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Session 1: Word List

judge

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

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

two-faced

adj. insincere or hypocritical; deceitful or disloyal; characterized by a tendency to pretend or assume different personas or attitudes in different situations or with different people

synonym : deceitful, double-dealing, hypocritical

(1) **two-faced** liar, (2) **two-faced** nature

The **two-faced** politician made promises to the public that contradicted his actions behind closed doors.

transgender

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

synonym : non-binary

(1) **transgender** person, (2) **transgender** rights

Many **transgender** individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym: hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym: affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

synonym: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

aisle

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

synonym : corridor, passageway, gangway

(1) **aisle** seat, (2) the center **aisle** of a church

She walked down the **aisle** to the front of the church.

counselor

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

synonym : advisor, consultant, therapist

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

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

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

procedure

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

synonym : action, approach, course

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

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

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

- soy** *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
(1) **soy** allergy, (2) **soy** milk
Many people use **soy** sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.
- hijab** *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
synonym: veil, headscarf, cover
(1) woman's **hijab**, (2) **hijab** garment
Many Muslim women wear a **hijab** as a symbol of their religious beliefs.
- beautician** *n.* a person whose occupation involves providing beauty treatments for the hair, skin, and overall appearance, such as styling hair, applying makeup, or performing facials
synonym: cosmetician, hairdresser
(1) **beautician** services, (2) professional **beautician**
The **beautician** at the salon gave me a stunning makeover for my special event.
- unborn** *adj.* not yet born
synonym: coming, future
(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations
It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.
- principle** *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
synonym: rule, creed, code
(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.
- unbeknownst** *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

synonym : secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us
Unbeknownst to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

municipal

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

synonym : civic, city, urban

(1) **municipal** bond, (2) the **municipal** authorities

The **municipal** government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th

century.

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.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

novice

n. a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner

synonym: beginner, freshman, apprentice

(1) chess **novice**, (2) **novice** lawyer

The **novice** coder had a difficult time debugging their program.

navigate

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

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

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**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

hostile

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

synonym : unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

consequence

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

synonym: result, impact, outcome

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

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

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

finance

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

synonym: banking, investment, fund

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

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

liberty

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

compliance

n. the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

synonym: obedience, submission, conformity

(1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

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.

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.

legitimate

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

synonym: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

impose

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

synonym: charge, levy, foist

(1) **impose** harsher sanctions, (2) **impose** tariffs

The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they **impose** on students.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym : shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

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**.

implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

synonym : execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

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.

assign

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

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

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

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

essay

n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

synonym : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

defendant

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

synonym :

accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony
The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

underage

adj. below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting

synonym: juvenile, minor, nonaged

(1) **underage** substance abuse, (2) **underage** smoking
Serving alcohol to **underage** customers is illegal and can have severe consequences for the establishment.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym: shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion
When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

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.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

introspective

adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection

synonym: thoughtful, reflective, contemplative

(1) **introspective** thoughts, (2) **introspective** personality

His poetry was deeply **introspective**, exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation
The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

neutral

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

synonym: impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors
A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym: central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others
This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

conscious

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

synonym: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded
He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

grad

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

synonym: graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

mint

n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

synonym: factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

arbitration

n. the process of resolving a dispute or conflict between parties by having a neutral third party makes a binding decision; the act of arbitrating or serving as an arbitrator

synonym: mediation, conciliation

(1) **arbitration** award, (2) international **arbitration**

The company agreed to settle the dispute through **arbitration** instead of going to court.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym: welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea

He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

legalese

n. the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms

synonym : jargon, legal terminology

(1) use of **legalese**, (2) dry **legalese**

The legal document was filled with confusing **legalese** that required a lawyer to interpret.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

plain

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

synonym : basic, straight, bare

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

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

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

evaluate

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

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

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

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

psychopath

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

synonym: sociopath, antisocial, monster

(1) **psychopath** tendencies, (2) violent **psychopath**

The detective identified the **psychopath** who had been terrorizing the city for months.

psychotropic

adj. relating to or affecting the mind or mental processes, often used to describe drugs, substances, or medications that affect mood, perception, or behavior

synonym: mind-altering, psychoactive, hallucinogenic

(1) **psychotropic** substances, (2) **psychotropic** effects

The **psychotropic** medication helped to alleviate her anxiety and depression symptoms.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

frustration

n. the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

synonym: disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

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.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym: psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

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

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

impute

v. to attribute or ascribe a quality or action to someone or something; to assign responsibility or blame for a particular act or outcome

synonym: attribute, ascribe, assign

(1) **impute** guilt to him without evidence, (2) **impute** the accident to the inattentiveness

He tried to **impute** the project's failure on his team members, but they were not responsible.

courthouse

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

synonym: court, tribunal, judiciary

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

courtroom

n. a room in which a court of law is held

synonym: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

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.

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.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

lineup

n. the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event

synonym: arrangement, program, agenda

(1) the **lineup** of new models, (2) a wide range of color
lineup

The opponent team has a strong **lineup**.

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
synonym: insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

dropout

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

synonym: noncompleter, quitter, school leaver

(1) the **dropout** rate, (2) **dropout** student

The high school **dropout** rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

petty

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

synonym: minor, insignificant, trivial

(1) **petty** crime, (2) **petty** cash

The **petty** arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

misguided

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

synonym: mistaken, wrong, erring

(1) **misguided** policies, (2) a **misguided** sense of duty
His **misguided** attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

deserve

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

synonym: merit, earn, justify

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

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

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

jersey

n. a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

synonym: shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

judiciary

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

synonym: tribunal, bench, court

(1) independence of the **judiciary**, (2) member of the **judiciary**

The **judiciary** of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

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.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

sanction

n. official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

synonym : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

jail *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary
(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**
The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

individual *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self
(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

counseling *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
synonym: therapy, guidance, advice
(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**
I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

session *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
synonym: conference, gathering
(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**
Parliament is now in **session**.

giveback *n.* an act or instance of returning something that was previously received, often used in the context of donating money, resources, or time for charitable or philanthropic purposes
(1) employee **giveback**, (2) philanthropic **giveback**
The company organized a **giveback** program to donate some of its profits to charity.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

disciplinary

adj. of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

synonym: corrective, punitive, instructive

(1) **disciplinary** action, (2) take **disciplinary** measures

The school's **disciplinary** committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym: revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

haze

n. atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity

synonym: fog, mist, brume

(1) a **haze** of illusion, (2) **haze** of tears

We couldn't see him through the **haze** of smoke.

sorority

n. a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

synonym: sisterhood, female fraternity

(1) **sorority** house, (2) **sorority** recruitment

The **sorority** sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.

fraternity

n. a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

synonym: brotherhood, association, society

(1) the medical **fraternity**, (2) **fraternity** party

My college students join a **fraternity** to make connections and build a sense of community.

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.

scum

n. a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

synonym: dregs, slime, filth

(1) bathtub **scum**, (2) **scum** of the earth

The **scum** on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

foray

n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

synonym: raid, attack, incursion

(1) make a quick **foray**, (2) **foray** into politics

The company made a **foray** into the Chinese market.

withdrawal

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

synonym : retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

barge

n. a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner

synonym : boat, vessel, flatboat

(1) **barge** through the crowded hallway, (2) canal **barge**
The captain of the **barge** navigated through the narrow canal with ease.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

coax

v. to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly

synonym: persuade, cajole, lure

(1) **coax** a confession, (2) **coax** a smile
She tried to **coax** her cat out of the tree with a can of tuna.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service
The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before

transporting them to the hospital.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

wring

v. to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

synonym: squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym: admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

reset

v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

synonym: restart, reinitialize, set anew

(1) **reset** password, (2) **reset** my brain

She **reset** the computer to fix the problem.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

strut

v. to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension

synonym: swagger, strut, parade

(1) **strut** for support, (2) **strut** around the girls

She **strutted** out of the meeting after being challenged on her ideas.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

revolutionize

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

synonym: transform, innovate, modernize

(1) **revolutionize** the industry, (2) **revolutionize** the technology

The invention of the smartphone **revolutionized** the way we

communicate with each other.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

cure-all

n. a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms

synonym: panacea, universal remedy, magic bullet

(1) **cure-all** remedy, (2) miracle **cure-all**

Some people view meditation as a **cure-all** for stress and anxiety.

light-year

n. a unit of distance used in astronomy to represent the distance that light travels in a year, which is equal to about 9.46 trillion kilometers or 5.88 trillion miles

(1) **light-year** distance, (2) billions of **light-years**

Proxima Centauri is the closest star to Earth, located about 4.24 **light-years** away.

