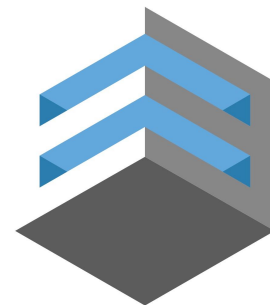


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Session 1: Word List

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion,

government, technology, and social customs

synonym : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym : thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

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

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

bracelet

n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration

synonym : wristband, bangle, charm bracelet

(1) beaded **bracelet**, (2) charm **bracelet**

She wore a beautiful **bracelet** that her grandmother had given her.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

pervade

v. to spread throughout something; to permeate

synonym : permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1) **pervade** society, (2) **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread **pervaded** the kitchen.

nook

n. a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet

synonym: niche, corner, alcove

(1) every **nook** and cranny, (2) breakfast **nook**

The kitchen **nook** was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.

cranny

n. a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock

synonym: crevice, nook, niche

(1) a **cranny** in the corner, (2) look in every nook and **cranny**

The mouse squeezed into the tiniest **cranny** of the wall to avoid being caught by the cat.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure**

maintenance.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

canal

n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

synonym: aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

eradicate

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

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

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

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

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

transcontinental

adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents

synonym: cross-country, continental, spanning the nation

(1) **transcontinental** pipeline, (2) **transcontinental** flight

The **transcontinental** railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

marshal

n. a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

synonym : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

suffrage

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

synonym : franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

reactionary

adj. relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive

synonym : conservative, backward, regressive

(1) **reactionary** forces, (2) **reactionary** attitudes

The school's administration has a **reactionary** stance on student protests and free speech.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

levee

n. an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding

synonym: dike, embankment, floodwall

(1) **levee** protection, (2) **levee** breach

The concrete **levee** protects from the rising river during floods.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

insidious

adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

synonym: sly, cunning, subtle

(1) **insidious** plot, (2) **insidious** behavior

The disease has an **insidious** onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

quarterly

adj. happening every three months

synonym: every three months, three-monthly

(1) **quarterly** publication, (2) **quarterly** review

The company released its **quarterly** earnings report.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

off-site

adj. located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

synonym: off-premises, outsourced, remote

(1) **off-site** meeting, (2) **off-site** data backup

The company's **off-site** storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

whiteboard

n. a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased

(1) **whiteboard** marker, (2) **whiteboard** animation

Let's brainstorm ideas on the **whiteboard** for the new project.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

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.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

platonic

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

synonym: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

virtue

n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

synonym: integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

lifespan

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

synonym: duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

ethics

n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

synonym: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

expand

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

synonym: extend, grow, boost

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

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

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

council

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

synonym: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

chamber

n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

synonym: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior
The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee

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

traumatic

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

synonym: distressing

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

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

entertaining

adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing

synonym: amusing, diverting, engaging

(1) **entertaining** puppet show, (2) very **entertaining** book
The magician's act was **entertaining** and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his

consciousness.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

centric

adj. tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;
(noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

synonym : focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

techno

n. a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

(1) **techno** beat, (2) **techno** festival

The club's playlist featured a lot of **techno** music.

utopia

n. an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

synonym : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym :

archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym: review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

abdicate

v. to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility

synonym: relinquish, renounce, abandon

(1) **abdicate** his duties, (2) **abdicate** from the crown
The king **abdicated** his throne in favor of his son.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

silicon

n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers

(1) **silicon** wafer, (2) crystalline **silicon**

Silicon is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym : canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each

battery is the same.

vast

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

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

telos

n. a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

synonym: purpose, goal, aim

(1) philosophical **telos**, (2) ultimate **telos**

The **telos** of a democracy is to ensure equal representation and protect the rights of its citizens.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

epic

n. a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive

synonym: legendary, mythical, classical

(1) heroic **epic**, (2) **epic** battle

The military **epic** between the two armies was one for the history books.

