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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

### commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

### suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

### full-blown

adj. fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

*synonym*: complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing widespread destruction.

## precipice

*n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face

*synonym*: cliff, drop, brink

(1) leap off a **precipice**, (2) mural **precipice**

The hiker stood at the edge of the **precipice**, taking in the breathtaking view.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## 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**.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active  
*synonym*: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## bipolar

*adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

## 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.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym* : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## 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

## reel

*n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

*synonym* : spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

## 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**.

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym* : immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery  
Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## 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.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## stoicism

*n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion

*synonym*: mental toughness, calmness, acceptance

(1) **stoicism** philosophy, (2) veneer of **stoicism**

He practiced **stoicism** in the face of adversity.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym*: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## impassive

*adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

*synonym*: calm, stoic, indifferent

(1) **impassive** tone, (2) **impassive** behavior

His face remained **impassive** as I delivered the bad news.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym*: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym* : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;  
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym* : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## tragedy

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

*synonym* : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## valley

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

*synonym* : canyon, gorge, dale

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

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

## forge

*v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with

## others

*synonym* : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

## 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.

## ancient

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

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## philosophy

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

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## 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.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate



(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress  
*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## porch

*n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

*synonym*: veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

## stoa

*n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce

*synonym*: walkway, colonnaded walkway

(1) ancient **Stoa**, (2) **stoa** building

The **Stoa** of Attalos is one of Athens' best-preserved examples of ancient Greek architecture.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## superpower

*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

*synonym*: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

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

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

## quarterback

*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

*synonym*: signal caller, field general

(1) elite **quarterback**, (2) backup **quarterback**

The coach decided to bench the starting **quarterback** after multiple turnovers.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym*: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## infraction

*n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

*synonym*: violation, breach, offense

(1) a doping **infraction**, (2) **infraction** of a rule

The driver was issued a citation for a minor **infraction** of the traffic laws.

## downward

*adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level

*synonym*: lower, earthward, descending

(1) a **downward** slope, (2) maintain **downward** compatibility

The stock market has been in a **downward** trend for the past month.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym*: defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym*: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## abate

*v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, reduce

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

He tried to **abate** his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## toolkit

*n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

*synonym* : tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

## pancreas

*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine

*synonym* : gland, organ, islet

(1) **pancreas** inflammation, (2) **pancreas** function

The endocrine function of the **pancreas** involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## plaque

*n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay

*synonym*: tablet, plate, medal

(1) arterial **plaque**, (2) commemorative **plaque**

The dentist removed the **plaque** from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.

## stimulant

*n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

*synonym*: upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym*: easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

*synonym* : cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

## premeditate

v. to think about, plan, or consider an action or event beforehand; to carefully consider or contemplate an action or decision before carrying it out, often implying a deliberate or intentional act

*synonym* : plan, scheme, plot

(1) **premeditate** scheme, (2) **premeditate** revenge

The robber **premeditated** the theft of the jewelry store by casing it for weeks.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym* : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

- evil** *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people  
*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality  
(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**  
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.
- visual** *adj.* relating to seeing or sight  
*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible  
(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts  
The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.
- scenario** *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work  
*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure  
(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**  
The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.
- overcome** *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone  
*synonym* : beat, confound, overwhelm  
(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties  
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.
- incessant** *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting  
*synonym* : constant, unending, ceaseless  
(1) **incessant** chatter, (2) **incessant** rain  
The **incessant** barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.
- capture** *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  
*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison  
(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts



I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## consist

v. to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

*synonym*: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym*: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## bottleneck

*n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry

*synonym*: blockage, obstacle, barrier

(1) performance **bottleneck**, (2) **bottleneck** in production

Memory bandwidth is a significant **bottleneck** in this computational simulation.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym*: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## audit

*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

*synonym* : review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

## raid

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

*synonym* : attack, invasion, aggression

(1) make a **raid** on an enemy's camp, (2) air- **raid** siren

Throughout the **raid**, the bank robbers wore masks.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym* : projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym* : probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## stave

*n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

*synonym* : stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

## paperwork

*n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

*synonym*: documentation, filing, office work

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

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

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## undo

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

*synonym*: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

## funk

*n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

*synonym*: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## chant

*n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

*synonym*: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

## 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.

## conservative

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

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## 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.

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## skip

*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

*synonym* : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

## inaction

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

*synonym* : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

**Inaction** in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## atrocious

*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

*synonym* : terrible, heinous, abominable

(1) **atrocious** weather, (2) **atrocious** manners

The food at the restaurant was **atrocious** and lacked any flavor.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## intangible

*n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

*synonym* : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym* : frightening, intimidating, alarming

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

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## medication

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

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

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

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

## implode

*v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely

*synonym*: collapse, crumble, disintegrate

(1) **implode** building, (2) **implode** business

The banking industry feared the economy would **implode** due to risky investments.

## fray

*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

*synonym*: tangle, brawl, skirmish

(1) **fray** tempers, (2) **fray** our relationship

The edges of the old blanket had started to **fray**, so I decided to sew them up.

## minimal

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

*synonym*: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount

The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

## maxim

*n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

*synonym*: adage, proverb, aphorism

(1) old **maxim**, (2) act upon a **maxim**

A good **maxim** is never out of season.



## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym* : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

## reversible

*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone

*synonym* : invertible, changeable, undoable

(1) **reversible** decision, (2) **reversible** fabrics

The jacket is **reversible** so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.

## impermanent

*adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting

*synonym* : temporary, fleeting

(1) **impermanent** tattoo, (2) **impermanent** hair color

The **impermanent** nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.

## hiccup

*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

*synonym* : hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

## extricate

*v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

*synonym* : free, release, disembarass

(1) **extricate** me from a difficult situation, (2) **extricate** a company from financial troubles

She managed to **extricate** herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.

## extend

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

*synonym* : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line  
Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation  
This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost  
*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times  
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## avert

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike  
The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**  
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## panacea

*n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all

*synonym*: cure-all, elixir, miracle cure

(1) **panacea** solution, (2) no **panacea** for economic woes  
Many people believe that exercise is the **panacea** for all health problems.

## conclude

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

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym* : lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## modern

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

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym* : victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## 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**.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry  
*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts  
She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill  
*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts  
The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest  
*synonym*: unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action  
The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## nonviolence

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

*synonym*: pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest  
Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## movement

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

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

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

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

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym*: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## firefighter

*n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## priest

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

*synonym* : clergyman, minister, pastor

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

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

## kidnapping

*n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

*synonym* : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym* : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## 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.

## 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.

## bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym* : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure  
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## punchline

*n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax

*synonym* : joke, climax, comedic ending

(1) have no **punchline**, (2) the final **punchline**  
The **punchline** of the joke was hilarious.

## terse

*adj.* brief and to the point, often to the point of being curt or brusque; using very few words to express something

*synonym* : concise, succinct, curt

(1) **terse** language, (2) **terse** instructions  
His **terse** reply left everyone in the room speechless.

## inflection

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

*synonym* : accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern  
The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

## principle

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

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## ethics

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

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism  
This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## akin

*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

*synonym* : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

## mantra

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

*synonym* : hymn, chant, phrase

(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform

She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. beat com_____or offer        | <i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business      |
| 2. ex_____ve clubs              | <i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others  |
| 3. conduct a com_____ive survey | <i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary   |
| 4. sol_____ty action            | <i>n.</i> unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest                       |
| 5. ab__e a storm                | <i>v.</i> to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time                        |
| 6. an_____t stories             | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old            |
| 7. f__e abroad                  | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger   |
| 8. con_____ive about production | <i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation   |
| 9. vi___l navigation            | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight  |
| 10. summer va_____on            | <i>n.</i> a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure |

ANSWERS: 1. competitor, 2. exclusive, 3. comprehensive, 4. solidarity, 5. abate, 6. ancient, 7. flee, 8. conservative, 9. visual, 10. vacation

11. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
12. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit      *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
13. ancient S\_\_a      *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
14. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
15. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
16. ful\_\_\_\_\_wn epidemic      *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
17. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
18. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
19. excuse for in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
20. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
21. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision      *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
22. sup\_\_\_\_\_er leader      *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 11. conclude, 12. temporary, 13. stoa, 14. suicide, 15. threaten, 16. full-blown, 17. conversation, 18. react, 19. inaction, 20. environment, 21. conjure, 22. superpower



32. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
33. u\_\_o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
34. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
35. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
36. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
37. au\_\_t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
38. rev\_\_\_\_\_le decision *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
39. de\_\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
40. bu\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
41. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
42. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 32. paralysis, 33. undo, 34. upside, 35. academic, 36. ultimate, 37. audit, 38. reversible, 39. depress, 40. bullet, 41. trace, 42. suppress

43. va\_\_\_y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
44. ful\_\_\_\_\_wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
45. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
46. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
47. ask a co\_\_\_\_\_se question *v.* to talk informally
48. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
49. fo\_\_e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
50. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
51. memory st\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
52. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 43. valley, 44. full-blown, 45. imaginary, 46. invest, 47. converse, 48. basis, 49. forge, 50. recommend, 51. stimulant, 52. trace

53. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
54. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
55. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
56. s\_\_p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
57. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
58. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
59. cable r\_\_l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
60. a charm against e\_\_l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
61. domestic com\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
62. ep\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 53. quitter, 54. handle, 55. motto, 56. skip, 57. trigger, 58. poet, 59. reel, 60. evil, 61. competitor, 62. episode

63. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
64. number of different sc\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
65. refined sim\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
66. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
67. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
68. re\_\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
69. moral pa\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
70. prescription st\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
71. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
72. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 63. conclude, 64. scenario, 65. simplicity, 66. trigger, 67. cancer, 68. recipe, 69. paralysis, 70. stimulant, 71. relation, 72. decision

73. a glass po\_\_h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
74. 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
75. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
76. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
77. ch\_\_t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
78. c\_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
79. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
80. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
81. bu\_\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
82. mi\_\_\_\_\_l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
83. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 73. porch, 74. depression, 75. imaginary, 76. microscope, 77. chant, 78. cow, 79. emotional, 80. movement, 81. bullet, 82. minimal, 83. evil



84. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
85. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
86. no pa\_\_\_\_\_a for economic woes *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
87. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
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89. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
90. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
91. status q\_uo politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
92. ex\_\_\_\_\_d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
93. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
94. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
95. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 84. destruction, 85. unexpected, 86. panacea, 87. conjure, 88. humming, 89. quitter, 90. ancient, 91. quo, 92. extend, 93. intelligent, 94. fin, 95. motto

96. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red  
*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
97. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
98. cultural n\_\_m  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
99. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling  
*adj.* sad and without any hope
100. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents  
*v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
101. med\_\_\_\_\_on training  
*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
102. pre\_\_\_\_\_te scheme  
*v.* to think about, plan, or consider an action or event beforehand; to carefully consider or contemplate an action or decision before carrying it out, often implying a deliberate or intentional act
103. inf\_\_\_\_\_on of a rule  
*n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
104. im\_\_\_\_\_ve tone  
*adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
105. im\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior  
*adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation

ANSWERS: 96. highlight, 97. conservative, 98. norm, 99. depressed, 100. overcome, 101. meditation, 102. premeditate, 103. infraction, 104. impassive, 105. impassive

106. qu\_\_e a source                    *v.*    to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
107. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty            *n.*    the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
108. ha\_\_\_ed the incident            *v.*    to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
109. im\_\_\_\_\_e business            *v.*    to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
110. the final pu\_\_\_\_\_ne            *n.*    the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
111. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby                *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
112. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
113. dairy c\_w                         *n.*    a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
114. inf\_\_\_\_\_on pattern            *n.*    a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

ANSWERS: 106. quote, 107. simplicity, 108. handle, 109. implode, 110. punchline, 111. helpless, 112. violent, 113. cow, 114. inflection

115. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
116. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
117. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
118. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
119. political et\_\_\_s *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
120. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
121. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
122. have no pu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
123. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
124. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

ANSWERS: 115. terrifying, 116. extend, 117. unexpected, 118. lift, 119. ethics, 120. promote, 121. philosophy, 122. punchline, 123. rank, 124. kidnapping

125. 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
126. ch\_\_t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
127. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
128. the market is de\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
129. consequences of in\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
130. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
131. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
132. te\_\_e instructions *adj.* brief and to the point, often to the point of being curt or brusque; using very few words to express something
133. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
134. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
135. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 125. refugee, 126. chant, 127. scared, 128. depressed, 129. inaction, 130. scared, 131. relation, 132. terse, 133. troop, 134. rank, 135. fin

136. air-r\_\_d siren *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
137. a fu\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
138. rev\_\_\_\_\_le fabrics *adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
139. imp\_\_\_\_\_nt tattoo *adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
140. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
141. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
142. te\_\_e language *adj.* brief and to the point, often to the point of being curt or brusque; using very few words to express something
143. po\_\_h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
144. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
145. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
146. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 136. raid, 137. furious, 138. reversible, 139. impermanent, 140. coincidence, 141. medication, 142. terse, 143. porch, 144. define, 145. champion, 146. promote

147. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
148. a short va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
149. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
150. bi\_\_\_\_r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
151. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
152. co\_\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
153. st\_\_e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
154. u\_\_o changes *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
155. bo\_\_\_\_e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 147. humming, 148. vacation, 149. episode, 150. bipolar, 151. decide, 152. commit, 153. stave, 154. undo, 155. bounce

156. a\_\_n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
157. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
158. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
159. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
160. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
161. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
162. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
163. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 156. akin, 157. coincidence, 158. damage, 159. medication, 160. meditation, 161. encourage, 162. quarter, 163. anxiety



164. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
165. performance bot\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
166. ex\_\_\_\_\_te me from a difficult situation *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
167. old ma\_\_m *n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
168. wi\_\_\_\_\_re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
169. st\_\_c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
170. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
171. ab\_\_e a crisis *v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
172. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 164. impressive, 165. bottleneck, 166. extricate, 167. maxim, 168. wildfire, 169. stoic, 170. highlight, 171. abate, 172. environment

173. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
174. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
175. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
176. the spinal co\_\_\_\_n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
177. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
178. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
179. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
180. get in a f\_\_k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
181. do st\_\_c strength training *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
182. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 173. reliable, 174. terrifying, 175. converse, 176. column, 177. violent, 178. stake, 179. suffer, 180. funk, 181. stoic, 182. nonviolence

183. re\_\_t against his way of thinking      *v.*    to take action in response to something
184. a co\_\_\_n of water      *n.*    one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
185. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success      *n.*    the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
186. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.*    a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
187. forest fir\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.*    a person whose job is to extinguish fires
188. 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
189. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
190. backup qua\_\_\_\_\_ck      *n.*    the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field

ANSWERS: 183. react, 184. column, 185. likelihood, 186. movement, 187. firefighter, 188. develop, 189. academic, 190. quarterback

191. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
192. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
193. s\_\_a building *n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce
194. arterial pl\_\_\_e *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
195. pr\_\_\_t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
196. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
197. bot\_\_\_\_\_ck in production *n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
198. 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

ANSWERS: 191. cancer, 192. quo, 193. stoa, 194. plaque, 195. priest, 196. mentor, 197. bottleneck, 198. refugee

