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Session 1: Word List

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

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.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

well-being

n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

synonym : health, welfare, happiness

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

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

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

crisis

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

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

scream

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

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

typical

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

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

inquisitive

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

synonym : curious, inquiring, nosy

(1) **inquisitive** mind, (2) **inquisitive** researcher

The **inquisitive** child asked endless questions about the world around her.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

carefree

adj. without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints

synonym : light-hearted, careloose, easygoing

(1) **carefree** attitude, (2) **carefree** vacation

I miss the **carefree** days of my childhood when I didn't have to worry about anything.

withdrawn

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

synonym : aloof, detached, reserved

(1) **withdrawn** product, (2) become socially **withdrawn**

She was **withdrawn** and didn't want to talk to anyone after

the breakup.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

supervisor

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

synonym: manager, boss, overseer

(1) **supervisor** of elections, (2) immediate **supervisor**

I have to check with my **supervisor** before making any changes.

academic

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

synonym: educational, scholarly, theoretical

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

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

patient

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

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

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

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

displacement

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

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.

turkey

n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

pray

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

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

chore

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

synonym : task, duty, job

(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**

Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

withdraw

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

synonym : retract, remove, back out

(1) **withdraw** from public life, (2) **withdraw** \$500 from my account

The company decided to **withdraw** its proposal due to public opposition.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym : bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

medic

n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

synonym: paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

useless

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

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

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

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

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

individual

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

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

leaflet

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

synonym : pamphlet, brochure, flier

(1) information **leaflet**, (2) political **leaflet**

The environmental group handed out **leaflets** to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**
The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

questionnaire

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

synonym: survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**
The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

bombard

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

synonym : bomb, shoot, blitz

(1) **bombard** him with questions, (2) **bombard** a fort with heavy shells

Overprotective parents often **bombard** their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

statistics

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

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

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

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

practitioner

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

synonym: professional, expert, specialist

(1) **practitioner** of Buddhism, (2) **practitioner** of law
She is a **practitioner** of traditional Chinese medicine.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research
Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman
The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

curl

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

synonym: coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke
The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language
I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

confuse

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

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

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

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

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.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym: certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

jet *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
synonym : plane, aircraft, flier
(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**
The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

frantic *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
synonym : wild, frenzied, manic
(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste
The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

grab *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp
(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

reject *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate
(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

uncommon *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
synonym : rare, scarce, unusual
(1) **uncommon** occurrence, (2) **uncommon** talents
It was **uncommon** for the store to have such a big sale.

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

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

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

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

displace

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

synonym: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

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.

intricate

adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together

synonym : complicated, convoluted, complex

(1) **intricate** details, (2) **intricate** lacework

The politician managed to deal with that **intricate** issue.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

open-minded

adj. willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

synonym : receptive, impartial, approachable

(1) an **open-minded** person, (2) adopt an **open-minded** attitude

Both parties were pleased with the **open-minded** discussion.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

caregiving

n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly

synonym : nurturing, caring, assisting

(1) **caregiving** process, (2) **caregiving** responsibilities

She devoted her life to **caregiving**, looking after her aging parents.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. imp_____ion on stage
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
2. global re_____e crisis
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
3. immune fu_____on
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
4. a con_____ng victory
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
5. cr_____l information
adj. extremely vital or necessary
6. information le_____t
n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf
7. military me__c
n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
8. ad__t fully to the environment
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 1. improvisation, 2. refugee, 3. function, 4. convincing, 5. crucial, 6. leaflet, 7. medic, 8. adapt

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| 9. sc___m at him to be quiet | v. | to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 10. bo____d a fort with heavy shells | v. | to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage |
| 11. racial or___n | n. | the first existence or beginning of something |
| 12. pr_____al English | adj. | of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas |
| 13. car_____ng responsibilities | n. | the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly |
| 14. hi_____ht a string in red | v. | to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention |
| 15. pri_____ze people over cars | v. | to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things |
| 16. dif_____ty in breathing | n. | a condition or state that causes problems |
| 17. pra_____ner of law | n. | a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher |
| 18. country-by-country a_d programs | n. | things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support |
| 19. former co_____ue | n. | one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business |
| 20. stylistically inn_____ve works | adj. | introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |

ANSWERS: 9. scream, 10. bombard, 11. origin, 12. practical, 13. caregiving, 14. highlight, 15. prioritize, 16. difficulty, 17. practitioner, 18. aid, 19. colleague, 20. innovative

21. pra_____ner of Buddhism *n.* a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher
22. wi_____aw \$500 from my account *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
23. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
24. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
25. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
26. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
27. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
28. with fr_____c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
29. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
30. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
31. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
32. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

ANSWERS: 21. practitioner, 22. withdraw, 23. incredibly, 24. motto, 25. rough, 26. adapt, 27. relax, 28. frantic, 29. thumb, 30. refer, 31. threaten, 32. confident

33. cr___s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
34. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
35. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
36. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
38. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
39. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
40. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
41. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
42. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 33. crisis, 34. terrify, 35. individual, 36. communal, 37. displace, 38. bubble, 39. confuse, 40. humanitarian, 41. norm, 42. context

43. in_____te details *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
44. adopt an ope_____ed attitude *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
45. 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
46. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
47. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
48. ca_____ee vacation *adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
49. sc_____m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
50. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
51. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

ANSWERS: 43. intricate, 44. open-minded, 45. recognize, 46. exposed, 47. patient, 48. carefree, 49. scream, 50. practical, 51. healthcare

52. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
53. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
54. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
55. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
56. 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
57. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
58. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
59. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
60. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
62. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 52. distribute, 53. motto, 54. flee, 55. statistics, 56. assume, 57. bomb, 58. useless, 59. widow, 60. communal, 61. pray, 62. intervention

63. do____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
64. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
65. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
66. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
67. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
68. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
69. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
70. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
71. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
72. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

ANSWERS: 63. download, 64. wrap, 65. patient, 66. fantastic, 67. struggle, 68. addition, 69. kit, 70. illustrate, 71. psychology, 72. harsh

73. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
74. immediate sup_____or *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
75. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
76. midst of ch___s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
77. re___r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
78. c___l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
79. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
80. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
81. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
82. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
83. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 73. astonishing, 74. supervisor, 75. delivery, 76. chaos, 77. refer, 78. curl, 79. silent, 80. victim, 81. attend, 82. threaten, 83. reject

84. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
85. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
86. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
87. uncontrollable r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
88. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
89. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
90. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
91. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
92. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
93. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
94. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
95. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 84. vulnerable, 85. colleague, 86. displacement, 87. rage, 88. confuse, 89. academic, 90. reject, 91. elderly, 92. grab, 93. improvisation, 94. motivation, 95. nightmare

96. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
97. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
98. 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
99. household ch____es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
100. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
101. Ar____c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
102. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
103. 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: 96. achievement, 97. crisis, 98. assume, 99. chore, 100. displace, 101. Arabic, 102. settlement, 103. recognize

104. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
105. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
106. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
107. sup_____or of elections *n.* a person who oversees or directs the work of others
108. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
109. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
110. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
111. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
112. an ope_____ed person *adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas
113. become socially wi_____wn *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

ANSWERS: 104. horrify, 105. distribute, 106. conflict, 107. supervisor, 108. destruction, 109. download, 110. relate, 111. blind, 112. open-minded, 113. withdrawn

114. dis_____ent camp *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
115. un_____on talents *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
116. a sense of wel_____ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
117. distribute a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
118. a cr_____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
119. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
120. the wel_____ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
121. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
122. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
123. ca_____ee attitude *adj.* without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
124. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
125. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 114. displacement, 115. uncommon, 116. well-being, 117. questionnaire, 118. crucial, 119. incredibly, 120. well-being, 121. emotion, 122. devastating, 123. carefree, 124. excite, 125. delivery

126. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
127. un_____on occurrence *adj.* not occurring or seen very often; rare
128. inq_____ve mind *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
129. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
130. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
131. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
132. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
133. tu___y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
134. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 126. engage, 127. uncommon, 128. inquisitive, 129. policy, 130. internal, 131. doubt, 132. volunteer, 133. turkey, 134. eager

135. bl__d spot	<i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
136. de____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
137. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
138. hi_____ht an important difference	<i>v.</i> to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
139. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
140. the co_____ct between good and evil	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
141. ha__h climate	<i>adj.</i> severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
142. the in_____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
143. con_____ng biochemical explanation	<i>adj.</i> able to make someone believe that something is true
144. si____t reading	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
145. fall into a r__e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence
146. the degree of dif_____ty	<i>n.</i> a condition or state that causes problems
147. n__m of action	<i>n.</i> something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 135. blind, 136. destroy, 137. flee, 138. highlight, 139. statistics, 140. conflict, 141. harsh, 142. internal, 143. convincing, 144. silent, 145. rage, 146. difficulty, 147. norm

148. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
149. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
150. fr_____c pace *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
151. me__c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
152. el_____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
153. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
154. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
155. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
156. in___x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
157. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
158. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

ANSWERS: 148. caregiving, 149. unfold, 150. frantic, 151. medic, 152. elderly, 153. depression, 154. innocent, 155. struggle, 156. influx, 157. pause, 158. eager

159. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
160. co_____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
161. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
162. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
163. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
164. inq_____ve researcher *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
165. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
166. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
167. co_____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
168. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
169. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
170. political le_____t *n.* a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

ANSWERS: 159. innovative, 160. conduct, 161. grab, 162. typical, 163. devastating, 164. inquisitive, 165. jet, 166. pray, 167. conduct, 168. terrifying, 169. terrifying, 170. leaflet

171. pri_____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
172. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
173. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
174. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
175. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
176. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
177. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
178. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
179. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
180. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
181. wi_____aw from public life *v.* to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something
182. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 171. prioritize, 172. hygiene, 173. encouraging, 174. vulnerable, 175. thumb, 176. zone, 177. Arabic, 178. attempt, 179. pause, 180. typical, 181. withdraw, 182. chaos

183. an ac____ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
184. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
185. absolutely fa____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
186. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
187. ag____a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
188. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
189. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
190. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
191. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
192. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 183. academic, 184. bubble, 185. fantastic, 186. victim, 187. agenda, 188. incredible, 189. aid, 190. policy, 191. emotion, 192. excite

193. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
194. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
195. at____d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
196. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
197. in_____te lacework *adj.* having many different parts and small details that all work together
198. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
199. 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
200. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
201. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
202. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
203. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
204. wi_____wn product *adj.* having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

ANSWERS: 193. intervention, 194. nightmare, 195. attend, 196. obvious, 197. intricate, 198. terrify, 199. develop, 200. obvious, 201. astonishing, 202. volunteer, 203. innocent, 204. withdrawn

205. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
206. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
207. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
208. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
209. ch__e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
210. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
211. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
212. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
213. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 205. exposed, 206. depression, 207. incredible, 208. function, 209. chore, 210. settlement, 211. pet, 212. motivation, 213. destroy

214. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
215. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
216. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
217. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
218. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
219. up___d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
220. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
221. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
222. feel co_____nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
223. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 214. bomb, 215. encouraging, 216. refugee, 217. kit, 218. afford, 219. upload, 220. origin, 221. primary, 222. confident, 223. wrap

224. swell like a tu___y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
225. 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
226. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
227. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
228. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
229. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
230. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
231. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
232. fill out a que_____ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 224. turkey, 225. develop, 226. destruction, 227. widow, 228. healthcare, 229. context, 230. individual, 231. horrify, 232. questionnaire

233. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
234. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
235. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
236. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
237. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
238. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
239. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
240. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
241. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
242. in___x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
243. bo____d him with questions *v.* to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

ANSWERS: 233. rough, 234. doubt, 235. illustrate, 236. pet, 237. relate, 238. psychology, 239. emotional, 240. attempt, 241. engage, 242. influx, 243. bombard

244. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
245. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
246. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
247. a c__l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
248. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
249. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
250. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
251. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
252. up____d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
253. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
254. un____d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 244. achievement, 245. addition, 246. emotional, 247. curl, 248. hygiene, 249. relax, 250. humanitarian, 251. afford, 252. upload, 253. useless, 254. unfold

255. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
256. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
257. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
258. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 255. jet, 256. primary, 257. zone, 258. agenda

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

2. I found her assertion pretty _____.
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

3. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.
v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

4. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

5. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

6. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

7. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

8. The army _____ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.
n. a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

ANSWERS: 1. upload, 2. convincing, 3. download, 4. rough, 5. adapt, 6. astonishing, 7. motivation, 8. medic

9. The _____ woman is quite energetic.

adj. (a polite word for) old

10. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

11. The cat _____ into a ball and went to sleep.

v. to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

12. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

13. She is a _____ of traditional Chinese medicine.

n. a person who works in a profession or occupation, such as a doctor, lawyer, or teacher

14. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

15. The company decided to _____ its proposal due to public opposition.

v. to remove or take back something; to stop participating in something

16. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 9. elderly, 10. displacement, 11. curled, 12. zone, 13. practitioner, 14. thumb, 15. withdraw, 16. achievement

17. The _____ child asked endless questions about the world around her.
adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
18. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.
n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
19. I'm not _____ in our victory.
adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
20. The politician managed to deal with that _____ issue.
adj. having many different parts and small details that all work together
21. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
22. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
23. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
24. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 17. inquisitive, 18. influx, 19. confident, 20. intricate, 21. improvisation, 22. incredibly, 23. prayed, 24. addition,

25. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

26. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

27. 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

28. This artwork is _____ of her work.

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

29. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

30. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

31. The mother was _____ as she searched for her lost child.

adj. marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

32. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 25. blind, 26. exposed, 27. engaged, 28. typical, 29. intervention, 30. hygiene, 31. frantic, 32. horrify

33. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
34. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
35. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
36. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
37. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
38. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
39. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
40. I miss the _____ days of my childhood when I didn't have to worry about anything.
adj. without worries or concerns; free from anxiety, responsibility, or constraints
41. They prepared a stuffed _____ for Thanksgiving.
n. (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

ANSWERS: 33. struggle, 34. illustrate, 35. innocent, 36. harsh, 37. excited, 38. highlighted, 39. silent, 40. carefree, 41. turkey

42. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

43. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

44. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

45. The environmental group handed out _____ to raise awareness of the dangers of deforestation.

n. a small, thin piece of paper or other material, often used for advertising or informational purposes; a small branch or part of a leaf

46. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

47. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

48. 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

49. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 42. practical, 43. threatening, 44. emotional, 45. leaflets, 46. origin, 47. distributed, 48. assumes, 49. fantastic,

50. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

51. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.

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

52. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

53. 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

54. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

- adj.* extremely vital or necessary

55. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

56. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

57. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 50. refugees, 51. useless, 52. volunteer, 53. recognize, 54. crucial, 55. rage, 56. victim, 57. norms

58. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
59. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
60. I have a parrot as a _____.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
61. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
62. 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
63. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
64. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.
- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
65. Both parties were pleased with the _____ discussion.
- adj.* willing to listen to or consider new or different ideas

ANSWERS: 58. statistics, 59. vulnerable, 60. pet, 61. settlement, 62. develop, 63. attempt, 64. Arabic, 65. open-minded

66. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

67. I have to check with my _____ before making any changes.

n. a person who oversees or directs the work of others

68. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

69. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

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

70. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

71. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

72. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

73. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 66. incredible, 67. supervisor, 68. terrify, 69. screaming, 70. relate, 71. grab, 72. healthcare, 73. destruction

74. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

75. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

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

n. a condition or state that causes problems

77. She had a master's degree in _____.

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

78. Her remarks _____ the debate.

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

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

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

80. Overprotective parents often _____ their children with messages reinforcing their lack of mastery.

v. to attack a place with bombs or gunshots continuously; to address with continuously or persistently, as if with a barrage

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 74. aid, 75. conduct, 76. difficulty, 77. psychology, 78. confused, 79. crisis, 80. bombard, 81. obvious

82. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

83. Cleaning the house is a _____ that only some enjoy.

n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor

84. We must _____ to this matter.

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

85. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

86. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

87. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

88. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

89. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 82. nightmare, 83. chore, 84. attend, 85. Communal, 86. policy, 87. colleague, 88. context, 89. destroyed

90. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
91. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.
- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
92. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.
- n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
93. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
94. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
95. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.
- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
96. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
97. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 90. agenda, 91. humanitarian, 92. widow, 93. rejected, 94. motto, 95. unfolded, 96. Wrap, 97. bombs

98. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
99. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
100. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
101. We are responsible for the care and _____ of all our employees.
n. the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
102. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
103. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
104. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
105. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 98. caregiving, 99. conflicts, 100. paused, 101. well-being, 102. delivery, 103. encouraging, 104. prioritized, 105. bubble

106. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

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

107. She was _____ and didn't want to talk to anyone after the breakup.

adj. having retired oneself from society, company, or public life; extremely shy and quiet

108. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

109. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

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

110. The company sent out a lengthy _____ to gather feedback from its customers.

n. a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

111. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

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

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

113. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

ANSWERS: 106. emotions, 107. withdrawn, 108. terrifying, 109. displace, 110. questionnaire, 111. relaxed, 112. individual, 113. flee

114. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
115. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
116. 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
117. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.
- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
118. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.
- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
119. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
120. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
121. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 114. refer, 115. Depression, 116. chaos, 117. kit, 118. internal, 119. academic, 120. devastating, 121. Doubt

122. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

123. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

124. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

125. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

126. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

127. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

128. It was _____ for the store to have such a big sale.

adj. not occurring or seen very often; rare

129. The ___ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 122. primary, 123. patient's, 124. afford, 125. eager, 126. function, 127. innovative, 128. uncommon, 129. jet

ANSWERS: