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Session 1: Word List

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

herdsman

n. a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats

synonym : shepherd, grazier, rancher

(1) nomadic **herdsman**, (2) livestock **herdsman**

In rural areas, the role of a sheep **herdsman** is vital for managing and caring for the flock.

multinational

adj. relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

synonym : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

synonym: adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

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**.

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

mustache

n. an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

synonym : whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

buffalo

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

synonym: bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

graze

v. to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping

synonym: nibble, feed, scrape

(1) turn cattle out to **graze**, (2) **graze** the left shoulder

The sheep **graze** on the green grass in the meadow.

appeal

n. a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

synonym: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym: burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

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.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

petrol

n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America

synonym: gasoline, fuel, gas

(1) **petrol** station, (2) **petrol** engine

I must fill my car with **petrol** before going on a long road trip.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

dignity

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

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

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

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

suppose

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

synonym : guess, assume, presume

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

cajole

v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

synonym : persuade, coax, wheedle

(1) **cajole** him into an agreement, (2) **cajole** a child into eating vegetables

He tried to **cajole** his little sister into sharing her toy with him.

thumb

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

synonym : digit, finger, phalange

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

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

lease

n. a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee;
(verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

synonym : rental, tenancy, agreement

(1) long-term **lease**, (2) commercial **lease**

The landlord offered me a one-year **lease** for the apartment.

pittance

n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory

synonym : meager amount, paltry sum, token

(1) live on a **pittance**, (2) earn a **pittance**

I work long hours for such a **pittance** of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.

statistics

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

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

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

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym: shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

poisonous

adj. containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

synonym: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable

energy sources.

pause

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

synonym: halt, break, intermit

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

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

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.

discotheque

n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

synonym: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

impractical

adj. not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

synonym: impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

shroud

n. a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures

something else, often used metaphorically

synonym : cover, veil, cloak

(1) **shroud** of mystery, (2) **shroud** of suspicion

The protective **shroud** covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.

cloak

n. a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise

synonym : cape, mantle, shroud

(1) **cloak** room, (2) hooded **cloak**

The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his **cloak** over himself.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

gear

n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

synonym : equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

intimidate

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

synonym : frighten, threaten, terrify

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

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

impenetrable

adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood

synonym : impassable, insurmountable, impregnable

(1) **impenetrable** fortress, (2) through an **impenetrable** fog

The jungle was so dense and **impenetrable** that it was almost impossible to find a way through.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

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

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

doubt

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

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news
Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

rely v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him
Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

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

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss
The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

nurse n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**
The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

midwife n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**
The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

paralegal n. a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

synonym: legal assistant, legal secretary, lawyer's assistant

(1) **paralegal** assistant, (2) **paralegal** services

The law firm hired a team of **paralegals** to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym : bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

mystification

n. the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate

synonym : puzzle, perplexity, confusion

(1) **mystification** of the public, (2) **mystification** of the subject

The magician's tricks were a source of **mystification** for the audience.

ministry

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

synonym : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

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.

ombudsperson

n. an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed

synonym : advocate, mediator

(1) **ombudsperson** role, (2) **ombudsperson** office

The student **ombudsperson** at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.

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.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

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.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym :

torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

jail

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

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym: approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

comply

v. to obey an order, set of rules, or request

synonym: follow, abide by, adhere to

(1) **comply** with a code, (2) fully **comply** with all laws

The public schools **comply** with federal standards.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

creak

v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,

synonym: squeak, screek, screech

(1) begin to **creak**, (2) shoes **creak**

The door **creaked** when I opened it slowly.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

inspection

n. the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

synonym: examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

filtration

n. the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

synonym: purification, straining, sieving

(1) **filtration** cylinder, (2) water **filtration**

The pool water is kept clean through continuous **filtration**.