199. fo\_\_e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
200. a do\_\_\_\_rd slope *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
201. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
202. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
203. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
204. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
205. make a r\_\_d on an enemy's camp *n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft
206. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
207. sol\_\_\_\_ty among union members *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
208. elite qua\_\_\_\_ck *n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
209. te\_\_\_\_ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

ANSWERS: 199. forge, 200. downward, 201. troop, 202. government, 203. ultimate, 204. separate, 205. raid, 206. confidence, 207. solidarity, 208. quarterback, 209. temporary

210. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
211. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
212. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
213. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
214. pre\_\_\_\_\_te revenge *v.* to think about, plan, or consider an action or event beforehand; to carefully consider or contemplate an action or decision before carrying it out, often implying a deliberate or intentional act
215. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
216. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
217. pa\_\_\_\_\_a solution *n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
218. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
219. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 210. recipe, 211. mantra, 212. confidence, 213. comprehensive, 214. premeditate, 215. visual, 216. hopeless, 217. panacea, 218. principle, 219. basis

220. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
221. basin-shaped va\_\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
222. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
223. a tr\_\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
224. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
225. sp\_\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
226. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
227. inf\_\_\_\_\_on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
228. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
229. at\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
230. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 220. emotional, 221. valley, 222. attempt, 223. tragedy, 224. scenario, 225. spiral, 226. microscope, 227. inflection, 228. government, 229. atrocious, 230. lift

231. et\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
232. s\_\_p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
233. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
234. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
235. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
236. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
237. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
238. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
239. sup\_\_\_\_\_er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

ANSWERS: 231. ethics, 232. skip, 233. attempt, 234. flee, 235. tragedy, 236. modern, 237. overcome, 238. decision, 239. superpower



240. cr_____re of habit	<i>n.</i>	a living being, especially an animal
241. au__t the books	<i>n.</i>	an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
242. int_____le asset	<i>n.</i>	not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
243. act upon a ma__m	<i>n.</i>	a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior
244. ca_____e customers' hearts	<i>v.</i>	to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
245. f__y tempers	<i>v.</i>	to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
246. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i>	to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
247. de___e a question	<i>v.</i>	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
248. di_____er recovery	<i>n.</i>	an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 240. creature, 241. audit, 242. intangible, 243. maxim, 244. capture, 245. fray, 246. encourage, 247. decide, 248. disaster

249. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
250. at\_\_\_\_\_us manners *adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal
251. the cause of hi\_\_\_ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
252. veneer of st\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
253. ex\_\_\_\_\_te a company from financial troubles *v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation
254. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
255. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
256. pa\_\_\_\_\_as function *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
257. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 249. upside, 250. atrocious, 251. hiccup, 252. stoicism, 253. extricate, 254. physically, 255. trap, 256. pancreas, 257. anxiety

258. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
259. fu\_\_\_\_s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
260. 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
261. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
262. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
263. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
264. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
265. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
266. faithful pr\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
267. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
268. campaign ma\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
269. handy to\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

ANSWERS: 258. invest, 259. furious, 260. depression, 261. employee, 262. suicide, 263. capture, 264. thrive, 265. consist, 266. priest, 267. norm, 268. mantra, 269. toolkit

270. int_____le property rights	<i>n.</i> not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
271. ex_____ve authority	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others
272. a__n to anger	<i>adj.</i> similar or related in nature, character, or origin
273. non_____ce protest	<i>n.</i> the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
274. artificial cr_____re	<i>n.</i> a living being, especially an animal
275. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
276. bureaucratic pa_____rk	<i>n.</i> administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
277. mi_____l effort	<i>adj.</i> tiny in amount; the least possible
278. mural pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face
279. an imp_____ve array of facts	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
280. ch__f accountant	<i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
281. a qu_____r mile	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
282. cyclonic des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
283. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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

ANSWERS: 270. intangible, 271. exclusive, 272. akin, 273. nonviolence, 274. creature, 275. threaten, 276. paperwork, 277. minimal, 278. precipice, 279. impressive, 280. chief, 281. quarter, 282. destruction, 283. develop

