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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

### statistics

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

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

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

### typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

### communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym* : upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## multigenerational

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

*synonym* : cross-generational, intergenerational

(1) **multigenerational** home, (2) **multigenerational** workforce

The **multigenerational** family farm has been passed down for generations.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## perpetual

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

*synonym* : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

## 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.

### cookout

*n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining

*synonym*: barbecue, grill-out, outdoor cooking

(1) summer **cookout**, (2) weekend **cookout**

We invited our friends over for a fun-filled **cookout** in our backyard.

### stickler

*n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something

*synonym*: perfectionist, nitpicker, pedant

(1) **stickler** for details, (2) **stickler** for cleanliness

He was a **stickler** for punctuality and would not tolerate anyone being late.

### incendiary

*adj.* intended to cause fires, arson, or combustible materials; capable of causing a fire

*synonym*: flaming, explosive, blazing

(1) **incendiary** bombs, (2) **incendiary** speech

The arsonist used an **incendiary** device to start the fire.

### uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

### heavy-handed

*adj.* clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful

*synonym*: coercive, cruel, oppressive

(1) **heavy-handed** interference, (2) in a **heavy-handed** manner

The people got angry with the government's **heavy-handed** economic policies.

### 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.

### enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym*: educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

### progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

### relegate

*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote

*synonym*: demote, assign, transfer

(1) **relegate** a matter to another authority, (2) **relegate** task

The underperforming team was **relegated** to a lower division.

### useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym*: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

- bin** *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste  
*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can  
(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**  
You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.
- racism** *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized  
*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias  
(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**  
The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.
- capsule** *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland  
(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**  
The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
- bury** *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget  
(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion  
There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.
- peer** *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability  
*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart  
(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review  
Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.
- belong** *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place  
*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable  
(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

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

## 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.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym*: alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## narrate

*v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

*synonym*: tell, recount, describe

(1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event

The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

## shove

*v.* to push someone or something in a rough way

*synonym*: push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful;  
expressing refusal

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## 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.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## racial

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

*synonym* : ethnic, tribal, ethnical

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

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

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym* : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**  
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## enamored

*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

*synonym* : captivated, smitten, in love

(1) **enamored** of the idea, (2) **enamored** of bygone days  
He had been **enamored** with her since the first time he saw her.

## postmodern

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation

*synonym* : contemporary, poststructural, relativistic

(1) **postmodern** art, (2) **postmodern** anthropology  
The **postmodern** architecture of the building was a contrast to the traditional designs in the neighborhood.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization  
The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## feminist

*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;  
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

*synonym* : egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective  
The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.



## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills  
*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## appendage

*n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

*synonym* : extension, limb, attachment

(1) spiny **appendage**, (2) mechanical **appendage**

The spider's **appendage** allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

## prefix

*n.* a word or syllable that is added to the beginning of a word to alter its meaning or create a new word; a morpheme added to the beginning of a word to change or add to its meaning

(1) **prefix** meaning, (2) word **prefix**

The **prefix** "un" changes the word's meaning to its opposite.

## claim

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

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym* : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

*synonym* :

Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## disingenuous

*adj.* not sincere or honest in one's intentions or actions; pretending to be innocent or unaware; deceptive or misleading

*synonym*: insincere, deceitful, dishonest

(1) **disingenuous** apology, (2) **disingenuous** smile

Her **disingenuous** comments led people to question her true intentions.

## 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.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## dominance

*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

*synonym*: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

## timeless

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

*synonym*: dateless, everlasting, imperishable

(1) **timeless** masterpiece, (2) **timeless** topic

There is a **timeless** aspect to his most remarkable work.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## plunder

*v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

*synonym*: pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

## genocide

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

*synonym*: mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the

country.

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym*: motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## conceptualization

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

*synonym*: conception, formulation, thought

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

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

## 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.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym*: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## 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.

## supremacy

*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

*synonym*: dominance, superiority, preeminence

(1) a race for **supremacy**, (2) **supremacy** of a country

The empire's military power ensured its **supremacy** over the neighboring states.