Session 2: Spelling

1. g__d student
n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
2. int_____ive thoughts
adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
3. de_____e respect
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
4. career cou_____ng
n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
5. di_____e control
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
6. interstate co_____ce
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
7. score the SAT es__ys
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
8. d__g a chair over
v. to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 1. grad, 2. introspective, 3. deserve, 4. counseling, 5. disease, 6. commerce, 7. essay, 8. drag

9. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
10. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
11. de_____nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
12. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
13. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
14. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
15. ba__e through the crowded hallway *n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner
16. a wide range of color li___p *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
17. co_____us of having succeeded *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

ANSWERS: 9. assign, 10. defend, 11. defendant, 12. intimidate, 13. encounter, 14. bench, 15. barge, 16. lineup, 17. conscious

18. fabric of the je___y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
19. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
20. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
21. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
22. psy_____th tendencies *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
23. use of le_____se *n.* the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms
24. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
25. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
26. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
27. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
28. employee gi_____ck *n.* an act or instance of returning something that was previously received, often used in the context of donating money, resources, or time for charitable or philanthropic purposes

ANSWERS: 18. jersey, 19. satisfy, 20. typical, 21. defend, 22. psychopath, 23. legalese, 24. vulnerable, 25. globe, 26. government, 27. nasty, 28. giveback

29. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
30. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
31. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
32. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
33. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
34. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
35. mi_____ed policies *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
36. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
37. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
38. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
39. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

ANSWERS: 29. crisis, 30. crisis, 31. relation, 32. surprisingly, 33. naturally, 34. improve, 35. misguided, 36. perception, 37. replace, 38. convinced, 39. distress

40. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
41. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
42. s__m of the earth *n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups
43. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
44. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
45. billions of lig_____ars *n.* a unit of distance used in astronomy to represent the distance that light travels in a year, which is equal to about 9.46 trillion kilometers or 5.88 trillion miles
46. an un___n child *adj.* not yet born
47. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
48. a drug ad___t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
49. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 40. decision, 41. procedure, 42. scum, 43. decide, 44. confess, 45. light-year, 46. unborn, 47. envelop, 48. addict, 49. criminal

57. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
58. im___e harsher sanctions *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
59. 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
60. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
61. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
62. leg_____te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
63. lig_____ar distance *n.* a unit of distance used in astronomy to represent the distance that light travels in a year, which is equal to about 9.46 trillion kilometers or 5.88 trillion miles
64. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
65. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
66. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
67. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 57. segregate, 58. impose, 59. decide, 60. statistics, 61. alcohol, 62. legitimate, 63. light-year, 64. homeless, 65. represent, 66. prostitute, 67. depressed

68. ho____e environment *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
69. co_____or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
70. s_y milk *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
71. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
72. unb_____st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
73. mu_____al bond *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
74. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
75. cou_____ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
76. ai__e seat *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

ANSWERS: 68. hostile, 69. counselor, 70. soy, 71. conclude, 72. unbeknownst, 73. municipal, 74. plain, 75. counseling, 76. aisle

77. make a quick fo__y *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging
78. of ___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
79. municipal cou_____se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
80. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
81. the center ai__e of a church *n.* a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure
82. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
83. words of co _____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
84. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. st__t around the girls *v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension

ANSWERS: 77. foray, 78. offend, 79. courthouse, 80. garbage, 81. aisle, 82. judge, 83. comfort, 84. communal, 85. strut

86. s_y allergy *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
87. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
88. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
89. co_____om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
90. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
91. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
92. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
93. violent psy_____th *n.* a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies
94. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
95. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 86. soy, 87. jail, 88. ambulance, 89. courtroom, 90. environment, 91. replace, 92. crack, 93. psychopath, 94. suppose, 95. medication

96. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
97. dry le_____se *n.* the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms
98. face the da_____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
99. high school g__d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
100. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
101. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
102. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
103. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
104. tw_____ed liar *adj.* insincere or hypocritical; deceitful or disloyal; characterized by a tendency to pretend or assume different personas or attitudes in different situations or with different people