284. maintain do\_\_\_\_\_rd compatibility      *adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
285. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
286. commemorative pl\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
287. kid\_\_\_\_\_ng attempt      *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
288. pa\_\_\_\_\_as inflammation      *n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
289. qu\_\_e a price      *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
290. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices      *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
291. in\_\_\_\_\_nt chatter      *adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
292. sp\_\_\_\_l staircase      *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

ANSWERS: 284. downward, 285. conversation, 286. plaque, 287. kidnapping, 288. pancreas, 289. quote, 290. depress, 291. incessant, 292. spiral

293. a six-r\_\_l film *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
294. stop my hi\_\_\_p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
295. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
296. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
297. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
298. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
299. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
300. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
301. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
302. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
303. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
304. improve the lik\_\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 293. reel, 294. hiccup, 295. reliable, 296. disaster, 297. trap, 298. avert, 299. hopeless, 300. suppress, 301. modern, 302. helpless, 303. chief, 304. likelihood

305. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
306. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
307. digital to\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
308. buy the company's st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
309. im\_\_\_\_\_e building *v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
310. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
311. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
312. decided to be a fir\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
313. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
314. fashion me\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 305. recommend, 306. thrive, 307. toolkit, 308. stake, 309. implode, 310. principle, 311. wildfire, 312. firefighter, 313. separate, 314. mentor

315. f\_\_k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
316. st\_\_\_\_\_sm philosophy *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
317. a doping inf\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one
318. pa\_\_\_\_\_rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
319. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
320. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
321. f\_\_y our relationship *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
322. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
323. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

ANSWERS: 315. funk, 316. stoicism, 317. infraction, 318. paperwork, 319. philosophy, 320. torture, 321. fray, 322. avert, 323. employee



324. co\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts      *v.* to be composed or made up of
325. a bi\_\_\_\_r semiconductor      *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
326. the grand ch\_\_\_\_on      *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
327. bo\_\_\_e across the floor      *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
328. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
329. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally      *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
330. a p\_\_t of sorts      *n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 324. consist, 325. bipolar, 326. champion, 327. bounce, 328. intelligent, 329. physically, 330. poet

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The food at the restaurant was \_\_\_\_\_ and lacked any flavor.

*adj.* shockingly bad or unpleasant; extremely cruel or brutal

2. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

3. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.

*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

4. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

5. 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

6. The linguist studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of the language's inflection in speech.

*n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

7. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 1. atrocious, 2. imaginary, 3. tragedy, 4. mentor, 5. refugees, 6. inflection, 7. ultimate

8. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season
- v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
10. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.
- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
11. Many people believe that exercise is the \_\_\_\_\_ for all health problems.
- n.* a remedy or solution that is believed to be a cure for all illnesses or problems; something that is seen as a universal cure-all
12. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
13. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. avert, 9. employee, 10. paralysis, 11. panacea, 12. thrive, 13. evil, 14. develop

15. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
17. He was labeled as a \_\_\_\_\_ after he abandoned the project halfway.
- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
18. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
19. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
20. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.
- adj.* very frightening or intimidating
21. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.
- adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 15. trap, 16. meditation, 17. quitter, 18. scenarios, 19. kidnapping, 20. terrifying, 21. stoic, 22. stake

23. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.  
*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
24. Many athletes use \_\_\_\_\_ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.  
*n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.  
*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
26. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
27. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
28. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
29. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
30. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 23. mantra, 24. stimulants, 25. humming, 26. reliable, 27. columns, 28. quo, 29. torture, 30. hopeless

31. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
32. His \_\_\_\_\_ reply left everyone in the room speechless.  
*adj.* brief and to the point, often to the point of being curt or brusque; using very few words to express something
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.  
*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
34. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.  
*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
35. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
36. The endocrine function of the \_\_\_\_\_ involves the secretion of hormones such as insulin.  
*n.* a glandular organ in the digestive system that produces several important hormones, including insulin and glucagon, as well as digestive enzymes that help break down food in the small intestine
37. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in comic books and movies.  
*n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
38. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 31. conjured, 32. terse, 33. unexpected, 34. rank, 35. relations, 36. pancreas, 37. superpower, 38. vacation?