## Negro

*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym*: African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## stick

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

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## lifespan

*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

*synonym*: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve  
Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel  
His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something  
*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**  
These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## unjust

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

*synonym*: unfair, inequitable

(1) **unjust** verdict, (2) **unjust** accusation

The ruling was considered **unjust** by many people in the community.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym*: blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate  
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym* : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss



(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## urgency

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## conservative

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

## legislature

*n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

*synonym*: government, lawmaking group

(1) colonial **legislature**, (2) a prefectural **legislature**

The people elect **legislature** members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym*: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## restrictive

*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

*synonym*: limiting, inhibiting, confining

(1) **restrictive** policy, (2) **restrictive** diet

The dress code at the office is very **restrictive** and doesn't allow any casual clothing.

## voter

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

*synonym*: elector, citizen

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

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

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## curtail

*v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end

*synonym*: restrict, limit, cut back

(1) **curtail** spending, (2) **curtail** freedom

Due to budget constraints, the company had to **curtail** its marketing campaign for the new product.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon  
*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow  
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## surgery

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

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**  
He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate  
*synonym* : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**  
This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## restrict

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing  
*synonym* : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot  
We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

## politic

*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : wise, tactful, expedient

(1) a **politic** decision, (2) heal the body **politic**  
She was **politic** in her behavior.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## gentrify

*v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses

*synonym* : revitalize, renovate, renew

(1) **gentrify** a community, (2) **gentrify** a street

The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to **gentrify** the neighborhood.

## urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym* : metropolitan, civic

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

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

## renewal

*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

*synonym* : rejuvenation, revival, refreshment

(1) **renewal** process, (2) license **renewal**

The city is undergoing a **renewal** project that will transform the downtown area.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

*synonym* : push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

## imply

v. to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## mere

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

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

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

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

## voluminous

adj. large in volume or bulk

*synonym* : large, bulky, spacious

(1) **voluminous** work, (2) **voluminous** data

The manuscript was **voluminous**, spanning several hundred pages.

## mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## 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**.

## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## span

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

*synonym* : interval, period, length

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

## zip

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

*synonym* : fastener, postcode, slide

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

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

## cohere

*v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected

*synonym* : stick together, hold together

(1) **cohere** as a team, (2) **cohere** with the theory

The team's game plan did not **cohere** with their opponents' tactics.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## downtown

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

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

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

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

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## feat

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

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym*: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused



a lot of controversies.

## inescapable

*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade

*synonym*: unavoidable, inevitable, ineluctable

(1) **inescapable** fate, (2) an **inescapable** position

The consequences of his actions were **inescapable**, and he had to face the consequences.

## robbery

*n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

*synonym*: theft, larceny, burglary

(1) armed **robbery**, (2) petty **robbery**

The convenience store was the scene of a **robbery** last night.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym*: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## resident

*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

*synonym*: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once

every five years.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym*: barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## malady

*n.* a physical or psychological disorder or illness; an ailment or disease that causes discomfort, distress, or dysfunction

*synonym*: ailment, illness, sickness

(1) common **malady**, (2) chronic **malady**

The doctor diagnosed her with a rare **malady** that required immediate treatment.

## toll

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

*synonym*: fee, cost, expense

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

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

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power  
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## converse

v. to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## 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.

## complacency

n. a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems

*synonym*: self-satisfaction, smugness, satisfaction

(1) dangerous **complacency**, (2) avoid **complacency**

The team's **complacency** led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.

## endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

*synonym*: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## prologue

*n.* an introduction to a literary work, typically one that sets the background or provides explanations of the events that follow

*synonym*: introduction, preface, opening

(1) **prologue** to the battle, (2) recite a **prologue**

The **prologue** of the play provides important background information for the audience.

## seize

*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

*synonym*: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and

a strong work ethic.

## excessive

*adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

*synonym*: unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

## suspension

*n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

*synonym*: moratorium, abeyance, break

(1) **suspension** of arms, (2) **suspension** bridge

The court ordered a long-term **suspension** of business.

