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Session 1: Word List

empire

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

synonym : imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

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

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

chisel

n. a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior

synonym : gouge, bevel, plane

(1) sharpen **chisel**, (2) **chisel** some money

The archaeologist used a small **chisel** to excavate the ancient artifact.

monk

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym : friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**

The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym : hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

vivid

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

synonym: intense, powerful, dazzling

(1) **vivid** colors, (2) still **vivid** in my memory

She made a **vivid** impression.

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

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.

era

n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

synonym: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

bakery

n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

synonym : bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

facade

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

synonym : front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym : affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

uppercase

n. the capital form of a letter in a written or printed text; text or writing that is predominantly or exclusively in capital letters

synonym : capital, capital letter, majuscule

(1) **uppercase** letter, (2) change to **uppercase**

Please type your password in **uppercase** to log into your account.

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.

inexperienced

adj. lacking experience or knowledge in a particular field or situation; not accustomed to a specific kind of work or activity

synonym : novice, green, unseasoned

(1) **inexperienced** actor, (2) **inexperienced** employee

The young doctor was **inexperienced** in handling such a complicated case.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

unfamiliar

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

synonym : unknown, strange, foreign

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

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

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

synonym: grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

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.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym: hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym: surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

pastry

n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

synonym: bakery, baked goods, sweet treats

(1) **pastry** chef, (2) fruit **pastry**

The chef's specialty is a savory **pastry** with spinach and feta cheese.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

trespass

v. to enter someone's private property without permission or legal authority; to infringe upon or violate someone's rights, boundaries, or personal space

synonym : intrude, invade, encroach

(1) **trespass** against his rights, (2) **trespass** into the country's waters

The sign warns visitors not to **trespass** on private property.

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.

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.

lookout

n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

synonym : watchman, sentinel, guard

(1) **lookout** team, (2) on the **lookout** for danger

The **lookout** tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

synonym : flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

dedicate

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

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

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

subject

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

loaf

n. a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

synonym: bread, boule, brioche

(1) crusty **loaf**, (2) **loaf** around during the day

On my way home from work, I picked up a **loaf** of bread from the bakery.

craftsman

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

synonym: artisan, mechanic, workman

(1) **craftsman** skill, (2) a subtle **craftsman**

The adept **craftsman** carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

knead

v. to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device

synonym: massage, rub, manipulate

(1) **knead** clay, (2) **knead** muscles

I need to **knead** the dough before I can bake the bread.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

mosaic

n. a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

synonym : collage, patchwork

(1) a **mosaic** pavement, (2) a **mosaic** of fields and forest areas

The city's **mosaic** culture results in great diversity in the arts.

vouch

v. to assert or guarantee the truth or accuracy of something; to provide a personal recommendation or endorsement

synonym : confirm, validate, attest

(1) **vouch** for the authenticity, (2) **vouch** for the accuracy of the data

I can **vouch** for her honesty and integrity.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

alphabet

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs
He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

wonderland

n. a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

synonym : fantasyland, dreamland, fairyland

(1) magical **wonderland**, (2) Alice's **wonderland**

The colorful garden was a **wonderland** of various plants and flowers.

burrow

v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal

synonym : tunnel, dig, excavate

(1) **burrow** through the forest, (2) **burrow** into a mystery
You can't **burrow** through solid metal.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

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.

handwriting

n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing

synonym: script, penmanship, calligraphy

(1) **handwriting** identification, (2) **handwriting** sample

The **handwriting** on the note was barely legible.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym: signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

stiff

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

synonym : rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym : dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

gibberish

n. unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing

synonym : nonsense, babble, drivel

(1) **gibberish** language, (2) meaningless **gibberish**

He spoke in **gibberish**, and no one could understand what he was trying to say.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym : strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

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.

guideline

n. a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

synonym : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

delimit

v. to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters

synonym : bound, restrict, define

(1) **delimit** parameters, (2) **delimit** the scope
We need to **delimit** the boundaries of our project to ensure we stay within budget and time constraints.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house
He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**
Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

plump

adj. rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat

synonym : rounded, full, pudgy

(1) get **plump**, (2) **plump** little pig
The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls **plump** and soft.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

decorative

adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

synonym : ornamental, beautifying, embellishing

(1) **decorative** art, (2) **decorative** design

The **decorative** tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym: renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

peep

v. to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound

synonym: glance, peek, spy

(1) make a **peep**, (2) **peep** into the room

I could only **peep** through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.