ANSWERS: 96. alcohol, 97. legalese, 98. daunting, 99. grad, 100. principle, 101. session, 102. annoy, 103. confuse, 104. two-faced

105. re____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
106. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
107. the mu_____al authorities *adj.* of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town
108. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
109. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
110. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
111. tra_____er rights *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
112. chess no___e *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner
113. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
114. member of the ju_____ry *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice

ANSWERS: 105. revolve, 106. perceive, 107. municipal, 108. judge, 109. perception, 110. monitor, 111. transgender, 112. novice, 113. jail, 114. judiciary

115. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
116. personal li____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
117. bea_____an services *n.* a person whose occupation involves providing beauty treatments for the hair, skin, and overall appearance, such as styling hair, applying makeup, or performing facials
118. as____t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
119. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
120. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
121. a signal of di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
122. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
123. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 115. dignity, 116. liberty, 117. beautician, 118. assist, 119. disease, 120. addict, 121. distress, 122. schizophrenia, 123. liver

124. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
125. art cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
126. su____r bad grades
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
127. re_____on of inclusion
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
128. his conclusion was ob____s
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
129. a pla_____nd on the roof
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
130. gr__t a customer
v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
131. s__t at law
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
132. a male pro_____te
n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
133. ur__n property owners
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
134. na_____ly arising
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
135. manage my fi_____es
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 124. represent, 125. critic, 126. suffer, 127. relation, 128. obvious, 129. playground, 130. greet, 131. suit, 132. prostitute, 133. urban, 134. naturally, 135. finance

136. hi__b garment *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
137. un___n generations *adj.* not yet born
138. c__x a smile *v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly
139. unb_____st to any of us *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
140. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
141. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
142. popular sa_____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
143. re__t my brain *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
144. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
145. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems

ANSWERS: 136. hijab, 137. unborn, 138. coax, 139. unbeknownst, 140. greet, 141. daunting, 142. sanction, 143. reset, 144. satisfy, 145. difficulty

146. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
147. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
148. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
149. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
150. the de_____nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
151. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
152. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
153. the sc____t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
154. independence of the ju_____ry *n.* persons who administer or enforce justice
155. st__t for support *v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension

ANSWERS: 146. psychiatry, 147. traffic, 148. critic, 149. translate, 150. defendant, 151. depressed, 152. confess, 153. script, 154. judiciary, 155. strut

156. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
157. 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
158. pe__y cash *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
159. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
160. a period of ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
161. in___t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
162. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
163. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
164. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 156. probe, 157. relate, 158. petty, 159. tremendous, 160. rotation, 161. insult, 162. individual, 163. attitude, 164. crack

165. a h__e of illusion *n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity
166. take up a ho_____e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
167. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
168. cou_____se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
169. bathtub s__m *n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups
170. un_____ge smoking *adj.* below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting
171. pr__e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

ANSWERS: 165. haze, 166. hostile, 167. process, 168. courthouse, 169. scum, 170. underage, 171. probe

172. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way;
(Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
173. so____ty recruitment *n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
174. psy_____pic effects *adj.* relating to or affecting the mind or mental processes, often used to describe drugs, substances, or medications that affect mood, perception, or behavior
175. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
176. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
177. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
178. a m__t of money *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
179. admissions co_____or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
180. fo__y into politics *n.* a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

ANSWERS: 172. plain, 173. sorority, 174. psychotropic, 175. commerce, 176. suffer, 177. paperwork, 178. mint, 179. counselor, 180. foray

181. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
182. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
183. 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
184. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
185. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
186. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
187. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
188. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
189. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
190. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
191. sc__p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 181. navigate, 182. miracle, 183. relate, 184. homeless, 185. paperwork, 186. drag, 187. consequence, 188. deserve, 189. contagious, 190. innovation, 191. scrap

192. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
193. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
194. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
195. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
196. tr_____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
197. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
198. no___e lawyer *n.* a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner
199. im___e tariffs *v.* to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received
200. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
201. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 192. keen, 193. ambulance, 194. tragic, 195. evaluate, 196. tremble, 197. suit, 198. novice, 199. impose, 200. statistics, 201. paramount