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym: involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

hamster

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

synonym: gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

define

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

synonym: characterize, depict, express

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

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

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

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.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

- mere** *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
synonym : bare, minor, sheer
(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident
He lost the election by **mere** votes.
- noun** *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
(1) **noun** phrase, (2) proper **noun**
In some foreign languages, the gender of **nouns** exists.
- verb** *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
(1) complex **verb**, (2) an auxiliary **verb**
Use a singular **verb** if the subject is singular.
- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
synonym : catch, snare, pinfall
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- inevitable** *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
synonym : inescapable, unavoidable, sure
(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.
- uncomfortable** *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
synonym : comfortless, discomfoting, painful
(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face
His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.
- inevitably** *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
synonym : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

steer

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

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

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

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. ex___d a lineup | <i>v.</i> to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance |
| 2. of___d a customer | <i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed |
| 3. inf_____ure cost | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |
| 4. ch___h bell | <i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination |
| 5. a chick's tw__t | <i>n.</i> a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application |
| 6. beaded br____et | <i>n.</i> a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration |
| 7. sur_____gly advanced culture | <i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder |
| 8. the story is bi____e | <i>adj.</i> very strange or unusual |
| 9. in_____ve judgment | <i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof |
| 10. tec_____cal advancement | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress |
| 11. peace co____ss | <i>n.</i> a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups |

ANSWERS: 1. expand, 2. offend, 3. infrastructure, 4. church, 5. tweet, 6. bracelet, 7. surprisingly, 8. bizarre, 9. intuitive, 10. technological, 11. congress

12. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
13. te___o beat *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
14. eq__p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
15. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
16. complex v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
17. n__n phrase *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects
18. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
19. of_____te meeting *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
20. lay out a ti_____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 12. inevitably, 13. techno, 14. equip, 15. conversation, 16. verb, 17. noun, 18. timeline, 19. off-site, 20. timeline

21. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
22. ab_____te his duties *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
23. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
24. political et____s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
25. pe_____e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
26. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
27. ha_____r wheel *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
28. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
29. ent_____ing puppet show *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
30. a prodigious vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 21. surround, 22. abdicate, 23. railroad, 24. ethics, 25. pervade, 26. conversation, 27. hamster, 28. peak, 29. entertaining, 30. vision

31. charm br____et *n.* a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
32. an ear ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
33. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
34. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
35. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
36. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
37. le__e breach *n.* an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding
38. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
39. in_____us behavior *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way
40. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
41. pet ha_____r *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

ANSWERS: 31. bracelet, 32. canal, 33. stack, 34. moral, 35. vast, 36. evolution, 37. levee, 38. poverty, 39. insidious, 40. engage, 41. hamster

42. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
43. technology-ce_____c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
44. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
45. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
46. ma_____l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
47. a gas ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
48. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
49. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 42. smartphone, 43. centric, 44. climate, 45. argument, 46. marshal, 47. chamber, 48. interact, 49. buck

50. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
51. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
52. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
53. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
54. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
55. coast-to-coast ra_____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
56. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
57. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
58. the lower ch_____r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
59. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
60. deputy ma_____l *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 50. generation, 51. revolution, 52. mere, 53. smartphone, 54. vision, 55. railroad, 56. revolution, 57. evolution, 58. chamber, 59. revisit, 60. marshal

61. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
62. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
63. a first of_____e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
64. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
65. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
66. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
67. whi_____rd animation *n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
68. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

ANSWERS: 61. needle, 62. odyssey, 63. offense, 64. sect, 65. vast, 66. collapse, 67. whiteboard, 68. polio

69. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
70. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
71. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
72. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
73. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
74. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
75. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
76. a cr_____ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
77. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
78. proper n__n *n.* a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

ANSWERS: 69. surround, 70. shift, 71. inevitable, 72. steer, 73. advocate, 74. reaction, 75. generation, 76. critique, 77. initial, 78. noun

79. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
80. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
81. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
82. civ_____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
83. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
84. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
85. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
86. faithful pr___t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
87. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 79. lens, 80. define, 81. shift, 82. civilization, 83. brand, 84. steer, 85. uncomfortable, 86. priest, 87. ancient

88. rea_____ry attitudes *adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive
89. et___s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
90. whi_____rd marker *n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
91. female su_____ge *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
92. su_____ge movement *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
93. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
94. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
95. perfect ut___a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
96. in_____us plot *adj.* tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

ANSWERS: 88. reactionary, 89. ethics, 90. whiteboard, 91. suffrage, 92. suffrage, 93. traumatic, 94. infrastructure, 95. utopia, 96. insidious

97. cross-country od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
98. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
99. bo_____om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
100. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
101. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
102. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
103. ab_____te from the crown *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
104. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
105. minor traffic of_____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

ANSWERS: 97. odyssey, 98. bold, 99. boardroom, 100. assume, 101. flee, 102. horizon, 103. abdicate, 104. congress, 105. offense

106. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
107. qu_____ly review *adj.* happening every three months
108. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
109. mo___l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
110. the br___d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
111. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
112. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
113. philosophical te___s *n.* a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system
114. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
115. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 106. uncomfortable, 107. quarterly, 108. lifespan, 109. moral, 110. brand, 111. dominate, 112. rid, 113. telos, 114. eradicate, 115. needle

116. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
117. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
118. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
119. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
120. 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
121. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
122. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
123. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 116. intuitive, 117. develop, 118. weird, 119. inevitable, 120. decision, 121. sect, 122. peak, 123. buck

124. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
125. employee-ce_____c policies *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
126. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
127. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
128. bo_____om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
129. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
130. si_____n wafer *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
131. devastating cr_____ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

ANSWERS: 124. dominant, 125. centric, 126. initial, 127. consistent, 128. boardroom, 129. strategy, 130. silicon, 131. critique

132. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
133. li____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
134. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
135. pr____t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
136. small ch____h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
137. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
138. e__c battle *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
139. achieve a do____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
140. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
141. chief con____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
142. re____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 132. peaceful, 133. lifespan, 134. expand, 135. priest, 136. church, 137. philosophy, 138. epic, 139. dominant, 140. homeless, 141. consultant, 142. rethink

143. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
144. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
145. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
146. feel a slight ch__l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
147. pe_____e society *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
148. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
149. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
150. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
151. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
152. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
153. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
154. basin-shaped va____y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

ANSWERS: 143. amazing, 144. aim, 145. ultimate, 146. chill, 147. pervade, 148. argument, 149. necessarily, 150. bold, 151. inevitably, 152. reaction, 153. advocate, 154. valley

155. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
156. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
157. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
158. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
159. every n__k and cranny *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
160. 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
161. look in every nook and cr____y *n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
162. an irrigation ca__l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

ANSWERS: 155. traumatic, 156. polio, 157. stack, 158. tweet, 159. nook, 160. process, 161. cranny, 162. canal

163. an auxiliary v__b *n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
164. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
165. te___o festival *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
166. crystalline si____n *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
167. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
168. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
169. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
170. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
171. the event ho____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 163. verb, 164. civilization, 165. techno, 166. silicon, 167. surprisingly, 168. eradicate, 169. consistent, 170. elect, 171. horizon

172. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
173. the ch___l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
174. tra_____tal pipeline *adj.* spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
175. a ut___a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
176. em___y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
177. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
178. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
179. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
180. a cr___y in the corner *n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
181. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
182. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 172. define, 173. chill, 174. transcontinental, 175. utopia, 176. embody, 177. dominate, 178. strategy, 179. trap, 180. cranny, 181. engage, 182. assume

183. vi___e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
184. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
185. other co_____l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
186. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
187. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
188. tra_____tal flight *adj.* spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
189. rea_____ry forces *adj.* relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive
190. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
191. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
192. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 183. virtue, 184. necessarily, 185. council, 186. peaceful, 187. decision, 188. transcontinental, 189. reactionary, 190. develop, 191. consultant, 192. weird

193. of ___d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
194. 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
195. bi ____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
196. tec _____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
197. qu ____ly publication *adj.* happening every three months
198. pre-Christian an ____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
199. pl ____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
200. say def ____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
201. heroic e __c *n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
202. ultimate te __s *n.* a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system

ANSWERS: 193. offend, 194. process, 195. bizarre, 196. technological, 197. quarterly, 198. ancient, 199. platonic, 200. definitely, 201. epic, 202. telos

203. pl____ic love	<i>adj.</i> (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
204. effects of cl____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
205. national se____ty	<i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
206. eq__p an army	<i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
207. set a t__p	<i>n.</i> a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
208. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
209. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
210. the stock market co____sed	<i>v.</i> to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
211. m__e incident	<i>adj.</i> used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
212. ho____ss shelter	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
213. def____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 203. platonic, 204. climate, 205. security, 206. equip, 207. trap, 208. rid, 209. march, 210. collapse, 211. mere, 212. homeless, 213. definitely

224. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
225. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
226. breakfast n__k *n.* a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
227. very ent_____ing book *adj.* providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
228. acquire a vi___e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
229. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
230. em___y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
231. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
232. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
233. le__e protection *n.* an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding

ANSWERS: 224. crux, 225. interact, 226. nook, 227. entertaining, 228. virtue, 229. march, 230. embody, 231. philosophy, 232. lens, 233. levee

234. city co_____l election

n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

235. am_____g advances

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

236. the ul_____te luxury

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 234. council, 235. amazing, 236. ultimate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company released its _____ earnings report.
adj. happening every three months
2. 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
3. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
adj. certain to happen and unavoidable
4. This scripture provides the code of _____ for the religion.
n. a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
5. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
6. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
7. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
8. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 1. quarterly, 2. decision, 3. inevitable, 4. ethics, 5. inevitably, 6. intuitive, 7. develop, 8. ancient

9. The surgeon made an incision in the _____ of the patient's heart.
n. a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
10. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
11. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
12. The king _____ his throne in favor of his son.
v. to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
13. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
14. Her company soon won a _____ market share.
adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
15. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
16. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

ANSWERS: 9. chambers, 10. trap, 11. sect, 12. abdicated, 13. smartphones, 14. dominant, 15. offenses, 16. rethink

17. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
18. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
19. The military _____ between the two armies was one for the history books.
- n.* a long and eventful or heroic history, story, poem, or film; (adjective) very imposing or impressive
20. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
21. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
22. The club's playlist featured a lot of _____ music.
- n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
23. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 17. critique, 18. Congress, 19. epic, 20. horizon, 21. traumatic, 22. techno, 23. flee

24. The company's _____ storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

adj. located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

25. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

26. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

27. The disease has an _____ onset, making it difficult to diagnose.

adj. tending to entrap or beguile unawares; working or spreading in a hidden and usually harmful way

28. The concrete _____ protects from the rising river during floods.

n. an artificial embankment or wall built to prevent a river or low-lying land from flooding

29. 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

30. Let's brainstorm ideas on the _____ for the new project.

n. a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased

ANSWERS: 24. off-site, 25. weird, 26. needles, 27. insidious, 28. levee, 29. process, 30. whiteboard

31. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. The mouse squeezed into the tiniest _____ of the wall to avoid being caught by the cat.
- n.* a small, narrow opening or crack, especially in a wall or rock
33. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
34. The event organizer appointed a professional _____ to manage the flow of traffic.
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
35. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
36. He became _____ after losing his job.
- adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
37. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 31. define, 32. cranny, 33. brand, 34. marshal, 35. steer, 36. homeless, 37. elected

38. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
39. She wore a beautiful _____ that her grandmother had given her.
n. a piece of jewelry worn around the wrist, often as an ornament or decoration
40. He imposed a _____ on the project.
n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
41. The truth was more _____ than expected.
adj. very strange or unusual
42. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
43. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
44. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
45. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
46. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 38. peak, 39. bracelet, 40. timeline, 41. bizarre, 42. uncomfortable, 43. tweet, 44. aim, 45. amazing, 46. lens

47. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.
n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
48. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
49. The _____ railway was a major engineering feat that helped connect the East and West coasts of the United States.
adj. spanning or crossing an entire continent or continents
50. The _____ of a democracy is to ensure equal representation and protect the rights of its citizens.
n. a philosophical term derived from ancient Greek, referring to the ultimate purpose, goal, or objective of something; the intrinsic or inherent meaning or intention behind an action, process, or system
51. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
52. The smell of baking bread _____ the kitchen.
v. to spread throughout something; to permeate
53. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
54. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 47. valley, 48. revolution, 49. transcontinental, 50. telos, 51. collapsed, 52. pervaded, 53. initial, 54. poverty

55. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
56. Our container ship went through the Panama _____.
n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
57. _____ is the second most abundant element on earth after oxygen.
n. a chemical element with the symbol Si that is a hard, brittle crystalline solid with a blue-grey metallic luster and used for the transistors and integrated circuit chips in computers
58. The city _____ voted to approve the new development project.
n. a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
59. The corporate _____ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.
n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
60. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
61. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
62. The school's administration has a _____ stance on student protests and free speech.
adj. relating to or advocating a return to a previous state of affairs or method of doing things, typically one that is seen as outdated or regressive

ANSWERS: 55. Climate, 56. Canal, 57. Silicon, 58. council, 59. boardroom, 60. reaction, 61. buck, 62. reactionary

63. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
64. This accident was something that happened _____.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
65. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
66. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
67. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
- v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
68. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
69. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.
- n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
70. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 63. civilizations, 64. necessarily, 65. interact, 66. railroad, 67. offended, 68. moral, 69. odyssey, 70. definitely

71. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

72. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

73. You are not _____ in your behavior.

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

74. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

75. The _____ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

76. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

77. The hotel's customer-_____ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

adj. tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

78. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

ANSWERS: 71. surprisingly, 72. vast, 73. consistent, 74. ultimate, 75. suffrage, 76. marched, 77. centric, 78. expand

79. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

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

80. In some foreign languages, the gender of _____ exists.

n. a word that generally functions as the name of a specific object or set of objects

81. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

82. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

83. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

84. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

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

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

86. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

87. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.

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

ANSWERS: 79. eradicate, 80. nouns, 81. conversation, 82. rid, 83. vision, 84. consultant, 85. engaged, 86. peaceful, 87. lifespan

88. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
89. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
90. It's important to clean your _____ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.
n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
91. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
92. His relationship with her was completely _____.
adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
93. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
94. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
95. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

ANSWERS: 88. stack, 89. priest, 90. hamster's, 91. shift, 92. platonic, 93. embody, 94. evolution, 95. crux

96. The kitchen _____ was perfect for coffee and chatting with friends.
n. a small corner, alcove, or recess, especially one in a room or garden providing a seat or space for quiet
97. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
98. She had many good _____ and few faults.
n. high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
99. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
100. The magician's act was _____ and kept the audience on the edge of their seats.
adj. providing enjoyment or amusement, especially through being lively or amusing
101. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
102. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
103. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 96. nook, 97. argument, 98. virtues, 99. assumes, 100. entertaining, 101. chill, 102. security, 103. church

104. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

105. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

106. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

107. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

108. The concept of _____ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

109. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

110. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

111. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 104. philosophy, 105. strategy, 106. generation, 107. surround, 108. utopia, 109. infrastructure, 110. equipped, 111. Advocates

112. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.
- n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
113. He lost the election by _____ votes.
- adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
114. Use a singular _____ if the subject is singular.
- n.* a word or phrase that describes an action, state, or experience
115. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
116. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.
- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
117. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
118. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 112. polio, 113. mere, 114. verb, 115. Technological, 116. dominates, 117. revisit, 118. bold