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Session 1: Word List

- conversation** *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue
(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.
- wit** *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
synonym: humor, comedy, funniness
(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**
He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.
- mosque** *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**
Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- 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.

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.

delegate

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
synonym: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**
The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

lobby

n. a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**
That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

perk

n. an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job

synonym : extra, bonus, benefit

(1) **perks** for repeat guests, (2) worker **perk**

A yacht cruise is our company's ultimate **perk**.

dangle

v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

synonym : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

reprehensible

adj. deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper

synonym : blameworthy, objectionable, shameful

(1) **reprehensible** behavior, (2) **reprehensible** act

It is **reprehensible** to discriminate against someone based on their race or gender.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

confirm

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

synonym : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

vest

n. a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

synonym : jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for easy access.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

resort

n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

synonym : vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

cocoa

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

(1) **cocoa** powder, (2) **cocoa** butter

The culinary class learned how to make homemade **cocoa**

mix from scratch.

sip v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym: taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

cocktail n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

synonym: appetizer, beverage

(1) a light **cocktail**, (2) **cocktail** of chemicals

We invited some friends for a **cocktail** party.

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

jolly adj. happy and lively

synonym: cheerful, happy, merry

(1) a **jolly** laugh, (2) **jolly** evening

He was in a **jolly** mood and sang a happy tune.

itinerary n. a detailed plan or route of a journey or trip, including the sequence of destinations, the dates and times of travel, and any other pertinent information such as hotel reservations or transportation arrangements

synonym: agenda, schedule, plan

(1) **itinerary** planning, (2) detailed **itinerary**

I need to finalize my travel **itinerary** for the upcoming business trip.

hell n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located

beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

chief

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

synonym : essential, primary, leading

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

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

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

tan

v. to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun

synonym : brown, sunburn

(1) **tan** after sun exposure, (2) **tan** poorly

She spent the whole summer **tanning** on the beach.

redeem

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

synonym: rescue, save, recover

(1) **redeem** a coupon, (2) **redeem** a government bond

He tried to **redeem** himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.

conscience

n. a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

synonym: morality, ethics, scruples

(1) inner **conscience**, (2) guilty **conscience**

He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his **conscience**, even if it meant losing the job.

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.

alley

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

synonym: lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

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.

rifle

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

synonym : gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

exchange

- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

intrigue

- v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

slaughter

- n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

nightclub

- n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks

synonym : discotheque, club, dance hall

(1) **nightclub** entertainment, (2) **nightclub** music

They decided to go to the **nightclub** to dance the night away.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

tragedy

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

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

synonym : criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime

The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

unleash

v. to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled

synonym : discharge, free, release

(1) **unleash** a hound, (2) **unleash** her anger

The general was still reluctant to **unleash** his troops in pursuit of an enemy.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym : projectile, slug, shot

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

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

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

thorny

adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

synonym: prickly, spiky, bristly

(1) the **thorny** path of life, (2) **thorny** problem

The rose bush had **thorny** branches.

pleasant

adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

mourning

n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving

synonym: grieving, sorrow, lamentation

(1) **mourning** period, (2) **mourning** ritual

She wore black clothing as a symbol of **mourning** for her grandmother.

swear

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

synonym: declare, assert, curse

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

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

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

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.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**
Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy
Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

salvation

n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss

synonym: rescue, deliverance, redemption

(1) **salvation** army, (2) the **salvation** of the individual soul

For many, the church was the only source of **salvation** in harsh times.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

attempt

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

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

berate

v. to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely

synonym: rebuke, scold, criticize

(1) **berate** him for his mistakes, (2) **berate** a child

She would **berate** her husband for not taking out the trash every day.

oppose

v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

synonym: match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

Nazi

n. a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs

synonym: fascist, authoritarian, dictator

(1) **Nazi** regime, (2) neo- **Nazi** movement

The **Nazi** party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

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.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym :

district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

mum

n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

synonym: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

scot

n. a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant

synonym: tax, charge, toll

(1) pay annual **scot**, (2) traditional **Scot** attire

The **scot-free** suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.

disciple

n. a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

synonym: student, follower, apprentice

(1) enthusiastic **disciple**, (2) **disciple** of Buddha

He became a **disciple** of a well-known spiritual leader.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

rant

v. to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about

synonym: jabber, vent, grumble

(1) **rant** online, (2) **rant** about the service

I listened to my boss **rant** about the company's latest project for an hour.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

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

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym : prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

lord

n. a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

synonym : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym : thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a last re___t | <i>n.</i> a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance |
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| 4. make a fr__k apology | <i>adj.</i> honest and sincere; open and candid in expression |
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| 6. ex_____e sports | <i>adj.</i> very great in amount or degree |
| 7. al__y cat | <i>n.</i> a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets |
| 8. sw__r a blue streak | <i>v.</i> to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language |
| 9. co_____e fiercely | <i>v.</i> to strive to achieve more success than someone or something |
| 10. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |

ANSWERS: 1. resort, 2. county, 3. pleasant, 4. frank, 5. mass, 6. extreme, 7. alley, 8. swear, 9. compete, 10. communal

11. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
12. da___e a pendant *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
13. inner con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
14. th___y problem *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
15. rep_____ble behavior *adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
16. rep_____ble act *adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
17. t_n poorly *v.* to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
18. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
19. co_____il of chemicals *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
20. publicly op___e *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 11. convinced, 12. dangle, 13. conscience, 14. thorny, 15. reprehensible, 16. reprehensible, 17. tan, 18. definitely, 19. cocktail, 20. oppose

21. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
22. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
23. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
24. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
25. infrared sp____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
26. mo____ng period *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
27. ab____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
28. co__a butter *n.* a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
29. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
30. pr____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

ANSWERS: 21. survive, 22. stick, 23. nation, 24. drag, 25. spectrum, 26. mourning, 27. abandon, 28. cocoa, 29. hell, 30. prosper

31. pl_____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
32. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
33. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
34. re____t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
35. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
36. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
37. the w_t of man *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
38. a light co_____il *n.* a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal
39. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
40. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
41. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 31. pleasant, 32. gay, 33. survive, 34. resort, 35. swear, 36. bible, 37. wit, 38. cocktail, 39. definitely, 40. opposed, 41. extreme

42. ni_____ub entertainment *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
43. t_n after sun exposure *v.* to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
44. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
45. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
46. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
47. r__t about the service *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
48. co_____m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
49. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
50. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
51. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
52. r__t online *v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about

ANSWERS: 42. nightclub, 43. tan, 44. fantastic, 45. absolutely, 46. declare, 47. rant, 48. confirm, 49. church, 50. religion, 51. defend, 52. rant

53. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
54. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
55. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
56. full of w_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
57. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
58. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
59. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
60. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
61. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
62. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
63. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
64. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 53. drag, 54. evil, 55. condemn, 56. wit, 57. bullet, 58. religion, 59. evil, 60. declare, 61. tragedy, 62. uncomfortable, 63. mad, 64. Christ

65. st___e a blow
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
66. jo__y evening
adj. happy and lively
67. re___e the company
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
68. co__a powder
n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made
69. back al__y
n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets
70. am____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
71. throughout the co___y
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
72. co____m the diagnosis
v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
73. the at____t to rescue the hostages
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
74. the s__n of a bird's wings
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 65. strike, 66. jolly, 67. refuse, 68. cocoa, 69. alley, 70. amazing, 71. county, 72. confirm, 73. attempt, 74. span

75. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
76. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
77. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
78. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
79. N__i regime *n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
80. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
81. the th___y path of life *adj.* full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with
82. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
83. be___e him for his mistakes *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
84. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 75. trump, 76. nation, 77. defend, 78. background, 79. Nazi, 80. commit, 81. thorny, 82. chief, 83. berate, 84. convinced

85. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
86. un_____h her anger *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
87. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
88. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
89. pr_____r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
90. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
91. the sacred mo_____e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
92. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
93. re___m a coupon *v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
94. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

ANSWERS: 85. folk, 86. unleash, 87. protest, 88. gay, 89. prosper, 90. abandon, 91. mosque, 92. orangutan, 93. redeem, 94. refuse

95. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
96. be___e a child *v.* to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely
97. pu___e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
98. fr___k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
99. ba____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
100. 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
101. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
102. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
103. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 95. decide, 96. berate, 97. pulse, 98. frank, 99. bargain, 100. strike, 101. sip, 102. slaughter, 103. spectrum

104. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
105. the sa_____on of the individual soul *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
106. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
107. mo_____ng ritual *n.* the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
108. enthusiastic di_____le *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
109. guilty con_____ce *n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior
110. ni_____ub music *n.* a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
111. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
112. teaching of Ch_____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 104. exchange, 105. salvation, 106. struggle, 107. mourning, 108. disciple, 109. conscience, 110. nightclub, 111. compete, 112. Christ

113. neo-N__i movement *n.* a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
114. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
115. v__t him with authority *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
116. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
117. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
118. hom_____ia in sports *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
119. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

ANSWERS: 113. Nazi, 114. fake, 115. vest, 116. pulse, 117. opportune, 118. homophobia, 119. sip

120. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
121. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
122. p__ks for repeat guests *n.* an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job
123. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
124. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
125. di_____le of Buddha *n.* a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others
126. pay annual s__t *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
127. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
128. op___e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
129. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 120. association, 121. chief, 122. perk, 123. trump, 124. eventually, 125. disciple, 126. scot, 127. victim, 128. oppose, 129. opposed

130. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
131. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
132. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
133. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
134. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
135. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
136. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
137. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
138. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 130. intrigue, 131. span, 132. percentage, 133. commit, 134. statistics, 135. nerd, 136. confer, 137. association, 138. lobby

139. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
140. sa_____on army *n.* preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
141. un_____h a hound *v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
142. a young l__d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
143. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
144. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
145. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
146. detailed it_____ry *n.* a detailed plan or route of a journey or trip, including the sequence of destinations, the dates and times of travel, and any other pertinent information such as hotel reservations or transportation arrangements
147. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

ANSWERS: 139. mass, 140. salvation, 141. unleash, 142. lord, 143. faith, 144. nerd, 145. protest, 146. itinerary, 147. orangutan

148. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
149. 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
150. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
151. the per____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
152. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
153. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
154. ba____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
155. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
156. da___e a carrot *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

ANSWERS: 148. mad, 149. decide, 150. victim, 151. percentage, 152. fake, 153. eventually, 154. bargain, 155. struggle, 156. dangle

157. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
158. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
159. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
160. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
161. hunting ri__e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
162. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
163. traditional S__t attire *n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
164. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
165. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 157. bible, 158. amazing, 159. slaughter, 160. homosexual, 161. rifle, 162. exchange, 163. scot, 164. suicide, 165. conversation

166. de____te a routine task *n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
167. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
168. it_____ry planning *n.* a detailed plan or route of a journey or trip, including the sequence of destinations, the dates and times of travel, and any other pertinent information such as hotel reservations or transportation arrangements
169. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
170. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
171. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
172. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
173. a jo__y laugh *adj.* happy and lively
174. l__d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
175. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 166. delegate, 167. folk, 168. itinerary, 169. communal, 170. homosexual, 171. opportune, 172. selfie, 173. jolly, 174. lord, 175. bury

176. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
177. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
178. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
179. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
180. keep m_m *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
181. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
182. bulletproof v__t *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 176. conversation, 177. confer, 178. statistics, 179. stick, 180. mum, 181. homophobia, 182. vest

183. ri__e barrel	<i>n.</i> a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
184. bu___t wound	<i>n.</i> a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
185. absolutely fa_____ic event	<i>adj.</i> extremely good; excellent
186. run like h__l	<i>n.</i> the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
187. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
188. religious fa__h	<i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
189. commit su_____e	<i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally
190. an unc_____ble silence	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
191. domed mo___e	<i>n.</i> a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
192. co_____n crime	<i>v.</i> to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
193. worker p__k	<i>n.</i> an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job
194. ch___h bell	<i>n.</i> a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 183. rifle, 184. bullet, 185. fantastic, 186. hell, 187. absolutely, 188. faith, 189. suicide, 190. uncomfortable, 191. mosque, 192. condemn, 193. perk, 194. church

195. m_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
196. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
197. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
198. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
199. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
200. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
201. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
202. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

ANSWERS: 195. mum, 196. attempt, 197. lobby, 198. background, 199. tragedy, 200. bury, 201. intrigue, 202. selfie

203. re___m a government bond

v. to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation

204. send a de____te

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 203. redeem, 204. delegate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.
v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
2. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
3. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
4. He was ____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
5. They decided to go to the _____ to dance the night away.
n. a venue that typically operates late into the night, offering music, dancing, and drinks
6. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
7. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
8. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. condemned, 2. faked, 3. orangutan, 4. mad, 5. nightclub, 6. compete, 7. Christmas, 8. nerd

9. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?
n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
10. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
11. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
12. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
13. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
14. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
15. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
16. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

ANSWERS: 9. percentage, 10. gay, 11. pulse, 12. survive, 13. church, 14. eventually, 15. mass, 16. sipped

17. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.
- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
18. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
19. Jumeirah _____ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.
- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
20. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.
- v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
21. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. He has the _____ to keep talking about this topic.
- n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
23. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
24. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 17. bible, 18. struggle, 19. Mosque, 20. swear, 21. Communal, 22. wit, 23. evil, 24. slaughter

25. I listened to my boss _____ about the company's latest project for an hour.
- v.* to talk or complain in a loud, angry, or intense manner, often for an extended period of time, usually about something that one feels strongly about
26. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
27. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
28. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
29. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
30. The general was still reluctant to _____ his troops in pursuit of an enemy.
- v.* to suddenly release a strong force, emotion, etc. that cannot be controlled
31. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
32. The feudal _____ had ruled the land for many years.
- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 25. rant, 26. frank, 27. county's, 28. association, 29. span, 30. unleash, 31. conversation, 32. lord

33. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

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

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

35. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

36. The culinary class learned how to make homemade _____ mix from scratch.

n. a powder made from roasted cacao beans used to flavor sweets and drinks; the dried and fermented seeds from which the powder is made

37. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

38. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

39. They played basketball in the _____ behind their house.

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

40. She would _____ her husband for not taking out the trash every day.

v. to scold or criticize harshly, often in a loud or angry manner; to rebuke or chastise severely

ANSWERS: 33. opposed, 34. victim, 35. spectrum, 36. cocoa, 37. confer, 38. folk, 39. alley, 40. berate

41. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
42. The _____ suspect was later apprehended for a different crime.
- n.* a tax or payment, particularly a share or portion of something; a person from Scotland or a Scottish immigrant
43. He tried to _____ himself by volunteering at the local charity after his mistakes.
- v.* to compensate for the faults or bad aspects of something; to regain possession or assume ownership of something by paying a sum of money or fulfilling a condition; to rescue or save someone from a difficult or hopeless situation
44. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
- n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
45. It is _____ to discriminate against someone based on their race or gender.
- adj.* deserving of criticism or condemnation due to being morally wrong, shameful, or improper
46. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
47. He couldn't bear the thought of acting against his _____ even if it meant losing the job.
- n.* a person's inner sense of what is right or wrong in their conduct or motives, viewed as a guide to their behavior

ANSWERS: 41. trump, 42. scot-free, 43. redeem, 44. bullet, 45. reprehensible, 46. lobby, 47. conscience,

48. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
49. 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
50. If both countries _____ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
n. a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
51. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong
52. For many, the church was the only source of _____ in harsh times.
n. preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss
53. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
54. 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
55. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 48. homosexual, 49. nation, 50. resort, 51. committed, 52. salvation, 53. background, 54. decide, 55. pleasant

56. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

57. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

58. He became a _____ of a well-known spiritual leader.

n. a person who learns from another, especially one who then teaches others

59. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

60. My ____ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

n. a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

61. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

62. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

63. Please write to _____ your reservation.

v. to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

ANSWERS: 56. attempt, 57. intrigues, 58. disciple, 59. extreme, 60. mum, 61. opportune, 62. hell, 63. confirm

64. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

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

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

66. His abusive words made me _____.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

67. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

68. The police discovered a _____ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

- n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

69. The earring on her earlobe would _____ as she moved her head.

- v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

70. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

71. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 64. stick, 65. protest, 66. uncomfortable, 67. declared, 68. rifle, 69. dangle, 70. bury, 71. dragged

72. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

73. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

74. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

75. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.

- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

76. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

77. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

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

78. The hiker put his map and compass in the _____ pocket for easy access.

- n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

79. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 72. abandoned, 73. amazing, 74. religion, 75. bargain, 76. suicide, 77. tragedy, 78. vest, 79. convinced

80. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

81. We invited some friends for a _____ party.

n. a drink, usually an alcoholic one, made by mixing one or more spirits (= strong alcoholic drinks) and fruit juice; an appetizer served as a first course at a meal

82. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

83. The rose bush had _____ branches.

adj. full of or covered with thorns; prickly; (of a problem) difficult to deal with

84. He was in a _____ mood and sang a happy tune.

adj. happy and lively

85. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

86. I need to finalize my travel _____ for the upcoming business trip.

n. a detailed plan or route of a journey or trip, including the sequence of destinations, the dates and times of travel, and any other pertinent information such as hotel reservations or transportation arrangements

87. The _____ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

n. a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

ANSWERS: 80. definitely, 81. cocktail, 82. absolutely, 83. thorny, 84. jolly, 85. statistics, 86. itinerary, 87. delegate

88. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity
89. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
90. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
91. A yacht cruise is our company's ultimate _____.
- n.* an advantage or something extra, such as money or goods, you receive as well as your wages for doing a particular job
92. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
- adj.* extremely good; excellent
93. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
94. 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

ANSWERS: 88. homophobia, 89. refuse, 90. defend, 91. perk, 92. fantastic, 93. faith, 94. strike

95. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.
- v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
96. The _____ party was responsible for atrocities committed during World War II.
- n. a member or supporter of the National Socialist German Workers' Party, which controlled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and carried out a genocidal campaign against Jews and other marginalized groups; someone who subscribes to similar racist or authoritarian beliefs
97. She spent the whole summer _____ on the beach.
- v. to become brown as a result of exposure to the sun
98. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.
- adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
99. She wore black clothing as a symbol of _____ for her grandmother.
- n. the act or expression of sorrow or grief for someone who has died; a period of time set aside for such grieving
100. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
- v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
101. I strongly _____ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.
- v. to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 95. prosper, 96. Nazi, 97. tanning, 98. chief, 99. mourning, 100. exchange, 101. oppose

102. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

- n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

ANSWERS: 102. selfie