202. the lord pa_____nt	<i>adj.</i> more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
203. ne_____l colors	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
204. co_____t car	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
205. y___l for help	<i>v.</i> to shout in a sudden and loud way
206. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
207. pr_____le in business	<i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
208. an op_____ne remark	<i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
209. of____d his sensibilities	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
210. mi_____e a service	<i>v.</i> to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
211. deposits and wit_____als	<i>n.</i> the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
212. dis_____ary action	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

ANSWERS: 202. paramount, 203. neutral, 204. concept, 205. yell, 206. obvious, 207. principle, 208. opportune, 209. offend, 210. migrate, 211. withdrawal, 212. disciplinary

213. im_____nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
214. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
215. international arb_____on *n.* the process of resolving a dispute or conflict between parties by having a neutral third party makes a binding decision; the act of arbitrating or serving as an arbitrator
216. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
217. tw_____ed nature *adj.* insincere or hypocritical; deceitful or disloyal; characterized by a tendency to pretend or assume different personas or attitudes in different situations or with different people
218. je___y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
219. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
220. canal ba___e *n.* a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner
221. en_____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

ANSWERS: 213. implement, 214. translate, 215. arbitration, 216. interrupt, 217. two-faced, 218. jersey, 219. monitor, 220. barge, 221. envelop

222. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
223. woman's hi__b *n.* a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck
224. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
225. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
226. take dis_____ary measures *adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
227. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
228. im_____nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
229. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
230. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
231. wit_____al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
232. effectively int_____te a thief *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 222. alternative, 223. hijab, 224. communal, 225. punishment, 226. disciplinary, 227. typical, 228. implement, 229. interrupt, 230. attitude, 231. withdrawal, 232. intimidate

233. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
234. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
235. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
236. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
237. m__t flavor *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
238. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
239. c__x a confession *v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly
240. tr____c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
241. im____e the accident to the inattentiveness *v.* to attribute or ascribe a quality or action to someone or something; to assign responsibility or blame for a particular act or outcome
242. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 233. anxiety, 234. consequence, 235. psychiatry, 236. garbage, 237. mint, 238. criminal, 239. coax, 240. tragic, 241. impute, 242. handcuff

243. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
244. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
245. pe__y crime *adj.* of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters
246. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
247. li_____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
248. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
249. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
250. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
251. fru_____on level *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
252. rev_____ize the technology *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

ANSWERS: 243. tremendous, 244. opportune, 245. petty, 246. convinced, 247. liberty, 248. folk, 249. miracle, 250. vulnerable, 251. frustration, 252. revolutionize

253. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
254. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
255. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
256. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
257. fra_____ty party *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
258. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
259. the li___p of new models *n.* the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event
260. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
261. im___e guilt to him without evidence *v.* to attribute or ascribe a quality or action to someone or something; to assign responsibility or blame for a particular act or outcome

ANSWERS: 253. addiction, 254. yell, 255. migrate, 256. suppose, 257. fraternity, 258. scream, 259. lineup, 260. prosecutor, 261. impute

262. a mi_____ed sense of duty *adj.* having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action
263. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
264. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
265. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
266. un_____ge substance abuse *adj.* below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting
267. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
268. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
269. a well-equipped pla_____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
270. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
271. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
272. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 262. misguided, 263. scrap, 264. script, 265. conclude, 266. underage, 267. environment, 268. alternative, 269. playground, 270. concept, 271. reserve, 272. annoy

273. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
274. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
275. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
276. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
277. 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
278. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
279. 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
280. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
281. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
282. job ro_____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

ANSWERS: 273. difficulty, 274. fortunate, 275. evaluate, 276. bench, 277. refer, 278. innovation, 279. refer, 280. addiction, 281. anxiety, 282. rotation

283. re____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
284. int_____ive personality *adj.* characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
285. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
286. thoughtful es__y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
287. psy_____pic substances *adj.* relating to or affecting the mind or mental processes, often used to describe drugs, substances, or medications that affect mood, perception, or behavior
288. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
289. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
290. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
291. permanently ne_____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
292. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 283. revolve, 284. introspective, 285. prosecutor, 286. essay, 287. psychotropic, 288. encounter, 289. comfort, 290. globe, 291. neutral, 292. urban