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

dedicate

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

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of

animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

obtain

v. to get something, especially by making a great effort

synonym: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym : register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

preparation

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

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

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

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

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

certificate

n. an official document stating that the information contained within is true

synonym : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

landlord

n. a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.

synonym: lessor, owner, proprietor

(1) suit against the **landlord**, (2) the **landlord** of an inn

He complained about the price of tenant pays to the **landlord**.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

justice

n. the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

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.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

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.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym: contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

frustrate

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

synonym: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

squeeze

v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness

synonym : compress, crush, clamp

(1) **squeeze** a lemon, (2) **squeeze** a confession

She **squeezed** the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.

urgently

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

synonym : promptly, immediately, swiftly

(1) tackle the problem **urgently**, (2) **urgently** required
I need to send this email **urgently**.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure
A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes
I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding

relationship.

mineral

n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

(1) vitamin and **minerals**, (2) **mineral** rights

The robust economy of the country is based on its **mineral** resources.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

unconstitutional

adj. not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

synonym: illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

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

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our

business strategy.

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

tweet

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

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

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

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

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

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.

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

collapse

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

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

authoritarian

adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights

synonym : dictatorial, totalitarian, despotic

(1) **authoritarian** practice, (2) **authoritarian** government
The **authoritarian** leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**
The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists
The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

rig

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

synonym : set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails
He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**
The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin;

something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

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.

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.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

ballot

n. a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
synonym : vote, poll, election

(1) the final **ballot**, (2) **ballot** booth

The **ballot** for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

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.

millennium

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

laudable

adj. deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions

synonym : commendable, praiseworthy, admirable

(1) **laudable** achievement, (2) **laudable** goal

Her **laudable** efforts to improve the community were recognized and praised by everyone.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

contentious

adj. likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

synonym : antagonistic, combative, confrontational

(1) **contentious** subject, (2) **contentious** debate

There are many **contentious** issues in claiming a patent.

squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

synonym : squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**
The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

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.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
synonym: applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut
We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

scandal

n. an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
synonym: controversy, outrage, uproar

(1) **scandal** magazine, (2) a corruption **scandal**
The political **scandal** rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**
His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon

which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

financing

n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project

synonym : funding, loan, expenditure

(1) **financing** activity, (2) public **financing**

The investment fund offered **financing** for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym : promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

penny

n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

synonym : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

rhetoric

n. speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

synonym : oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

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.

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.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym : importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. st___e up a conversation | v. | to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 2. sc_____l magazine | n. | an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage |
| 3. turn cattle out to gr__e | v. | to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping |
| 4. de___t body odor | v. | to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt |
| 5. fi_____ng activity | n. | the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project |
| 6. 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 |
| 7. pa__e a moment | v. | to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing |
| 8. earn a pi_____ce | n. | a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory |

ANSWERS: 1. strike, 2. scandal, 3. graze, 4. defeat, 5. financing, 6. skip, 7. pause, 8. pittance

9. re_____ze talent v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
10. increase in the minimum w__e n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
11. mountain tr__e n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
12. ce___t blend v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
13. clogged fi___r n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
14. vitamin and mi_____ls n. a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
15. dis_____ate against women employees v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
16. res_____ce movement n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 9. recognize, 10. wage, 11. tribe, 12. cement, 13. filter, 14. mineral, 15. discriminate, 16. resistance

17. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
18. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
19. serve as mi_____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
20. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
21. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
22. ar___t the progress *v.* to take into custody
23. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
24. county j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
25. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
26. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 17. threat, 18. relation, 19. midwife, 20. resistance, 21. politician, 22. arrest, 23. enforcement, 24. jail, 25. underneath, 26. riot

27. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
28. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
29. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
30. 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
31. la____le goal *adj.* deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions
32. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
33. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
34. gov____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 27. poverty, 28. viol, 29. process, 30. movement, 31. laudable, 32. specific, 33. priority, 34. government

35. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
36. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
37. de____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
38. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
39. unc_____nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
40. de____t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
41. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
42. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
43. bu____t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 35. dignity, 36. nation, 37. democracy, 38. facility, 39. unconstitutional, 40. defeat, 41. frustrate, 42. environment, 43. bucket

44. mul_____nal enterprise *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
45. mul_____nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
46. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
47. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
48. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
49. ce____t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
50. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
51. pa_____al assistant *n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents
52. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 44. multinational, 45. multinational, 46. consent, 47. evict, 48. intent, 49. cement, 50. epidemic, 51. paralegal, 52. crisis

53. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
54. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
55. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
56. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
57. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
58. 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
59. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
60. big mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

ANSWERS: 53. grave, 54. democracy, 55. decide, 56. convene, 57. clap, 58. forge, 59. dedicate, 60. mustache

61. principles of sus_____le
development
62. hold a pr_____t
63. chaotic env_____nt
64. pe__y stock
65. fully co___y with all laws
66. high levels of air po_____on
67. imp_____ble fortress
68. an ap___l for help
69. official score cer_____te
70. pr_____e the amendment
71. po___n ivy
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
- v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
- n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
- adj.* not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 61. sustainable, 62. protest, 63. environment, 64. penny, 65. comply, 66. pollution, 67. impenetrable, 68. appeal, 69. certificate, 70. propose, 71. poison

82. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
83. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
84. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
85. bu___t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
86. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
87. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
88. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
89. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
90. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
91. a birth cer_____te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
92. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
93. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 82. opportune, 83. jail, 84. profession, 85. bucket, 86. manufacture, 87. crew, 88. livelihood, 89. collapse, 90. despair, 91. certificate, 92. corporation, 93. propose

94. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
95. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
96. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
97. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
98. an ab_____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
99. pe___l station *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
100. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
101. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
102. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
103. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 94. gear, 95. ultimate, 96. district, 97. translate, 98. abstract, 99. petrol, 100. develop, 101. facility, 102. suppose, 103. rely

104. an or____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
105. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
106. sq____e a lemon *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
107. the la____rd of an inn *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
108. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
109. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
110. de____e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
111. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 104. ordinary, 105. threat, 106. squeeze, 107. landlord, 108. underneath, 109. communal, 110. debate, 111. vet

112. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
113. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
114. criminal ju____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
115. po____n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
116. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
117. draw out your ap____l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 112. crucial, 113. policy, 114. justice, 115. poison, 116. id, 117. appeal

118. livestock he_____an *n.* a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats
119. dis_____ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
120. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
121. a corruption sc_____l *n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
122. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
123. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
124. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
125. cor_____on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
126. live on a pi_____ce *n.* a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory
127. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 118. herdsman, 119. discotheque, 120. complexity, 121. scandal, 122. cough, 123. commit, 124. essential, 125. corruption, 126. pittance, 127. obsess

128. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
129. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
130. dis____ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
131. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
132. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
133. en__l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
134. cadmium-po____ed area *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
135. po____ed air *adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
136. sh__d of mystery *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
137. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
138. give silent co____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 128. pause, 129. normally, 130. discotheque, 131. doubt, 132. prey, 133. enroll, 134. polluted, 135. polluted, 136. shroud, 137. estimate, 138. consent

139. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
140. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
141. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
142. r_g an election *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
143. ig____e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
144. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
145. sq____k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
146. te_____te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
147. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 139. patient, 140. expand, 141. construct, 142. rig, 143. ignore, 144. patient, 145. squeak, 146. template, 147. improve

148. r_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
149. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
150. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
151. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
152. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
153. the gra_____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
154. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
155. commercial le__e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 148. rig, 149. foundation, 150. pollution, 151. estimate, 152. corporation, 153. grassroots, 154. crew, 155. lease

163. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
164. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
165. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
166. begin to cr__k *v.* to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
167. public fi_____ng *n.* the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
168. po_____us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
169. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
170. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 163. committee, 164. invest, 165. dedicate, 166. creak, 167. financing, 168. poisonous, 169. recognize, 170. framework

171. fil_____on cylinder *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
172. or_____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
173. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
174. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
175. ev__t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
176. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
177. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
178. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
179. imp_____al solution *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
180. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 171. filtration, 172. ordinary, 173. draft, 174. arrest, 175. evict, 176. tribe, 177. pledge, 178. nurse, 179. impractical, 180. nation

181. through an imp_____ble fog *adj.* not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
182. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
183. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
184. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
185. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
186. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
187. the rh_____ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
188. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
189. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 181. impenetrable, 182. livelihood, 183. enforcement, 184. communal, 185. priority, 186. mortality, 187. rhetoric, 188. overcome, 189. grave

190. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
191. 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
192. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
193. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
194. mys_____ion of the public *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
195. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
196. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
197. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
198. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
199. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
200. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 190. institutionalize, 191. forge, 192. millennium, 193. consultant, 194. mystification, 195. transformation, 196. adopt, 197. exclude, 198. manufacture, 199. sustainable, 200. transformation

201. in___t in stocks	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
202. meet req_____nt	<i>n.</i> something that is needed or wanted
203. aut_____ian government	<i>adj.</i> characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
204. ca___e hide	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
205. st___e a blow	<i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
206. ig___e a ban	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
207. po_____it of a well-known figure	<i>n.</i> a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
208. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
209. past mil_____um	<i>n.</i> a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
210. gas fi___r	<i>n.</i> any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
211. ca___e a child into eating vegetables	<i>v.</i> to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

ANSWERS: 201. invest, 202. requirement, 203. authoritarian, 204. cattle, 205. strike, 206. ignore, 207. portrait, 208. progression, 209. millennium, 210. filter, 211. cajole

212. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
213. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
214. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
215. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
216. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
217. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
218. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
219. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
220. cl___k room *n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
221. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions

ANSWERS: 212. depart, 213. injustice, 214. advocate, 215. argue, 216. corruption, 217. distance, 218. administer, 219. commitment, 220. cloak, 221. normally

222. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
223. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
224. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
225. omb_____son role *n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
226. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
227. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
228. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
229. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 222. district, 223. assume, 224. crisis, 225. ombudsperson, 226. exclude, 227. empower, 228. cattle, 229. id

230. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
231. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
232. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
233. ca___e him into an agreement *v.* to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
234. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
235. imp_____al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
236. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 230. cast, 231. vet, 232. shadow, 233. cajole, 234. government, 235. impractical, 236. complexity

237. unc_____nal violation *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
238. enter the mi_____ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
239. suit against the la_____rd *n.* a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
240. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
241. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
242. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
243. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
244. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
245. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
246. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 237. unconstitutional, 238. ministry, 239. landlord, 240. adopt, 241. thumb, 242. debate, 243. progression, 244. preparation, 245. statistics, 246. frustrate

247. regular ins_____on *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
248. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
249. mys_____ion of the subject *n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
250. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
251. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
252. pa_____al services *n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents
253. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
254. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
255. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 247. inspection, 248. permit, 249. mystification, 250. collapse, 251. reform, 252. paralegal, 253. thumb, 254. relation, 255. portrait

256. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
257. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
258. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
259. sq_____e a confession *v.* to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
260. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
261. po_____us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
262. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
263. the final ba___t *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
264. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
265. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 256. deploy, 257. epidemic, 258. permit, 259. squeeze, 260. draft, 261. poisonous, 262. committee, 263. ballot, 264. accompany, 265. despair

266. ins_____on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
267. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
268. mice sq___k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
269. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
270. 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
271. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
272. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
273. con_____us subject *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
274. 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
275. save a pe__y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 266. inspection, 267. expand, 268. squeak, 269. doubt, 270. decide, 271. handle, 272. handle, 273. contentious, 274. movement, 275. penny

276. right to col_____ve bargaining	<i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people
277. en_____e a contract	<i>v.</i> to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
278. nomadic he_____an	<i>n.</i> a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats
279. unpaid w___es	<i>n.</i> a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
280. col_____ve ownership	<i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people
281. cor_____le judges	<i>adj.</i> capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
282. the cycle of po_____y	<i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor
283. arrive and de_____t on time	<i>v.</i> to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
284. pr_____s improvement	<i>n.</i> a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
285. re_____m movement	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

ANSWERS: 276. collective, 277. enforce, 278. herdsman, 279. wage, 280. collective, 281. corruptible, 282. poverty, 283. depart, 284. process, 285. reform

286. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
287. tackle the problem ur____ly *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
288. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
289. long-term le___e *n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
290. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
291. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
292. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
293. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
294. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
295. pl___e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
296. a gray mu_____he *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

ANSWERS: 286. commit, 287. urgently, 288. improve, 289. lease, 290. protest, 291. cast, 292. avert, 293. injustice, 294. commitment, 295. pledge, 296. mustache

308. ob___n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
309. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
310. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
311. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
312. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
313. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
314. con_____us debate *adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue
315. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
316. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 308. obtain, 309. desperately, 310. essential, 311. gear, 312. opportune, 313. shadow, 314. contentious, 315. impressive, 316. mortality

317. ba___t booth *n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
318. become p___y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
319. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
320. r___t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
321. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
322. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
323. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
324. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
325. bu_____o steak *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
326. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
327. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 317. ballot, 318. prey, 319. nutrition, 320. riot, 321. overcome, 322. statistics, 323. empower, 324. ultimate, 325. buffalo, 326. politician, 327. specific

328. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
329. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
330. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
331. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
332. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
333. av__t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
334. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
335. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
336. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 328. breath, 329. enforce, 330. discriminate, 331. breath, 332. nurse, 333. avert, 334. policy, 335. construct, 336. assume

337. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
338. ob___n a license *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
339. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
340. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
341. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
342. la_____le achievement *adj.* deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions
343. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
344. omb_____son office *n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
345. mi_____l rights *n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition

ANSWERS: 337. dignity, 338. obtain, 339. clap, 340. consultant, 341. accompany, 342. laudable, 343. grassroots, 344. ombudsperson, 345. mineral

346. int_____te an opponent *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
347. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
348. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
349. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
350. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
351. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
352. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
353. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
354. 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
355. ba_____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
356. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 346. intimidate, 347. preparation, 348. contaminate, 349. enroll, 350. principle, 351. nowhere, 352. principle, 353. framework, 354. skip, 355. barefoot, 356. intent

357. pe___l engine *n.* a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
358. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
359. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
360. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
361. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
362. cr_____e the remains *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
363. ur_____ly required *adv.* in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important
364. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
365. ab_____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
366. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 357. petrol, 358. impressive, 359. advocate, 360. corruptible, 361. tweet, 362. cremate, 363. urgently, 364. desperately, 365. abstract, 366. argue

367. gr__e the left shoulder *v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
368. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
369. aut_____ian practice *adj.* characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
370. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
371. cr_____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
372. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
373. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
374. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
375. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 367. graze, 368. nutrition, 369. authoritarian, 370. distance, 371. cremate, 372. justice, 373. tweet, 374. institutionalize, 375. mention

376. co____e a press conference

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

ANSWERS: 376. convene

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.
n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

2. Her _____ efforts to improve the community were recognized and praised by everyone.
adj. deserving praise, admiration, or commendation; worthy of approval or recognition due to its positive qualities or actions

3. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

4. The clinical _____ assisted with the delivery of the baby.
n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

5. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

6. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.
n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

7. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

ANSWERS: 1. cattle, 2. laudable, 3. polluted, 4. midwife, 5. thumb, 6. tribe, 7. enroll

8. He was known for his powerful _____ and ability to persuade people with his words.
- n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
9. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
- n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
10. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
11. 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
12. In rural areas, the role of a sheep _____ is vital for managing and caring for the flock.
- n.* a person who manages or cares for a herd of livestock, typically cattle, sheep, or goats
13. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
14. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. rhetoric, 9. resistance, 10. foundation, 11. invest, 12. herdsman, 13. paused, 14. politician

15. The robust economy of the country is based on its _____ resources.
- n.* a solid inorganic substance occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition
16. His business _____ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
17. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
v. to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
18. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
19. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
- v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
20. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
21. We _____ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
22. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 15. mineral, 16. commitments, 17. nurse, 18. cast, 19. administer, 20. principle, 21. clapped, 22. mentioned

23. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

- n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

24. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

25. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

26. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

27. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

28. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 23. gear, 24. institutionalize, 25. grassroots, 26. empowered, 27. ID, 28. contaminate

29. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.
- n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
30. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
31. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
32. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
33. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary
34. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
35. 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
36. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 29. template, 30. enforce, 31. distance, 32. suppose, 33. crucial, 34. impressive, 35. decide, 36. sustainable

