet connection \_\_\_\_\_ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.
- v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
50. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
51. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
52. 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
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
54. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
55. The shepherd had to \_\_\_\_\_ some of the animals due to illness.
- v.* to fail to honor a debt or commitment; to renege on a promise or agreement
56. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 49. maddened, 50. well-being, 51. crop, 52. label, 53. church, 54. suspected, 55. welsh, 56. responsible

57. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

58. He was in a \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't know how to escape it.

*n.* a difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation

59. My \_\_\_\_\_ from out of town stayed with us for a week, and it was so much fun showing them around the city.

*n.* a person who is staying as a guest in someone's house

60. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

61. She \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office early each day.

*adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception

62. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

63. The juice has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.

*adj.* odd and uncommon, sometimes in an unpleasant way

64. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 57. external, 58. predicament, 59. houseguest, 60. Sociologist, 61. invariably, 62. desert, 63. peculiar, 64. develop



65. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.  
*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
67. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
68. I like to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time playing sports or reading on weekends.  
*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
69. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.  
*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
70. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
71. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ about her performance in the competition.  
*adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
72. My nerves began to \_\_\_\_\_ before the show started.  
*v.* to cause a stinging or prickling sensation; (noun) a feeling of slight numbness or a slight prickling or stinging sensation, typically as a result of cold or excitement

ANSWERS: 65. infect, 66. pupil, 67. absorbs, 68. leisure, 69. prayed, 70. boredom, 71. smug, 72. tingle

73. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.  
*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
74. The clothes were still \_\_\_\_\_ after being in the dryer for an hour.  
*adj.* slightly wet or moist; characterized by a lack of warmth, enthusiasm, or energy; depressing or dispiriting
75. This radar quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the position of the enemy.  
*v.* to locate or identify the exact position in space or time of something
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient artifact was confirmed through extensive research and analysis.  
*n.* the quality of being historical or having real historical value or significance; the extent to which something is rooted in or related to history
78. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the medication made it hard for him to focus on his work.  
*n.* a lack of energy or enthusiasm; a state of being sluggish or drowsy; apathy or inactivity
80. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 73. urged, 74. damp, 75. pinpoints, 76. medical, 77. historicity, 78. importance, 79. lethargy, 80. suppose

81. The large \_\_\_\_\_ shipment arrived at the port early in the morning.  
*n.* goods or cargo that are transported by land, sea, or air; the transportation of goods or cargo by land, sea, or air
82. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ look in her eyes as she struggled with illness.  
*adj.* having or showing symptoms of a high temperature, such as sweating and shivering; characterized by or showing strong feelings of excitement or energy
83. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
84. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
85. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
86. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
87. She was a pre-\_\_\_\_\_ researcher in our lab.  
*adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
88. The rollercoaster ride left her feeling \_\_\_\_\_ and disoriented.  
*adj.* feeling dizzy or lightheaded; inclined to be easily excited or amused; lacking seriousness or stability

ANSWERS: 81. freight, 82. feverish, 83. emotions, 84. ashamed, 85. exploit, 86. obvious, 87. eminent, 88. giddy

89. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
90. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ package delivery arrived at my door this morning.  
*adj.* lasting for or occurring during one night; occurring or changing extremely quickly or suddenly; happening or being achieved in a short amount of time
92. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel \_\_\_\_\_ for their loved ones.  
*adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
93. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
94. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
95. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
96. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.  
*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 89. ceremony, 90. slide, 91. overnight, 92. homesick, 93. psychology, 94. cognitive, 95. disgust, 96. spiritual

97. The smell of freshly baked cookies in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
*v.* to tease or torment by presenting something desirable but out of reach or unattainable; to tempt or lure with the promise of something desirable
98. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
99. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
100. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
101. The newborn baby was \_\_\_\_\_ in a ceremony at the church.  
*v.* to give a name to a baby at a Christian ceremony to welcome them into the Christian Church
102. An ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.  
*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
103. He has built a thriving e-commerce \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
104. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.  
*adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 97. tantalized, 98. experiments, 99. gender, 100. hometown, 101. christened, 102. individualism, 103. empire, 104. immense

105. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

*adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

106. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ through the crowded concert to get to the front of the stage.