293. Imperial sa____on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
294. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
295. tr____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
296. co____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
297. arb____on award *n.* the process of resolving a dispute or conflict between parties by having a neutral third party makes a binding decision; the act of arbitrating or serving as an arbitrator
298. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
299. co____om drama *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
300. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
301. com____ce audit *n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

ANSWERS: 293. sanction, 294. keen, 295. tremble, 296. confuse, 297. arbitration, 298. perceive, 299. courtroom, 300. liver, 301. compliance

302. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
303. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
304. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
305. tra_____er person *adj.* relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth
306. as____n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
307. con_____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
308. he____n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
309. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 302. dignity, 303. session, 304. process, 305. transgender, 306. assign, 307. contagious, 308. heroin, 309. individual

319. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
320. miracle cu_____ll *n.* a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms
321. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
322. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
323. the dr_____t rate *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
324. sc_____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
325. an intentional in_____t *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
326. re__t password *v.* to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition
327. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
328. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
329. rev_____ize the industry *v.* to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

ANSWERS: 319. participate, 320. cure-all, 321. fortunate, 322. traffic, 323. dropout, 324. scream, 325. insult, 326. reset, 327. navigate, 328. nasty, 329. revolutionize

330. philanthropic gi____ck *n.* an act or instance of returning something that was previously received, often used in the context of donating money, resources, or time for charitable or philanthropic purposes
331. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
332. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
333. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
334. wr__g a secret *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
335. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
336. dr_____t student *n.* a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it
337. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
338. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 330. giveback, 331. government, 332. surprisingly, 333. decision, 334. wring, 335. participate, 336. dropout, 337. improve, 338. handcuff

339. so____ty house *n.* a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities
340. undergo a surgical pr____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
341. the medical fra____ty *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
342. a leg____te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

ANSWERS: 339. sorority, 340. procedure, 341. fraternity, 342. legitimate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better

2. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

3. She _____ the computer to fix the problem.
v. to set again or differently; to return to a previous state or condition

4. The Chief editor checks all _____ for plagiarism with software.
n. a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

5. The _____ medication helped to alleviate her anxiety and depression symptoms.
adj. relating to or affecting the mind or mental processes, often used to describe drugs, substances, or medications that affect mood, perception, or behavior

6. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.
n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

7. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 1. improve, 2. playground, 3. reset, 4. essays, 5. psychotropic, 6. handcuffs, 7. naturally

8. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

9. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

10. The _____ of the case was inexperienced and lacked locally educated attorneys.

n. persons who administer or enforce justice

11. The _____ arguments between coworkers were causing a toxic work environment.

adj. of little importance, trivial or insignificant; characterized by an undue concern for small details or rules; mean or spiteful in trivial matters

12. This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

13. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

14. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

15. He tried to _____ the project's failure on his team members, but they were not responsible.

v. to attribute or ascribe a quality or action to someone or something; to assign responsibility or blame for a particular act or outcome

ANSWERS: 8. keen, 9. jail, 10. judiciary, 11. petty, 12. paramount, 13. suppose, 14. evaluate, 15. impute

16. His _____ attempt to fix the problem only made it worse.

adj. having or showing a wrong or mistaken understanding of a situation or course of action

17. Serving alcohol to _____ customers is illegal and can have severe consequences for the establishment.

adj. below the legal age for a particular activity or behavior, often specifically referring to activities such as drinking, smoking, or voting

18. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.

v. to help someone in doing anything

19. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

20. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

21. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

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

22. _____ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

adv. without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

23. The _____ at the salon gave me a stunning makeover for my special event.

n. a person whose occupation involves providing beauty treatments for the hair, skin, and overall appearance, such as styling hair, applying makeup, or performing facials

ANSWERS: 16. misguided, 17. underage, 18. assist, 19. statistics, 20. intimidate, 21.

decision, 22. Unbeknownst, 23. beautician

24. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

25. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

26. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

27. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

28. The _____ produces thousands of coins each day.

n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

29. The _____ sisters hosted a fundraiser for their chosen charity.

n. a social organization or club for women, often associated with college or university institutions, which focuses on scholarship, sisterhood, and social activities

30. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. addicts, 25. opportune, 26. obvious, 27. encounter, 28. mint, 29. sorority, 30. interrupted, 31. judge