37. The student _____ at the university helps resolve complaints and disputes between students and the administration.
- n.* an official or appointed person who acts as an impartial mediator or advocate for fairness and transparency in matters involving disputes or complaints, often within an organization or institution, working to resolve conflicts and ensure that individuals' rights and concerns are considered and addressed
38. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
39. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
40. It is _____ to expect everyone to work for free.
- adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
41. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
42. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
43. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.
- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

ANSWERS: 37. ombudsperson, 38. argue, 39. constructs, 40. impractical, 41. vet, 42. progression, 43. corruptible

44. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
45. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
46. The magician's tricks were a source of _____ for the audience.
- n.* the act or process of making something difficult to understand or explain, often to deceive or manipulate
47. He received a _____ in computer programming from the local college.
- n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
48. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
49. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.
- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
50. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
51. Some species of _____ can be deadly to humans if bitten.
- adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

ANSWERS: 44. reform, 45. ultimate, 46. mystification, 47. certificate, 48. dedicated, 49. justice, 50. process, 51. poisonous snakes

52. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
53. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
54. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
55. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
56. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
57. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
58. Where can I _____ the application form?
- v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
59. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 52. consent, 53. filter, 54. framework, 55. nation, 56. corruption, 57. injustice, 58. obtain, 59. arrest

60. The law was determined to be _____ by the court.

adj. not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

61. The _____ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

n. a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

62. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

63. Our world is in the third _____.

n. a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

64. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

65. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

66. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

67. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 60. unconstitutional, 61. ministry, 62. deployed, 63. millennium, 64. Democracy, 65. evict, 66. cremate, 67. nowhere

68. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
69. 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
70. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
71. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.
n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
72. The _____ leadership style left no room for dissent or alternative opinions.
adj. characterized by strict, absolute control and obedience to authority or rules; dictatorial and lacking in personal freedoms or individual rights
73. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
74. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
75. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 68. collapsed, 69. relations, 70. permit, 71. bucket, 72. authoritarian, 73. jail, 74. threat, 75. profession

76. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an _____ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
77. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
78. 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
79. The magician seemed to disappear when he threw his _____ over himself.
- n.* a type of loose, outer garment worn over the shoulders and fastened at the neck, often with a hood; something that covers or conceals something else; a mask or disguise
80. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
81. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better
82. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 76. appeal, 77. debate, 78. movement, 79. cloak, 80. shadow, 81. improve, 82. recognize

83. 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
84. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
85. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
86. 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
87. The door _____ when I opened it slowly.
- v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
88. The investment fund offered _____ for a company on the brink of bankruptcy.
- n. the process of providing funds for running a business, activity, or project; the money for a business, activity, or project
89. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season
- v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
90. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv. under or below something else

ANSWERS: 83. overcome, 84. complexity, 85. discriminate, 86. skipped, 87. creaked, 88. financing, 89. avert, 90. underneath

91. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

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

92. They are eager to _____ a positive reputation.

- v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

93. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

94. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

95. The law firm hired a team of _____ to assist with the large volume of documents in the case.

- n.* a person who is trained to perform legal work but is not a qualified lawyer; someone who assists lawyers in their work and helps with legal research and documents

96. There are many _____ issues in claiming a patent.

- adj.* likely to cause people to disagree and argue; liking to argue

97. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

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

- n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

ANSWERS: 91. dignity, 92. cement, 93. rely, 94. priority, 95. paralegals, 96. contentious, 97. committee, 98. consultant

99. The jungle was so dense and _____ that it was almost impossible to find a way through.
adj. not able to be passed through, entered, or understood
100. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
101. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
102. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
103. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
104. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
105. She _____ the toothpaste tube from the middle to get the last bit out.
v. to apply pressure from two or more sides; to hold someone or something tightly in your arms, usually with fondness
106. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 99. impenetrable, 100. committed, 101. statistics, 102. portrait, 103. crew, 104. mortality, 105. squeezed, 106. Doubt

107. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

108. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

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

109. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

110. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

111. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

112. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

113. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 107. manufactured, 108. tweet, 109. graves, 110. propose, 111. pollution, 112. poison, 113. Communal

114. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
115. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
116. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
- v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
117. The sheep _____ on the green grass in the meadow.
- v.* to feed on grass or other vegetation, especially by nibbling at it repeatedly; to break the skin of a body part by scraping
118. The _____ for the upcoming election will be sent out to registered voters next week.
- n.* a piece of paper used to cast a vote in an election
119. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
120. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
- n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
121. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 114. Advocates, 115. opportune, 116. accompany, 117. graze, 118. ballot, 119. Translate, 120. prey, 121. obsessed

122. He couldn't wait to hit the _____ and dance the night away.
n. a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
123. He complained about the price of tenant pays to the _____.
n. a person or organization that rents a room, a house, an office, etc.
124. I must fill my car with _____ before going on a long road trip.
n. a flammable liquid made from petroleum that is used as a fuel in internal combustion engines, commonly known as gasoline in North America
125. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
126. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
127. What is the entry _____ for this course?
n. something that is needed or wanted
128. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
129. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.
n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
130. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 122. discotheque, 123. landlord, 124. petrol, 125. strike, 126. preparation, 127. requirement, 128. ignored, 129. wages, 130. transformations

131. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

132. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

- v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

133. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

134. 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

135. I could no longer earn my own _____.

- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

136. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

137. The _____ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

- adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

138. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

ANSWERS: 131. excludes, 132. defeat, 133. coughing, 134. develop, 135. livelihood, 136. nutrition, 137. multinational, 138. district

139. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

- n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

140. The pool water is kept clean through continuous _____.

- n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

141. 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

142. 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

143. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

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

144. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

145. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 139. viol, 140. filtration, 141. forge, 142. environment, 143. frustrate, 144. essential, 145. protest

146. The political _____ rocked the nation and led to the resignation of several high-ranking officials.
- n.* an action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage
147. The landlord offered me a one-year _____ for the apartment.
- n.* a legal document that grants a person or organization the right to use a property, land, or asset for a specified period of time, usually in exchange for rent or a fee; (verb) to rent or let out a property, vehicle, or other assets to someone for a specified period of time in exchange for payment
148. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
149. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
150. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
151. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
152. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 146. scandal, 147. lease, 148. epidemic, 149. draft, 150. corporation, 151. handle, 152. enforcement

153. The protective _____ covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.
- n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
154. The boss tried to _____ his subordinate with threats.
- v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
155. The door _____ when I opened it.
- v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
156. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
157. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
158. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
159. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 153. shroud, 154. intimidate, 155. squeaked, 156. estimated, 157. convene, 158. breath, 159. policy

160. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an _____ of the construction site.
- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
161. I found a lucky _____ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
162. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
- adv.* usually; under normal conditions
163. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.
- adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
164. The public schools _____ with federal standards.
- v.* to obey an order, set of rules, or request
165. 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
166. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
- n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
167. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 160. inspection, 161. penny, 162. normally, 163. abstract, 164. comply, 165. government, 166. intent, 167. ordinary

168. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

169. Product development is a _____ effort.

- adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

170. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

171. His friend's death drove him to _____.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

172. The actor's _____ has become an icon.

- n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

173. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

- adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

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

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

175. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

ANSWERS: 168. adopted, 169. collective, 170. patient's, 171. despair, 172. mustache, 173. specific, 174. crisis, 175. assumes

176. I need to send this email _____.

adv. in a way that requires immediate action or attention, especially before anything else, because of being very important

177. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

178. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

179. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

180. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

181. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

182. He _____ the game so he could win the prize.

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

183. I work long hours for such a _____ of a salary, struggling to make ends meet.

n. a very small or inadequate amount of money or income; a meager allowance or wage, often suggesting that it is insufficient or unsatisfactory

ANSWERS: 176. urgently, 177. poverty, 178. barefoot, 179. departed, 180. facility, 181. expand, 182. rigged, 183. pittance

184. The _____ roam freely in the plains of North America.

n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

185. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

186. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

187. He tried to _____ his little sister into sharing her toy with him.

v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

188. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

ANSWERS: 184. buffalo, 185. desperately, 186. riots, 187. cajole, 188. pledge