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.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

chaos

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

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

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

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

typography

n. the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images

synonym: printing, typesetting, font design

(1) **typography** skills, (2) **typography** layout

I love the bold **typography** used in this book's chapter heading.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

flowery

adj. ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary

details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language

synonym : florid, ornate, elaborate

(1) **flowery** language, (2) **flowery** print

The garden was filled with **flowery** scents and colorful blooms.

corny

adj. overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

synonym : cheesy, cliched, trite

(1) **corny** love songs, (2) **corny** movie

The movie was filled with **corny** jokes that made some audience members cringe.

grandiose

adj. impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way

synonym : elaborate, impressive, grandiloquent

(1) **grandiose** project, (2) make a **grandiose** claim

The **grandiose** mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym : drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de_____t the scope
v. to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters
2. get a con_____nal loan
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
3. de_____te a few hours
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
4. the unf_____ar surroundings
adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
5. yield cu___e
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
6. na_____te the Pacific
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
7. st__f penalty
adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
8. bu___w into a mystery
v. to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
9. dec_____ve art
adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

ANSWERS: 1. delimit, 2. conventional, 3. dedicate, 4. unfamiliar, 5. curve, 6. navigate, 7. stiff, 8. burrow, 9. decorative

10. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
11. kn__d muscles *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
12. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
13. sharpen ch___l *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
14. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
15. 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
16. crusty l__f *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
17. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
18. cr_____an skill *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
19. fruit pa___y *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes

ANSWERS: 10. structure, 11. knead, 12. imaginary, 13. chisel, 14. arrangement, 15. reaction, 16. loaf, 17. sketch, 18. craftsman, 19. pastry

20. get pl__p *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
21. meaningless gi_____sh *n.* unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing
22. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
23. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
24. gi_____sh language *n.* unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing
25. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
26. ve____y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
27. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
28. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
29. pl__p little pig *adj.* rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
30. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 20. plump, 21. gibberish, 22. atmosphere, 23. framework, 24. gibberish, 25. animate, 26. verify, 27. surround, 28. swear, 29. plump, 30. inspire

31. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
32. han_____ng sample *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
33. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
34. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
35. fl_____y language *adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language
36. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
37. l__f around during the day *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
38. a subtle cr_____an *n.* a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials
39. make a p__p *v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
40. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 31. opportune, 32. handwriting, 33. imaginary, 34. delicious, 35. flowery, 36. empire, 37. loaf, 38. craftsman, 39. peep, 40. represent

41. the piano passages in the com_____on
42. an air-cooled en____e
43. typ_____hy skills
44. de_____te a chapter to the subject
45. ex_____e in anger
46. fa_____y novel
47. a mo____c of fields and forest areas
48. conduct fi_____nd research
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
- n.* the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
- n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

ANSWERS: 41. composition, 42. engine, 43. typography, 44. dedicate, 45. explode, 46. fantasy, 47. mosaic, 48. firsthand

49. su_____ro movies *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
50. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
51. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
52. g_t feelings *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
53. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
54. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
55. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
56. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
57. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
58. mo_____nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
59. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 49. superhero, 50. exciting, 51. quest, 52. gut, 53. animate, 54. novel, 55. precise, 56. tasty, 57. atmosphere, 58. monument, 59. frustrate

60. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
61. run a ba____y *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
62. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
63. magical won_____nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
64. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
65. the e_a of the Renaissance *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
66. ba____y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
67. co____t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
68. 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
69. ine_____ced employee *adj.* lacking experience or knowledge in a particular field or situation; not accustomed to a specific kind of work or activity

ANSWERS: 60. hairstyle, 61. bakery, 62. rigid, 63. wonderland, 64. rigid, 65. era, 66. bakery, 67. commit, 68. reaction, 69. inexperienced

70. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
71. co__y love songs *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
72. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
73. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
74. letters of an al____et *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
75. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
76. ine_____ced actor *adj.* lacking experience or knowledge in a particular field or situation; not accustomed to a specific kind of work or activity
77. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
78. cl___h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
79. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 70. concept, 71. corny, 72. volume, 73. classic, 74. alphabet, 75. uncomfortable, 76. inexperienced, 77. composition, 78. clutch, 79. propel

80. bu___w through the forest *v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
81. dec_____ve design *adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
82. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
83. de_____t parameters *v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters
84. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
85. gu_____ne for clinical trial *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
86. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
87. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
88. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 80. burrow, 81. decorative, 82. modern, 83. delimit, 84. arrangement, 85. guideline, 86. recognize, 87. conventional, 88. recognize

89. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
90. co___y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
91. make a gr_____se claim *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
92. pa___y chef *n.* a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
93. gr_____se project *adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
94. tr_____ss against his rights *v.* to enter someone's private property without permission or legal authority; to infringe upon or violate someone's rights, boundaries, or personal space
95. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
96. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 89. frustrate, 90. convey, 91. grandiose, 92. pastry, 93. grandiose, 94. trespass, 95. fantasy, 96. represent

97. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
98. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
99. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
100. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
101. ch___s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
102. vo___h for the authenticity *v.* to assert or guarantee the truth or accuracy of something; to provide a personal recommendation or endorsement
103. a c___e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
104. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
105. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
106. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
107. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. celebrity, 98. importance, 99. deserve, 100. curve, 101. chaos, 102. vouch, 103. clue, 104. navigate, 105. combine, 106. gesture, 107. conversation

108. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
109. an al_____et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
110. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
111. pr____l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
112. co__y movie *adj.* overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing
113. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
114. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
115. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
116. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
117. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 108. ingredient, 109. alphabet, 110. engine, 111. propel, 112. corny, 113. universe, 114. comfort, 115. combine, 116. keyboard, 117. background

118. kn__d clay *v.* to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
119. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
120. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
121. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
122. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
123. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
124. online enc_____dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
125. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
126. dawn of a new e_a *n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
127. humanity's mo_____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 118. knead, 119. tradition, 120. comfort, 121. uncomfortable, 122. volume, 123. poetic, 124. encyclopedia, 125. inspire, 126. era, 127. monument

137. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
138. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
139. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
140. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
141. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
142. Alice's won_____nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
143. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
144. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
145. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 137. drawing, 138. decide, 139. importance, 140. cue, 141. glance, 142. wonderland, 143. verify, 144. glance, 145. structure

146. cl___hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
147. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
148. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
149. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
150. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
151. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
152. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
153. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
154. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
155. on the lo____t for danger *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
156. a mo___c pavement *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

ANSWERS: 146. clutch, 147. gesture, 148. convey, 149. modern, 150. commit, 151. communicate, 152. sight, 153. deserve, 154. keyboard, 155. lookout, 156. mosaic

167. lo_____t team *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
168. po____c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
169. em____e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
170. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
171. fl_____y print *adj.* ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language
172. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
173. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
174. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
175. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 167. lookout, 168. poetic, 169. empire, 170. exciting, 171. flowery, 172. background, 173. surround, 174. recreate, 175. recreate

176. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
177. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
178. enc_____dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
179. still vi__d in my memory *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
180. en_____e area *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
181. vo__h for the accuracy of the data *v.* to assert or guarantee the truth or accuracy of something; to provide a personal recommendation or endorsement
182. han_____ng identification *n.* the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
183. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
184. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
185. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
186. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

ANSWERS: 176. universe, 177. monk, 178. encyclopedia, 179. vivid, 180. enclose, 181. vouch, 182. handwriting, 183. preparation, 184. celebrity, 185. sight, 186. drawing

187. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
188. ab___d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
189. sw___r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
190. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
191. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
192. 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
193. midst of ch___s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
194. the qu___t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
195. the outside fa___e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
196. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

ANSWERS: 187. ingredient, 188. absurd, 189. swear, 190. framework, 191. gut, 192. decide, 193. chaos, 194. quest, 195. facade, 196. exquisite

197. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
198. ch___l some money *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
199. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
200. su_____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
201. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
202. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
203. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
204. typ_____hy layout *n.* the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images
205. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
206. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 197. precise, 198. chisel, 199. exquisite, 200. superhero, 201. clue, 202. classic, 203. tasty, 204. typography, 205. concept, 206. monk

207. vi__d colors *adj.* producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind
208. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
209. p__p into the room *v.* to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
210. tr_____ss into the country's waters *v.* to enter someone's private property without permission or legal authority; to infringe upon or violate someone's rights, boundaries, or personal space

ANSWERS: 207. vivid, 208. delicious, 209. peep, 210. trespass

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.
adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

2. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

3. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

4. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

5. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

6. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. tasty, 2. drawing, 3. recreated, 4. gut-wrenching, 5. chaos, 6. universe, 7. represent

8. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.
- n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
9. Please type your password in _____ to log into your account.
- n.* the capital form of a letter in a written or printed text; text or writing that is predominantly or exclusively in capital letters
10. 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
11. This book will be a practical _____ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
12. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
13. You can't _____ through solid metal.
- v.* to excavate a hole or make a tunnel in the ground by digging, typically for use as a dwelling of an animal
14. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
15. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 8. monk, 9. uppercase, 10. decide, 11. guideline, 12. surround, 13. burrow, 14. dedicated, 15. frustrate

16. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
17. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
18. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
19. The colorful garden was a _____ of various plants and flowers.
- n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
20. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
21. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
22. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.
- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

ANSWERS: 16. conveys, 17. atmosphere, 18. exploded, 19. wonderland, 20. curve, 21. background, 22. propel

23. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
24. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
25. I could only _____ through the keyhole to see what was happening in the room.
v. to take a quick and often furtive or cautious look at something; to emit a small sound or noise, typically a high-pitched chirp or squeak; (noun) a small, high-pitched sound
26. The _____ tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.
n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
27. 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
28. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.
v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
29. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
30. I love the bold _____ used in this book's chapter heading.
n. the art or process of printing with type; the design, layout, and arrangement of printed material, including text and images