## expulsion

*n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

*synonym*: ejection, banishment, exile

(1) **expulsion** of gas, (2) forceful **expulsion**

The ambassador's **expulsion** was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym*: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the

fight for civil rights.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. co\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
2. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
3. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
4. a prefectural leg\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state
5. ho\_\_\_\_\_nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
6. se\_\_e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
7. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
8. avoid com\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
9. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal home *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

ANSWERS: 1. concept, 2. relate, 3. statistics, 4. legislature, 5. homeland, 6. seize, 7. essentially, 8. complacency, 9. multigenerational

10. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
11. st\_\_\_\_\_er for details *n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something
12. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
13. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
14. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
15. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
16. common ma\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a physical or psychological disorder or illness; an ailment or disease that causes discomfort, distress, or dysfunction
17. get into the lu\_\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
18. a working dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
19. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
20. 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

ANSWERS: 10. decide, 11. stickler, 12. mitigate, 13. protest, 14. protest, 15. mere, 16. malady, 17. luxury, 18. draft, 19. observation, 20. urge



21. beloved ho\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
22. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
23. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
24. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
25. di\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
26. American Ne\_\_o *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
27. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
28. un\_\_\_\_t verdict *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
29. re\_\_\_\_ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 21. homeland, 22. movement, 23. urgency, 24. primary, 25. dictate, 26. Negro, 27. refer, 28. unjust, 29. restrict

30. forceful ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
31. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
32. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
33. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
34. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
35. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
36. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
37. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
38. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 30. expulsion, 31. id, 32. celebrate, 33. opportune, 34. perceive, 35. mass, 36. progression, 37. historic, 38. degree

39. license re\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
40. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss masterpiece *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
41. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
42. cu\_\_\_\_\_l spending *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
43. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
44. ge\_\_\_\_\_de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
45. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
46. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
47. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
48. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of a problem *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations

ANSWERS: 39. renewal, 40. timeless, 41. span, 42. curtail, 43. president, 44. genocide, 45. indigenous, 46. progressive, 47. ramp, 48. conceptualization

49. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision      *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
50. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force      *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
51. en\_\_\_\_\_ed of bygone days      *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
52. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building      *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
53. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io      *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
54. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion of the sculpture      *n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
55. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
56. mail b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
57. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
58. colonial leg\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

ANSWERS: 49. enlightened, 50. urgency, 51. enamored, 52. downtown, 53. scenario, 54. conceptualization, 55. standing, 56. bin, 57. claim, 58. legislature

59. dis\_\_\_\_\_ous apology *adj.* not sincere or honest in one's intentions or actions; pretending to be innocent or unaware; deceptive or misleading
60. re\_\_\_\_\_te a matter to another authority *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
61. de\_\_\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
62. majority of his we\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
63. st\_\_\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
64. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
65. cu\_\_\_\_\_l freedom *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
66. li\_\_\_\_\_an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
67. be\_\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
68. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. ra\_\_\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 59. disingenuous, 60. relegate, 61. define, 62. wealth, 63. strike, 64. precision, 65. curtail, 66. lifespan, 67. belong, 68. communal, 69. racial

70. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
71. space ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
72. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
73. be\_\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
74. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
75. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
76. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
77. an ine\_\_\_\_\_le position *adj.* impossible to avoid or evade
78. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
79. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 70. conservative, 71. capsule, 72. determinant, 73. belong, 74. roll, 75. affordable, 76. attempt, 77. inescapable, 78. grapple, 79. surgery

80. La\_\_\_o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
81. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
82. pe\_\_\_\_\_al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
83. mechanical ap\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
84. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
85. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
86. pr\_\_\_x meaning *n.* a word or syllable that is added to the beginning of a word to alter its meaning or create a new word; a morpheme added to the beginning of a word to change or add to its meaning
87. su\_\_\_\_\_cy of a country *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
88. a race for su\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status

ANSWERS: 80. Latino, 81. resident, 82. perpetual, 83. appendage, 84. primary, 85. clash, 86. prefix, 87. supremacy, 88. supremacy

89. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
90. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
91. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
92. fe\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
93. su\_\_\_b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
94. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
95. sus\_\_\_\_\_on of arms *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

ANSWERS: 89. contemporary, 90. degree, 91. racism, 92. feminist, 93. suburb, 94. progressive, 95. suspension



96. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
97. heal the body po\_\_\_\_c *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
98. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
99. se\_\_e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
100. medical ca\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
101. st\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
102. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
103. oc\_\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
104. enl\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
105. a waste b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

ANSWERS: 96. globe, 97. politic, 98. stick, 99. seize, 100. capsule, 101. stunning, 102. confer, 103. occupy, 104. enlightened, 105. bin

106. chronic ma\_\_\_y *n.* a physical or psychological disorder or illness; an ailment or disease that causes discomfort, distress, or dysfunction
107. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
108. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
109. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
110. ge\_\_\_\_\_de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
111. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
112. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
113. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
114. con\_\_\_\_\_ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 106. malady, 107. struggle, 108. emerge, 109. indicator, 110. genocide, 111. alternate, 112. movement, 113. loop, 114. conservative

115. th\_\_\_t a plate away      *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
116. small ch\_\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
117. ge\_\_\_\_\_fy a street      *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
118. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
119. ur\_\_n property owners      *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
120. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
121. z\_p code      *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 115. thrust, 116. church, 117. gentrify, 118. president, 119. urban, 120. nonviolence, 121. zip

122. ge\_\_\_\_fy a community      *v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
123. sh\_\_e a person aside      *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
124. en\_\_\_\_s possibilities      *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
125. res\_\_\_\_ve policy      *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
126. a po\_\_\_\_c decision      *adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions
127. the bottomless p\_t      *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
128. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
129. str\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
130. an exit r\_\_p      *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
131. pe\_\_\_\_ve light      *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
132. res\_\_\_\_ve diet      *adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone

ANSWERS: 122. gentrify, 123. shove, 124. endless, 125. restrictive, 126. politic, 127. pit, 128. educated, 129. structural, 130. ramp, 131. perceive, 132. restrictive

133. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
134. st\_\_\_\_er for cleanliness      *n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something
135. dis\_\_\_\_ate against women employees      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
136. m\_\_e acquaintance      *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
137. 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
138. spiny ap\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body
139. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
140. Ne\_\_o literature      *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

ANSWERS: 133. patient, 134. stickler, 135. discriminate, 136. mere, 137. argue, 138. appendage, 139. academy, 140. Negro

141. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
142. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
143. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
144. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
145. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
146. di\_\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
147. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
148. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
149. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 141. bound, 142. determinant, 143. entitle, 144. scenario, 145. toll, 146. displace, 147. define, 148. essentially, 149. claim

150. pl\_\_\_\_\_r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
151. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
152. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
153. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
154. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
155. li\_\_\_\_\_an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
156. lu\_\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
157. in\_\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
158. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
159. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
160. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question *v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 150. plunder, 151. concept, 152. violent, 153. vulnerable, 154. observation, 155. lifespan, 156. luxury, 157. insist, 158. violent, 159. struggle, 160. converse

161. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
162. na\_\_\_\_\_e an event *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
163. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
164. take ex\_\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
165. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
166. re\_\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
167. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
168. fe\_\_\_\_\_st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
169. ex\_\_\_\_\_on of gas *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
170. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 161. incarceration, 162. narrate, 163. uncomfortable, 164. excessive, 165. church, 166. resident, 167. contemporary, 168. feminist, 169. expulsion, 170.



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171. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
172. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
173. pr\_\_\_\_\_ue to the battle *n.* an introduction to a literary work, typically one that sets the background or provides explanations of the events that follow
174. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
175. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
176. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
177. 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
178. pos\_\_\_\_\_rn anthropology *adj.* relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation
179. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
180. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
181. weekend co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining

ANSWERS: 171. urban, 172. bury, 173. prologue, 174. progression, 175. declare, 176. confer, 177. urge, 178. postmodern, 179. strike, 180. typical, 181. cookout

182. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
183. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
184. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
185. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
186. non\_\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
187. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
188. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
189. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
190. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
191. sus\_\_\_\_\_on bridge *n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles

ANSWERS: 182. feat, 183. inclusive, 184. imply, 185. converse, 186. nonviolence, 187. march, 188. philosophy, 189. roll, 190. bound, 191. suspension



201. ine_____le fate	<i>adj.</i> impossible to avoid or evade
202. p__r review	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
203. gr_____e with problem	<i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
204. material we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
205. at your own p__e	<i>n.</i> the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
206. armed ro_____y	<i>n.</i> the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
207. fleshly de____e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
208. im__y the presence of alien	<i>v.</i> to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
209. ra____l and ethnic backgrounds	<i>adj.</i> of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
210. write the first dr__t	<i>n.</i> a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
211. dis_____ous smile	<i>adj.</i> not sincere or honest in one's intentions or actions; pretending to be innocent or unaware; deceptive or misleading

ANSWERS: 201. inescapable, 202. peer, 203. grapple, 204. wealth, 205. pace, 206. robbery, 207. desire, 208. imply, 209. racial, 210. draft, 211. disingenuous

212. th\_\_t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
213. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
214. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
215. ti\_\_\_\_\_ss topic *adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion
216. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
217. co\_\_\_e as a team *v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
218. recite a pr\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* an introduction to a literary work, typically one that sets the background or provides explanations of the events that follow
219. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
220. vol\_\_\_\_\_us work *adj.* large in volume or bulk
221. hea\_\_\_\_\_ded interference *adj.* clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful
222. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
223. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 212. thrust, 213. indigenous, 214. feat, 215. timeless, 216. vulnerable, 217. cohere, 218. prologue, 219. bury, 220. voluminous, 221. heavy-handed, 222. affordable, 223. celebrate

224. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
225. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal workforce *adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages
226. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
227. La\_\_\_o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
228. do\_\_\_\_\_ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
229. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
230. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
231. 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
232. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
233. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 224. refer, 225. multigenerational, 226. march, 227. Latino, 228. dominance, 229. alternate, 230. educated, 231. argue, 232. negative, 233. span

234. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
235. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
236. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
237. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
238. inc\_\_\_\_\_ry bombs *adj.* intended to cause fires, arson, or combustible materials; capable of causing a fire
239. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
240. petty ro\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing
241. performance in\_\_\_\_\_ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
242. an eligible vo\_\_r *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
243. pl\_\_\_\_\_r the enemy's stronghold *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

ANSWERS: 234. instance, 235. philosophy, 236. academic, 237. academy, 238. incendiary, 239. decide, 240. robbery, 241. indicator, 242. voter, 243. plunder



244. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power      *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
245. na\_\_\_\_e a news article      *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
246. re\_\_\_\_te task      *v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
247. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
248. sh\_\_e hamburger into my mouth      *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
249. in a hea\_\_\_\_ded manner      *adj.* clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful
250. for in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
251. the p\_t of the stomach      *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
252. re\_\_\_\_l process      *n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.
253. a ne\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 244. displace, 245. narrate, 246. relegate, 247. patient, 248. shove, 249. heavy-handed, 250. instance, 251. pit, 252. renewal, 253. negative

254. an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
255. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
256. pe\_\_\_\_\_al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
257. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
258. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
259. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
260. word pr\_\_\_x *n.* a word or syllable that is added to the beginning of a word to alter its meaning or create a new word; a morpheme added to the beginning of a word to change or add to its meaning
261. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
262. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 254. excessive, 255. useless, 256. perpetual, 257. occupy, 258. mass, 259. restrict, 260. prefix, 261. dictate, 262. relate

263. co\_\_\_e with the theory      *v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
264. do\_\_\_\_\_ce of traits      *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
265. un\_\_\_t accusation      *adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong
266. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic      *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
267. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
268. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
269. dangerous com\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
270. en\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea      *adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for
271. summer co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining

ANSWERS: 263. cohere, 264. dominance, 265. unjust, 266. downtown, 267. loop, 268. structural, 269. complacency, 270. enamored, 271. cookout



282. systemic ra___m	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
283. around the gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
284. en_____s hours	<i>adj.</i> having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
285. op_____ne occasion	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
286. p__r group	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
287. su___b development	<i>n.</i> an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
288. a cl__h of viewpoints	<i>n.</i> a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
289. fairly ty_____l symptoms	<i>adj.</i> having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
290. vo__r apathy	<i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
291. z_p file	<i>n.</i> a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 282. racism, 283. globe, 284. endless, 285. opportune, 286. peer, 287. suburb, 288. clash, 289. typical, 290. voter, 291. zip

292. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
293. ID card      *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
294. inc\_\_\_\_\_ion rates      *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
295. us\_\_\_\_\_s information      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
296. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension      *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
297. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument      *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
298. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 292. uncomfortable, 293. id, 294. incarceration, 295. useless, 296. entitle, 297. precision, 298. statistics

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.
  - n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
  
2. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
  - n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
  
4. The team's game plan did not \_\_\_\_\_ with their opponents' tactics.
  - v.* to form a united whole or stick together, particularly about a group or organization; to be logically consistent and connected
  
5. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
  - v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
  
6. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
  - v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 1. zip, 2. philosophy, 3. wealth, 4. cohere, 5. belong, 6. confer

7. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
8. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.
- n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
9. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
10. The arsonist used an \_\_\_\_\_ device to start the fire.
- adj.* intended to cause fires, arson, or combustible materials; capable of causing a fire
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.
- adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
12. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- adj.* having received a high standard of education
13. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

ANSWERS: 7. determinant, 8. Negro, 9. urban, 10. incendiary, 11. stunning, 12. educated, 13. racism



14. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

15. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

16. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

17. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.

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

18. 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

19. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

ANSWERS: 14. primary, 15. inclusive, 16. desire, 17. surgery, 18. church, 19. feat, 20. pit

21. The manuscript was \_\_\_\_\_ spanning several hundred pages.  
*adj.* large in volume or bulk
22. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.  
*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ "un" changes the word's meaning to its opposite.  
*n.* a word or syllable that is added to the beginning of a word to alter its meaning or create a new word; a morpheme added to the beginning of a word to change or add to its meaning
24. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
25. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.  
*v.* to talk informally
26. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.  
*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.  
*adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
28. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.  
*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

ANSWERS: 21. voluminous, 22. downtown, 23. prefix, 24. occupy, 25. converse, 26. strike, 27. feminist, 28. luxury

29. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.  
*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
30. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.  
*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
31. The company has maintained its \_\_\_\_\_ in the market for several years.  
*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
32. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.  
*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
33. The underperforming team was \_\_\_\_\_ to a lower division.  
*v.* to assign or dismiss to a lower or less important status or place; to demote
34. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.  
*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
35. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
36. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 29. dictated, 30. protest, 31. dominance, 32. racial, 33. relegated, 34. displace, 35. decide, 36. concept

37. The ruling was considered \_\_\_\_\_ by many people in the community.

*adj.* not fair or equitable; lacking in justice or impartiality; morally unacceptable or wrong

38. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

39. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

40. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

41. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ family farm has been passed down for generations.

*adj.* involving or encompassing multiple generations, particularly within a family or community; relating to or affecting people of different age groups or life stages

43. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

44. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 37. unjust, 38. academic, 39. instances, 40. grapple, 41. insisted, 42. multigenerational, 43. stick, 44. conservative

45. The empire's military power ensured its \_\_\_\_\_ over the neighboring states.  
*n.* the state, condition, or position of being superior to all others in authority, power, or status
46. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
47. The people got angry with the government's \_\_\_\_\_ economic policies.  
*adj.* clumsy, insensitive, or overly forceful
48. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
49. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.  
*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
50. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.  
*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
51. I forgot my \_\_\_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.  
*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ architecture of the building was a contrast to the traditional designs in the neighborhood.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation

ANSWERS: 45. supremacy, 46. patient's, 47. heavy-handed, 48. uncomfortable, 49. toll, 50. bounds, 51. ID, 52. postmodern

53. The consequences of his actions were \_\_\_\_\_ and he had to face the consequences.  
*adj.* impossible to avoid or evade
54. The doctor diagnosed her with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that required immediate treatment.  
*n.* a physical or psychological disorder or illness; an ailment or disease that causes discomfort, distress, or dysfunction
55. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
56. The team's \_\_\_\_\_ led to their defeat, as they didn't put in the effort needed to win the game.  
*n.* a feeling of self-satisfaction or contentment, often resulting in a lack of motivation to improve or address problems
57. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
58. The dress code at the office is very \_\_\_\_\_ and doesn't allow any casual clothing.  
*adj.* limiting or confining in nature; imposing limits or restrictions on something or someone
59. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
60. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

ANSWERS: 53. inescapable, 54. malady, 55. span, 56. complacency, 57. voter, 58. restrictive, 59. globe, 60. useless

61. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
62. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
63. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.
- adj.* belonging to the same or present time
64. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
65. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.
- v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
66. The court ordered a long-term \_\_\_\_\_ of business.
- n.* the act of delaying or stopping something happening, operating, etc., for a period of time; a mechanical system of springs or shock absorbers connecting the wheels and axles
67. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
68. 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

ANSWERS: 61. precision, 62. scenarios, 63. Contemporary, 64. opportune, 65. entitled, 66. suspension, 67. emerged, 68. progression

69. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

71. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

72. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

73. The spider's \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to climb up the wall easily.

*n.* a part attached to the main body or structure, often with a specific function or purpose; a limb or other body part that projects outward from the main body

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

75. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

76. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in her behavior.

*adj.* wise and displaying the ability to make reasonable decisions

ANSWERS: 69. violent, 70. enlightened, 71. bin, 72. typical, 73. appendage, 74. progressive, 75. restrict, 76. politic



77. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the play provides important background information for the audience.