*v.* to push, elbow, or bump against someone or something in a forceful or crowded way; to compete with or struggle against another person or group for space, resources, or attention

107. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

108. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

109. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

110. The employees expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

111. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 105. unfamiliar, 106. jostle, 107. Christmas, 108. suffers, 109. glimpse, 110. dismay, 111. phenomenon

112. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

113. She heard a \_\_\_\_\_ nearly invisible scream.

*adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

114. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

115. The company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its earnings forecast for the quarter.

*v.* to reduce in importance, rank, or status; to decrease the quality or value of something; to lower a score or rating; (noun) a negative change in the rating of a security, a company's stock, or a country's sovereign debt by a rating agency

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

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

117. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

118. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

119. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

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

ANSWERS: 112. acute, 113. faint, 114. disappoint, 115. downgrade, 116. brave, 117. chaos, 118. triggered, 119. capture

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
121. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
122. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
123. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
124. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
125. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.  
*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
126. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.  
*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
127. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
128. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.  
*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 120. excitement, 121. algorithm, 122. suddenly, 123. complexity, 124. invention, 125. evoke, 126. relief, 127. exciting, 128. assumes



129. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

130. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

131. The politician's solution to the problem was too \_\_\_\_\_ to solve the underlying issue.

*adj.* oversimplified or lacking in complexity or depth; characterized by an attempt to explain something complex or multifaceted with overly vague or simple terms

132. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

133. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

134. The negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ with challenges and setbacks.

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

135. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

136. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the \_\_\_\_\_ hammer.

*n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

ANSWERS: 129. odd, 130. Evolutionary, 131. simplistic, 132. celebrated, 133. neutral, 134. fraught, 135. relations, 136. reflex

137. The car started to \_\_\_\_\_ on the icy road, but the driver was able to regain control.
- v.* to slide or slip on a surface, especially in an uncontrolled or unsafe manner; to come to a sudden halt or stop with a scraping or sliding noise; (noun) a sliding or slipping motion of a vehicle, usually sideways or out of control, due to a loss of traction with the road surface
138. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
139. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ and constantly changed his postures.
- adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
140. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
141. The artist's studio was located in a small \_\_\_\_\_ on the top floor of the building.
- n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
142. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
143. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ during the long and boring presentation.
- v.* to involuntarily open one's mouth wide and exhale due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen; (noun) an involuntary reflex act of opening one's mouth wide and inhaling deeply due to tiredness, boredom, or a lack of oxygen
144. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 137. skid, 138. definitely, 139. restless, 140. guineas, 141. garret, 142. influence, 143. yawn, 144. immune

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
146. He was determined to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on anyone else.  
*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
147. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.  
*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
148. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
149. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
150. The company's results \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to fail to satisfy someone
151. He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
152. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
153. My daughter is having a \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends tonight.  
*n.* a social gathering in which one or more people stay overnight at another person's home, often as a means of casually spending time together, particularly among children or teenagers

ANSWERS: 145. politician, 146. self-sufficient, 147. cultivate, 148. intense, 149. globe, 150. dissatisfy, 151. modernity, 152. absolutely, 153. sleepover

154. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

155. The \_\_\_\_\_ villagers struggled to make ends meet with little access to food and clean water.

*adj.* reduced to poverty or destitution; lacking in resources, means, or vitality; depleted or exhausted

156. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.

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

157. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

158. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

159. After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt \_\_\_\_\_ and hopeless.

*adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

ANSWERS: 154. knight, 155. impoverished, 156. dynamic, 157. sore, 158. labor, 159. dejected

160. We carefully examine each \_\_\_\_\_ transaction report we receive.

*adj.* making you feel that someone has done something wrong, illegal, or dishonest without any evidence

161. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

162. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

163. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

164. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

165. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins and whales.

*v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

166. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

167. After days of no sleep, he fell into \_\_\_\_\_ and started hallucinating.

*n.* a state of confusion or disorientation accompanied by emotional disturbances, often characterized by fever, hallucinations, and incoherent speech

ANSWERS: 160. suspicious, 161. argue, 162. massive, 163. expansion, 164. distinct, 165. disorient, 166. concept, 167. delirium

168. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
169. She experienced \_\_\_\_\_ and had to go to the hospital for tests.  
*n.* a rapid, irregular, or forceful beating of the heart; a sensation of the heart beating abnormally or irregularly
170. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.  
*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
171. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
172. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
173. The fireplace made the room feel \_\_\_\_\_ and inviting.  
*adj.* comfortable and warm; giving a feeling of comfort, warmth, and relaxation
174. The long-term unemployment took a toll on her mental health, leading to a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and hopelessness.  
*n.* a state of spiritual or mental apathy, indifference, or lack of motivation; a feeling of listlessness or boredom; a term historically associated with monasticism and often described as a form of spiritual sloth or fatigue
175. 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

ANSWERS: 168. symbol, 169. palpitations, 170. transformations, 171. temporarily, 172. progression, 173. cozy, 174. acedia, 175. encouraged

176. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
177. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
178. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
179. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
180. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.  
*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
181. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
182. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
183. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.  
*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 176. intelligence, 177. demon, 178. plain, 179. lifted, 180. descended, 181. Translate, 182. disappear, 183. economy

184. After his death, his sons \_\_\_\_\_ his business.

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

185. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

186. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

ANSWERS: 184. inherited, 185. Physiology, 186. aspects