32. The company organized a _____ program to donate some of its profits to charity.
- n.* an act or instance of returning something that was previously received, often used in the context of donating money, resources, or time for charitable or philanthropic purposes
33. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
34. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
35. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
36. After his mother died, he got _____.
- adj.* sad and without any hope
37. We couldn't see him through the _____ of smoke.
- n.* atmospheric moisture, dust, or smoke that makes it less clear; a state of mental confusion caused by lack of clarity
38. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
39. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

ANSWERS: 32. giveback, 33. garbage, 34. screaming, 35. confessed, 36. depressed, 37. haze, 38. urban, 39. homeless

40. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
41. The legal document was filled with confusing _____ that required a lawyer to interpret.
- n.* the language or vocabulary used in legal documents, often characterized by long, complex sentences, technical jargon, and archaic terms
42. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
43. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
44. The eyewitness took the stand in the _____ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
- n.* a room in which a court of law is held
45. 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
46. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
47. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 40. commerce, 41. legalese, 42. traffic, 43. suffers, 44. courtroom, 45. decide, 46. typical, 47. session

48. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

49. She tried to _____ her cat out of the tree with a can of tuna.

- v.* to persuade, encourage, or gently urge someone to do something; to manipulate or persuade something to work or function properly

50. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

51. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

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

52. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

53. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

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

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

55. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

- n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 48. reserve, 49. coax, 50. addiction, 51. procedure, 52. prosecutor's, 53. annoy, 54. defend, 55. criminal

56. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

57. Some people view meditation as a _____ for stress and anxiety.

n. a remedy or treatment for all diseases and problems, regardless of their causes or symptoms

58. A legislative speaker should always be _____.

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

59. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

60. The company agreed to settle the dispute through _____ instead of going to court.

n. the process of resolving a dispute or conflict between parties by having a neutral third party makes a binding decision; the act of arbitrating or serving as an arbitrator

61. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

62. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

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

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

ANSWERS: 56. tremendous, 57. cure-all, 58. neutral, 59. concluded, 60. arbitration, 61. punishment, 62. perception, 63. assign

64. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

65. The high school _____ rate has decreased significantly in recent years thanks to educational initiatives and support programs.

n. a person who leaves school, college, or a training program before completing it

66. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

67. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

68. He became _____ that he was being followed.

adj. being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

69. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

70. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way

71. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

72. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.

n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

ANSWERS: 64. paperwork, 65. dropout, 66. fortunate, 67. prostitute, 68. conscious, 69. alcohol, 70. yelled, 71. vulnerable, 72. liberty

73. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

74. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

75. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

76. The _____ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

adj. unfriendly or aggressively opposed

77. The opponent team has a strong _____.

n. the schedule of programs for a particular event; a list of people brought together to form a team or take part in an event

78. The captain of the _____ navigated through the narrow canal with ease.

n. a large flat-bottomed boat with a wide, flat deck used for transporting goods on rivers and canals, which can be pushed or towed by a tugboat; (verb) to move forcefully or abruptly, often in a clumsy or rude manner

79. Many _____ individuals face discrimination and marginalization in society.

adj. relating to or denoting a person whose gender identity does not correspond to that person's biological sex assigned at birth

80. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

ANSWERS: 73. Communal, 74. migrated, 75. surprisingly, 76. hostile, 77. lineup, 78. barge, 79. transgender, 80. insult

81. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
82. 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
83. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
84. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
85. His poetry was deeply _____ exploring themes of identity, loss, and the human condition.
adj. characterized by a tendency to reflect on one's thoughts, feelings, and actions, often with a deep or philosophical level of analysis and introspection
86. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.
n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
87. I am going to _____ to work through my anxiety and depression.
n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
88. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 81. script, 82. relate, 83. concept, 84. crack, 85. introspective, 86. distress, 87. counseling, 88. medication

89. The weather turned _____.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

90. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

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

91. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

92. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

93. The school's _____ committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

adj. of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

94. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

95. 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

96. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 89. nasty, 90. perceived, 91. relations, 92. ambulance, 93. disciplinary, 94. anxiety, 95. refer, 96. crisis

97. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

98. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

99. The invention of the smartphone _____ the way we communicate with each other.

v. to bring about a complete or radical change in something, often through the introduction of new methods or ideas

100. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

101. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.

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

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

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

103. My college students join a _____ to make connections and build a sense of community.

n. a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

ANSWERS: 97. daunting, 98. miracle, 99. revolutionized, 100. disease, 101. finance, 102. counselor, 103. fraternity

104. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
105. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
106. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
107. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
108. Conservation groups praised the company's _____ with environmental regulations.
- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
109. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
110. I had to _____ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.
- v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
111. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an _____ baby.
- adj.* not yet born

ANSWERS: 104. psychiatry, 105. greeted, 106. dragged, 107. segregate, 108. compliance, 109. dignity, 110. wring, 111. unborn

112. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

113. I always wear my favorite basketball player's _____ to the games.

- n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

114. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

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

115. The government imposed economic _____ on the country.

- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

116. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

- v.* to take the place of something

117. He felt a deep _____ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

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

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

ANSWERS: 112. process, 113. jersey, 114. consequences, 115. sanctions, 116. replace, 117. frustration, 118. principle

119. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

v. to rotate around a central point

120. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

121. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

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

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

123. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

124. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

125. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

126. The _____ politician made promises to the public that contradicted his actions behind closed doors.

adj. insincere or hypocritical; deceitful or disloyal; characterized by a tendency to pretend or assume different personas or attitudes in different situations or with different people

ANSWERS: 119. revolves, 120. probe, 121. liver, 122. represent, 123. navigate, 124. scraps, 125. trembled, 126. two-faced

127. The verdict was announced at the _____ after a long trial.

n. a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

128. The government promised to _____ a new system to control the financial crisis.

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

129. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

130. Public political demonstrations are considered _____ rights for citizens.

adj. accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

131. NATO's allied forces made a strategic _____.

n. the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

132. The company made a _____ into the Chinese market.

n. a sudden or brief attack or incursion; a venture into something unfamiliar or challenging

133. She walked down the _____ to the front of the church.

n. a passage between rows of seats in a theater, airplane, or other public building, typically one of two or more running parallel with the main body of the structure

134. Proxima Centauri is the closest star to Earth, located about 4.24 _____ away.

n. a unit of distance used in astronomy to represent the distance that light travels in a year, which is equal to about 9.46 trillion kilometers or 5.88 trillion miles

ANSWERS: 127. courthouse, 128. implement, 129. bench, 130. legitimate, 131. withdrawal, 132. foray, 133. aisle, 134. light-years

135. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.
n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
136. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
137. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.
adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
138. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
139. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
140. She _____ out of the meeting after being challenged on her ideas.
v. to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension
141. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
142. Did this response _____ your request?
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 135. schizophrenia, 136. enveloped, 137. contagious, 138. critics, 139. monitor, 140. strutted, 141. folk, 142. satisfy

143. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

144. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

145. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

146. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

147. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

148. Many Muslim women wear a _____ as a symbol of their religious beliefs.

n. a headscarf traditionally worn by Muslim women to cover their hair and neck

149. The _____ government is responsible for maintaining the roads and public transportation in the city.

adj. of or relating to a municipality, which is a small administrative division within a larger city or town

150. The detective identified the _____ who had been terrorizing the city for months.

n. a person with an extreme personality disorder characterized by a lack of empathy, remorse, and ethical values; often associated with manipulative and deceitful behavior, impulsivity, and risk-taking tendencies

ANSWERS: 143. Translate, 144. heroin, 145. participated, 146. government, 147. confused, 148. hijab, 149. municipal, 150. psychopath

151. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

152. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

153. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

154. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

155. Many people use ____ sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.

n. a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed

156. The _____ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

n. a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

157. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 151. convinced, 152. individual, 153. innovation, 154. tragic, 155. soy, 156. defendant's, 157. suits

158. She had the _____ that work was fun.

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

159. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

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

160. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

161. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

162. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

163. He was proud to be a _____ of the prestigious university.

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

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

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

165. The _____ coder had a difficult time debugging their program.

n. a person who is new to a particular activity or experience; a beginner or learner

166. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 158. attitude, 159. plain, 160. environment, 161. deserved, 162. alternative, 163. grad, 164. globe, 165. novice, 166. comfort

167. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

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

n. a condition or state that causes problems

169. The _____ on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

n. a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

170. The problem with achievement tests is the narrowness they _____ on students.

v. to officially force a new law, tax, duty, etc. to be obeyed or received

171. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 167. rotation, 168. difficulty, 169. scum, 170. impose, 171. offended