*n.* an introduction to a literary work, typically one that sets the background or provides explanations of the events that follow

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

81. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

82. He had been \_\_\_\_\_ with her since the first time he saw her.

*adj.* deeply in love; having a strong affection or admiration for

83. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to his most remarkable work.

*adj.* not seeming to be altered by the passage of time or changes in fashion

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

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

ANSWERS: 77. attempt, 78. mass, 79. prologue, 80. Latino, 81. suburbs, 82. enamored, 83. timeless, 84. celebrated

85. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

86. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

87. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

88. He looked out the window at the \_\_\_\_\_ stream of people.

*adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

89. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

90. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

91. The pirates could \_\_\_\_\_ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

*v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

92. The international community condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

*n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation

93. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 85. clash, 86. loop, 87. urgency, 88. endless, 89. negative, 90. perceived, 91. plunder, 92. genocide, 93. marched

94. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

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

95. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ for punctuality and would not tolerate anyone being late.

*n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something

96. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

98. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

99. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

100. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

101. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

ANSWERS: 94. mere, 95. stickler, 96. observation, 97. movement, 98. draft, 99. nonviolence, 100. vulnerable, 101. pace

102. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

103. The city is undergoing a \_\_\_\_\_ project that will transform the downtown area.

*n.* the process of making something new or active again; the act of renewing a subscription, license, etc.

104. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

105. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

106. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

107. The ambassador's \_\_\_\_\_ was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

*n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

108. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

109. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 102. degree, 103. renewal, 104. peer, 105. discriminate, 106. president, 107. expulsion, 108. affordable, 109. Essentially,

110. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
111. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.
- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
112. It would be best if you did not demand such an \_\_\_\_\_ charge.
- adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
113. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
114. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
115. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
116. Her \_\_\_\_\_ comments led people to question her true intentions.
- adj.* not sincere or honest in one's intentions or actions; pretending to be innocent or unaware; deceptive or misleading
117. The convenience store was the scene of a \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
- n.* the taking of property or money from a person, business, or institution by force, threat, or intimidation; a crime that involves theft or stealing

ANSWERS: 110. imply, 111. ramp, 112. excessive, 113. incarceration, 114. struggle, 115. Communal, 116. disingenuous, 117. robbery

118. The company employs a \_\_\_\_\_ inventory system.

*adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

119. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

120. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

121. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

122. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

124. Due to budget constraints, the company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its marketing campaign for the new product.

*v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end

125. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

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

ANSWERS: 118. perpetual, 119. structural, 120. refer, 121. relate, 122. rolled, 123. statistics, 124. curtail, 125. historic

126. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.

- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

127. 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

128. The engine \_\_\_\_\_ the rocket into space.

- v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

129. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

130. The audiobook hired a professional actor to \_\_\_\_\_ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.

- v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media

131. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

132. 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

133. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

- adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 126. indicator, 127. argue, 128. thrust, 129. claim, 130. narrate, 131. define, 132. urged, 133. alternate

134. Visa renewal for \_\_\_\_\_ foreigners in this country is once every five years.  
*n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
135. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.  
*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
136. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.  
*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
137. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
138. He has the superpower to \_\_\_\_\_ a business opportunity.  
*v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
139. Generally speaking, men have a shorter \_\_\_\_\_ than women.  
*n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
140. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.  
*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 134. resident, 135. Academy, 136. mitigate, 137. bury, 138. seize, 139. lifespan, 140. declared, 141. standing



142. The new coffee shops and high-end boutiques are starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.
- v.* to renovate, revitalize, or develop a deteriorated, predominantly urban area, often leading to the displacement of low-income or minority residents and the influx of more affluent residents and businesses
143. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.
- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
144. The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
- n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project took several weeks to complete.
- n.* the process of forming or developing an abstract idea or concept, often through the use of language or other symbolic representations
146. He forcibly \_\_\_\_\_ the flyer into my bag.
- v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
147. We invited our friends over for a fun-filled \_\_\_\_\_ in our backyard.
- n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 142. gentrify, 143. homeland, 144. capsule, 145. conceptualization, 146. shoved, 147. cookout, 148. indigenous

149. The people elect \_\_\_\_\_ members to represent their interests and make decisions on their behalf.

- n.* a body of elected or appointed representatives who make laws for a country or state

ANSWERS: 149. legislature