39. The process was carried out at \_\_\_\_\_ cost.

*adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible

40. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

41. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

42. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

43. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

44. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

45. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you \_\_\_\_\_ that action?

*v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

46. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

47. The robber \_\_\_\_\_ the theft of the jewelry store by casing it for weeks.

*v.* to think about, plan, or consider an action or event beforehand; to carefully consider or contemplate an action or decision before carrying it out, often implying a deliberate or intentional act

ANSWERS: 39. minimal, 40. triggered, 41. threatening, 42. modern, 43. impressive, 44. episode, 45. undo, 46. bounce, 47. premeditated

48. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.  
*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.  
*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
51. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.  
*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. The coach decided to bench the starting \_\_\_\_\_ after multiple turnovers.  
*n.* the player in American football who typically leads the offense and is responsible for calling plays, passing the ball, and directing the team's overall strategy on the field
53. Her interests are \_\_\_\_\_ to mine.  
*adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
54. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
55. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 48. bullet, 49. likelihood, 50. valley, 51. capture, 52. quarterback, 53. akin, 54. separate, 55. violent



56. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

57. They used iron \_\_\_\_\_ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

*n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

58. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

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

59. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

60. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

61. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

62. Throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers wore masks.

*n.* a sudden short attack, usually by soldiers, ships, or aircraft

63. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

ANSWERS: 56. depressed, 57. staves, 58. highlighted, 59. comprehensive, 60. Intelligent, 61. physically, 62. raid, 63. converse

64. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.
- n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
66. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
67. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.
- n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
68. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
69. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
70. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
71. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.
- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 64. upside, 65. hiccups, 66. forge, 67. simplicity, 68. react, 69. attempt, 70. creature, 71. confidence

72. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.  
*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
73. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.  
*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
74. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.  
*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
75. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.  
*v.* to be composed or made up of
76. The hurricane hit the coast at \_\_\_\_\_ force, causing widespread destruction.  
*adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
77. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.  
*adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
78. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
79. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 72. principle, 73. basis, 74. competitors, 75. consists, 76. full-blown, 77. conservative, 78. chief, 79. define

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
81. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the joke was hilarious.  
*n.* the final sentence or phrase in a joke, which is intended to be funny or surprising and to bring the joke to a climax
83. We \_\_\_\_\_ the topic because it was too complicated.  
*v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
84. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.  
*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ barking of the dog next door kept me up all night.  
*adj.* continuing without interruption; constant, unceasing, or unremitting
87. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 80. champion, 81. Depression, 82. punchline, 83. skipped, 84. encouraged, 85. recipe, 86. incessant, 87. emotional

88. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.
- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
89. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
90. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
91. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
92. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his anger by taking deep breaths and counting to ten.
- v.* to lessen, reduce, or diminish in intensity or severity; to decline or wane in amount or strength over time
93. The edges of the old blanket had started to \_\_\_\_\_ so I decided to sew them up.
- v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
94. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.
- adj.* not divided or shared with others
95. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 88. ethics, 89. flee, 90. lifted, 91. environment, 92. abate, 93. fray, 94. exclusive, 95. conversation

96. In his speech, he \_\_\_\_\_ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.
- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
97. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
98. 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
99. The soccer game crowd broke into a \_\_\_\_\_ of "Go, team, go!"
- n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
100. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
101. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
102. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.
- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

ANSWERS: 96. quoted, 97. damage, 98. motto, 99. chant, 100. spiral, 101. suffers, 102. temporary

103. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
104. \_\_\_\_\_ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.  
*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
105. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.  
*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
106. Our company will be \_\_\_\_\_ by an accountant next week.  
*n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.  
*adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
108. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.  
*v.* to do something illegal or wrong
109. Memory bandwidth is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in this computational simulation.  
*n.* a narrow or busy section of road or a junction where the traffic often gets slower and stops; anything that slows down development or progress, especially in business or industry
110. The hiker stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ taking in the breathtaking view.  
*n.* a steep cliff, especially one that is high and has a vertical or nearly vertical face

ANSWERS: 103. poet, 104. Inaction, 105. microscope, 106. audited, 107. impermanent, 108. committed, 109. bottleneck, 110. precipice,

111. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

112. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

113. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

- adj.* afraid or frightened

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

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

116. The driver was issued a citation for a minor \_\_\_\_\_ of the traffic laws.

- n.* a violation of a law or rule, especially a minor one

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

118. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 111. fins, 112. anxiety, 113. norms, 114. scared, 115. academic, 116. infraction, 117. troop, 118. recommend



119. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

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

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

121. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is never out of season.

- n.* a well-known phrase that expresses a general or fundamental truth, principle, or rule for behavior

122. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

123. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

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

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Attalos is one of Athens' best-preserved examples of ancient Greek architecture.

- n.* a type of ancient greek building, typically a covered walkway or colonnade, used for public gatherings or commerce

125. He practiced \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of adversity.

- n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion

ANSWERS: 119. overcome, 120. movement, 121. maxim, 122. philosophy, 123. medication, 124. Stoa, 125. stoicism

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
- n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
127. The \_\_\_\_\_ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.
- n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
128. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.
- n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
130. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
131. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
- adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
132. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
133. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 126. wildfire, 127. intangible, 128. depressed, 129. firefighter, 130. decision, 131. furious, 132. concluded, 133. invest

134. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

135. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

136. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the loan application was extensive.

- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

138. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.

- v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

139. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

140. The DIY \_\_\_\_\_ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

- n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

141. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 134. cancer, 135. destruction, 136. trace, 137. paperwork, 138. suppress, 139. helpless, 140. toolkit, 141. visual

142. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
143. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
144. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.  
*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
145. The jacket is \_\_\_\_\_ so that you can wear it with the fur lining on the outside or the inside.  
*adj.* capable of being turned or done in the opposite direction or way; capable of being reversed or undone
146. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.  
*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
147. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
148. He put the fishing line on the \_\_\_\_\_ and cast his line into the water.  
*n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

ANSWERS: 142. decide, 143. suicide, 144. nonviolence, 145. reversible, 146. solidarity, 147. ancient, 148. reel

149. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
150. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
151. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
152. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.
- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
153. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
154. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
155. The banking industry feared the economy would \_\_\_\_\_ due to risky investments.
- v.* to collapse inward violently or burst inward with a sudden release of energy; to disintegrate or break down suddenly and completely
156. The physician prescribed medication to treat \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.
- adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

ANSWERS: 149. funk, 150. handle, 151. government, 152. priest, 153. cows, 154. promote, 155. implode, 156. bipolar

157. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.
- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
158. The stock market has been in a \_\_\_\_\_ trend for the past month.
- adj.* moving towards a lower position or a lower level
159. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
160. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
161. The dentist removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from my teeth during my cleaning appointment.
- n.* a flat, often rectangular, piece of metal, wood, or other material, inscribed or carved with commemorative text or designs and used as a decoration or award; a soft, sticky film of bacteria that coats teeth and can cause tooth decay
162. The old rocking chair on the \_\_\_\_\_ creaked as he sat down to read his book.
- n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
163. His face remained \_\_\_\_\_ as I delivered the bad news.
- adj.* not showing emotion; calm and unemotional; without physical feeling or sensation
164. She managed to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the tangled web of lies with great effort.
- v.* to free or release someone or something from something that is trapping, entangling, or confining them; to disentangle or disengage from a difficult or complicated situation

ANSWERS: 157. coincidence, 158. downward, 159. disaster, 160. quarter, 161.

plaque, 162. porch, 163. impassive, 164. extricate

165. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 165. extend