ANSWERS: 23. preparation, 24. combine, 25. peep, 26. lookout, 27. reaction, 28. enclosed, 29. recognize, 30. typography

31. He strove to memorize the Hebrew _____.
- n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
32. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.
- n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
33. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
34. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
35. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
- v.* to make something full of interest and energy
36. We need to _____ the boundaries of our project to ensure we stay within budget and time constraints.
- v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters
37. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
38. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 31. alphabet, 32. encyclopedias, 33. volume, 34. quest, 35. animated, 36. delimit, 37. opportune, 38. comfort

39. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

40. Her body felt _____ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

41. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

42. The garden was filled with _____ scents and colorful blooms.

adj. ornate, excessively decorative or embellished, having an overabundance of decorative features or unnecessary details; characterized by the excessive use of highly descriptive or poetic language

43. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

44. A gentle _____ concealed his powerfulness.

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

45. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

46. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

47. The movie was filled with _____ jokes that made some audience members cringe.

adj. overly sentimental or trite; lacking in originality or creativity; trying too hard to be funny or endearing

ANSWERS: 39. exquisite, 40. stiff, 41. concept, 42. flowery, 43. exciting, 44. facade, 45. swear, 46. delicious, 47. corny

48. We always _____ all critical information independently.
v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
49. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
50. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
51. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
52. The _____ tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.
adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
53. The chef's specialty is a savory _____ with spinach and feta cheese.
n. a baked food made of flour, fat, water, and sometimes eggs, sugar, and other ingredients, used as a base or casing for sweet or savory dishes
54. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
55. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
56. He worked at the _____ as a baker.
n. a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

ANSWERS: 48. verify, 49. gesture, 50. precise, 51. monument, 52. decorative, 53. pastry, 54. communicate, 55. arrangement, 56. bakery

57. The archaeologist used a small _____ to excavate the ancient artifact.
n. a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
58. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
59. On my way home from work, I picked up a _____ of bread from the bakery.
n. a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
60. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
61. The baker added butter to the dough to make the rolls _____ and soft.
adj. rounded and full, especially in a pleasing way; pleasantly fat
62. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
63. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar _____.
n. a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
64. The sign warns visitors not to _____ on private property.
v. to enter someone's private property without permission or legal authority; to infringe upon or violate someone's rights, boundaries, or personal space

ANSWERS: 57. chisel, 58. conversation, 59. loaf, 60. clutched, 61. plump, 62. sketch, 63. era, 64. trespass

65. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

66. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

67. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

68. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

69. The adept _____ carefully carved the wooden figurine with precision and skill.

n. a skilled worker who creates handmade objects, especially one who works with wood, metal, or other materials

70. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

71. She made a _____ impression.

adj. producing very clear, powerful, and detailed images in the mind

72. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 65. hairstyle, 66. novel, 67. poetic, 68. sights, 69. craftsman, 70. composition, 71. vivid, 72. classic

73. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
74. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
75. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
76. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
77. The _____ mansion was a testament to the family's wealth and status.
- adj.* impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner, especially in an exaggerated or pompous way
78. The city's _____ culture results in great diversity in the arts.
- n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
79. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
80. He spoke in _____ and no one could understand what he was trying to say.
- n.* unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing

ANSWERS: 73. importance, 74. clue, 75. firsthand, 76. engine, 77. grandiose, 78. mosaic, 79. absurd, 80. gibberish,

81. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
82. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
83. I casually _____ into the small hut.
v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
84. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
85. 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
86. I need to _____ the dough before I can bake the bread.
v. to work or press into a flexible mixture, especially bread dough, with the hands, fingers, or a device
87. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
88. The _____ on the note was barely legible.
n. the particular way in which a person writes, as distinct from printing or typing
89. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 81. committed, 82. celebrity, 83. glanced, 84. ingredient, 85. navigate, 86. knead, 87. fantasy, 88. handwriting, 89. inspired

90. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

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

91. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

92. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

93. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

94. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

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

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

96. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

97. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

ANSWERS: 90. empire, 91. keyboard, 92. imaginary, 93. tradition, 94. conventional, 95. unfamiliar, 96. framework, 97. rigid

98. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

99. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

100. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

101. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

102. I can _____ for her honesty and integrity.

v. to assert or guarantee the truth or accuracy of something; to provide a personal recommendation or endorsement

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

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

104. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

105. The young doctor was _____ in handling such a complicated case.

adj. lacking experience or knowledge in a particular field or situation; not accustomed to a specific kind of work or activity

ANSWERS: 98. uncomfortable, 99. structure, 100. superhero, 101. cue, 102. vouch, 103. deserved, 104. modern, 105. inexperienced

ANSWERS: