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Session 1: Word List

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

cancer

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

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym: body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

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.

technicality

n. a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it

synonym : detail, technical aspect, specification

(1) governmental **technicality**, (2) a legal **technicality**

He won the case on a **technicality**.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

neurosurgeon

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

synonym : brain surgeon, neurologist, surgical specialist

(1) skilled **neurosurgeon**, (2) leading **neurosurgeon**

The hospital recruited experienced **neurosurgeons** worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders comprehensively.

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.

excruciating

adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering

synonym: agonizing, unbearable, torturous

(1) **excruciating** ordeal, (2) **excruciating** embarrassment

The **excruciating** pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.

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.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

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

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

memoir

n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events

synonym: bio, biography

(1) family **memoir**, (2) publish a **memoir**

He wrote his **memoirs** while awaiting trial.

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**.

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.

decision

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

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

ventilate

v. to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

synonym: air out, circulate, freshen

(1) **ventilate** my opinion, (2) **ventilate** air

It's important to **ventilate** the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.

caregiving

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

synonym: nurturing, caring, assisting

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

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

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts

The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

bounce

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

synonym : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

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.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym : grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym :

sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

daunting

adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something

synonym: intimidating, stunning, disheartening

(1) face the **daunting** reality, (2) seem like a **daunting** task

My homework was **daunting** and complex, but it was also intriguing.

vow

v. to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

synonym: promise, pledge, swear

(1) **vow** allegiance to the new king, (2) **vow** never to give up

They **vowed** to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.

pact

n. a formal agreement between two or more parties

synonym: agreement, treaty, covenant

(1) a nonaggression **pact**, (2) aviation **pact**

The two countries made a **pact** to reduce their carbon emissions.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**
The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym: palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her award.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

crossroad

n. a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences

synonym : intersection, junction, fork

(1) critical **crossroad**, (2) major **crossroad**

I'm at a career **crossroads** and unsure which path to take.

footstep

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

synonym : footfall, step

(1) **footsteps** in the corridor, (2) approaching **footsteps**

The sound of oncoming **footsteps** grew louder, closer.

disorient

v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

synonym : confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

harsh

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

synonym : brutal, severe, backbreaking

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

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

vacant

adj. not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

synonym : empty, unoccupied, available

(1) **vacant** land, (2) **vacant** position

The real estate agent showed me a **vacant** apartment perfect for my needs.

gleam

v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent

synonym : glitter, shimmer, shine

(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey

The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

sandstorm

n. a severe, and often violent, windstorm in which a cloud of sand and dust is blown over a wide area, reducing visibility and causing damage to structures and equipment

synonym : dust storm, haboob

(1) **sandstorm** warning, (2) **sandstorm** season

Many people experienced breathing difficulties during the severe **sandstorm**.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

oncology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies

synonym : cancer treatment, study of tumors

(1) **oncology** center, (2) modern **oncology** treatment

The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the **oncology** market.

clinician

n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

synonym : psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics

alone may cause mental disorders.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym: recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity
The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

prognosis

n. the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments

synonym: prospect, forecast, diagnosis

(1) **prognosis** of cancer, (2) poor **prognosis**

The doctor gave a positive **prognosis** for her recovery from

the illness.

terminal

n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

synonym: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

anxiety

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

synonym : concern, dread, agita

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

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

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

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.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

astound

v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

synonym: amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer

The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym: malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or

replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

palliate

v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

synonym: extenuate, soothe, relieve

(1) **palliate** symptoms, (2) attempts to **palliate**

The charity provided meals and shelter to **palliate** the suffering of the homeless population.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym: define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

stimulant

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

synonym: upper, energizer, booster

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

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

medication

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

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

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

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

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.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym: compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

counsel

n. advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

synonym: advice, guidance, direction

(1) take **counsel**, (2) career **counsel**

She sought the **counsel** of her trusted advisor before making a decision.

bouquet

n. a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony

synonym: bunch, arrangement, nosegay

(1) hand over a **bouquet**, (2) bridal **bouquet**

He gave her a **bouquet** of roses as a gift.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

synonym : taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

excessive

adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable

synonym : unreasonable, exorbitant, inflated

(1) an **excessive** force, (2) take **excessive** care

It would be best if you did not demand such an **excessive** charge.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

replacement

n. the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

synonym : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

dialysis

n. a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure

(1) **dialysis** nurse, (2) **dialysis** machine

Regular **dialysis** treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

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

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym: filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

stitch

n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn

(1) a **stitch** in a garment, (2) pattern **stitch**

The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure

and **stitches**.

evoke

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

fortitude

n. mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience

synonym: courage, bravery, endurance

(1) **fortitude** in adversity, (2) mental **fortitude**

She showed great **fortitude** in facing her illness with grace and strength.

uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

synonym: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

sleeplessness

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

synonym: insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

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.

bonfire

n. an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

synonym: campfire, fire, pyre

(1) **bonfire** party, (2) victory **bonfire**

We gathered around the **bonfire**, roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

meditation

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

synonym: contemplation, reflection, introspection

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

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

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

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.

shepherd

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

synonym: herder, flock-keeper, sheepdog

(1) **shepherd** boy, (2) sheep without a **shepherd**

The **shepherd's** dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. beat sle_____ess | <i>n.</i> the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping |
| 2. res_____le for a customer service | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management |
| 3. needs of pr_____nt women | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 4. on_____gy center | <i>n.</i> the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies |
| 5. st__k truth | <i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications |
| 6. con_____ion in English | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc. |
| 7. the professor of su_____y | <i>n.</i> medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures |
| 8. tr_____ff problem | <i>n.</i> a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise |
| 9. sub_____te coffee | <i>n.</i> a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one |

ANSWERS: 1. sleeplessness, 2. responsible, 3. pregnant, 4. oncology, 5. stark, 6. conversation, 7. surgery, 8. trade-off, 9. substitute

10. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
11. re_____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
12. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
13. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
14. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
15. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
16. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
17. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
18. aviation p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
19. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

ANSWERS: 10. needle, 11. revisit, 12. suit, 13. preference, 14. evoke, 15. uncover, 16. emergency, 17. uncertain, 18. pact, 19. spite

20. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
21. have dev_____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
22. bridal bo____t *n.* a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony
23. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
24. un____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired
25. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
26. mental fo_____de *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
27. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 20. genetic, 21. devastating, 22. bouquet, 23. poem, 24. unwanted, 25. pretension, 26. fortitude, 27. thread

28. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
29. un____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
30. ve_____te my opinion *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
31. 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
32. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
33. ve_____te air *v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it
34. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
35. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
36. from a cl_____an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
37. pattern st___h *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
38. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event

ANSWERS: 28. comfort, 29. unwanted, 30. ventilate, 31. grave, 32. anxiety, 33. ventilate, 34. paperwork, 35. anxiety, 36. clinician, 37. stitch, 38. cease

39. memory st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
40. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
41. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
42. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
43. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
44. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
45. take co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
46. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
47. the tr__k of the body *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
48. re_____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
49. leading neu_____eon *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

ANSWERS: 39. stimulant, 40. uncertain, 41. bounce, 42. shocking, 43. trunk, 44. gorilla, 45. counsel, 46. pregnant, 47. trunk, 48. resilient, 49. neurosurgeon

50. gl__m in eyes *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
51. 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
52. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
53. di_____is nurse *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
54. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
55. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
56. family me____r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
57. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
58. v_w allegiance to the new king *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
59. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
60. re_____e my thoughts *v.* to change the form or structure of something

ANSWERS: 50. gleam, 51. nurse, 52. messy, 53. dialysis, 54. scenario, 55. scenario, 56. memoir, 57. scan, 58. vow, 59. initially, 60. reshape

61. a legal tec_____ity *n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
62. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
63. experienced cl_____an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
64. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
65. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
66. victory bo_____e *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
67. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
68. 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
69. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 61. technicality, 62. tangible, 63. clinician, 64. mortality, 65. tangible, 66. bonfire, 67. medical, 68. cough, 69. engaging

70. half qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
71. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
72. sa_____rm warning *n.* a severe, and often violent, windstorm in which a cloud of sand and dust is blown over a wide area, reducing visibility and causing damage to structures and equipment
73. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
74. v_w never to give up *v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn
75. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
76. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
77. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
78. career co_____l *n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance

ANSWERS: 70. quantity, 71. evoke, 72. sandstorm, 73. rev, 74. vow, 75. poem, 76. priority, 77. colleague, 78. counsel

79. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
80. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
81. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
82. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
83. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
84. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
85. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
86. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
87. we___h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
88. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
89. er___ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 79. heartbreak, 80. medication, 81. diagnose, 82. colleague, 83. medical, 84. erase, 85. preference, 86. suffer, 87. weigh, 88. disease, 89. erase

90. ensure a smooth tra_____on
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
91. car_____ng responsibilities
n. the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
92. me__y handling
adj. disorganized and untidy
93. te_____al disease
n. a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
94. severe cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
95. start a new th____d
n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
96. residual qu_____ty
n. the amount or number of something; magnitude
97. use of ha__h chemicals
adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
98. di_____nt his audience
v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

ANSWERS: 90. transition, 91. caregiving, 92. messy, 93. terminal, 94. critic, 95. thread, 96. quantity, 97. harsh, 98. disorient

99. face the da_____ng reality *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
100. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
101. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
102. skilled neu_____eon *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves
103. fo_____eps in the corridor *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
104. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
105. bo_____e party *n.* an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish
106. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
107. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
108. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
109. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 99. daunting, 100. cease, 101. distress, 102. neurosurgeon, 103. footstep, 104. tumor, 105. bonfire, 106. stark, 107. revisit, 108. capture, 109. witness

110. hand over a bo____t *n.* a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony
111. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
112. 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
113. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
114. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
115. unintended con____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
116. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
117. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
118. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
119. 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

ANSWERS: 110. bouquet, 111. cancer, 112. decide, 113. suddenly, 114. capture, 115. consequence, 116. quarter, 117. diagnose, 118. decision, 119. patient

120. sh____rd boy *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
121. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
122. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
123. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
124. st____e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
125. baseless pre_____on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
126. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
127. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
128. ho____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
129. pa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause

ANSWERS: 120. shepherd, 121. psychology, 122. rev, 123. trauma, 124. stride, 125. pretension, 126. absence, 127. conversation, 128. honesty, 129. palliate

130. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
131. a nonaggression p__t *n.* a formal agreement between two or more parties
132. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
133. aggressive in____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
134. a hard and re____nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
135. di____is machine *n.* a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure
136. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
137. sle_____ess disorder *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
138. as____d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
139. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
140. prescription st____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

ANSWERS: 130. outcome, 131. pact, 132. grateful, 133. instinct, 134. resilient, 135. dialysis, 136. chemo, 137. sleeplessness, 138. astound, 139. disease, 140. stimulant

141. oasis in the de___t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
142. un___r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
143. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
144. endangered go_____a *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
145. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
146. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
147. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
148. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
149. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
150. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
151. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 141. desert, 142. uncover, 143. heartbreak, 144. gorilla, 145. engaging, 146. suffer, 147. identity, 148. decision, 149. medication, 150. shift, 151. outcome

152. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
153. ad___e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
154. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
155. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
156. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
157. modern on_____gy treatment *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
158. pr_____is of cancer *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
159. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
160. 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

ANSWERS: 152. critic, 153. advance, 154. paperwork, 155. clinic, 156. meditation, 157. oncology, 158. prognosis, 159. grateful, 160. patient

161. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
162. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
163. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
164. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
165. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
166. attempts to pa_____te *v.* to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
167. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
168. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
169. a dental cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 161. consequence, 162. compassion, 163. sunset, 164. prescribe, 165. emergency, 166. palliate, 167. physician, 168. distress, 169. clinic

170. in____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
171. gl__m like honey *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
172. ca____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
173. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
174. di____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
175. a te____al syllable *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
176. 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
177. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 170. instinct, 171. gleam, 172. cancer, 173. mortality, 174. diminish, 175. terminal, 176. struggle, 177. quitter

178. persistent co__h *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
179. express my app_____ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
180. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
181. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
182. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
183. 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
184. psychic tr__a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
185. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
186. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
187. va___t land *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

ANSWERS: 178. cough, 179. appreciation, 180. brave, 181. witness, 182. compassion, 183. nurse, 184. trauma, 185. bounce, 186. chronic, 187. vacant

188. de___p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
189. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
190. ch__o-radiotherapy *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
191. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
192. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
193. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
194. sa_____rm season *n.* a severe, and often violent, windstorm in which a cloud of sand and dust is blown over a wide area, reducing visibility and causing damage to structures and equipment
195. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
196. 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: 188. develop, 189. harsh, 190. chemo, 191. emphasize, 192. clarity, 193. expand, 194. sandstorm, 195. comfort, 196. grave

197. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
198. im____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
199. die in sp__e of intensive care *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
200. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
201. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
202. di_____nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
203. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
204. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
205. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
206. fo_____de in adversity *n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience
207. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 197. lung, 198. immense, 199. spite, 200. emphasize, 201. priority, 202. disorient, 203. suddenly, 204. initially, 205. shocking, 206. fortitude, 207. quitter

208. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
209. med_____on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
210. an ex_____ve force *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
211. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
212. take ex_____ve care *adj.* greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
213. a st___h in a garment *n.* one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
214. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
215. id___ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
216. regular rep_____nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
217. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 208. desert, 209. meditation, 210. excessive, 211. honesty, 212. excessive, 213. stitch, 214. survey, 215. identity, 216. replacement, 217. responsible

218. critical cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
219. approaching fo_____eps *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
220. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
221. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
222. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
223. environmental tr_____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
224. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
225. rep_____nt cost *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
226. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
227. sheep without a sh_____rd *n.* a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area
228. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 218. crossroad, 219. footstep, 220. weigh, 221. devastating, 222. transition, 223. trade-off, 224. shift, 225. replacement, 226. genetic, 227. shepherd, 228. decide

229. re_____e education policy *v.* to change the form or structure of something
230. seem like a da_____ng task *adj.* looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
231. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
232. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
233. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
234. poor pr_____is *n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
235. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
236. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
237. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 229. reshape, 230. daunting, 231. tumor, 232. intern, 233. absence, 234. prognosis, 235. sunset, 236. quarter, 237. lung

238. major cr_____ad *n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
239. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
240. car_____ng process *n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
241. governmental tec_____ity *n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
242. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
243. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
244. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
245. publish a me___r *n.* a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
246. 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

ANSWERS: 238. crossroad, 239. chronic, 240. caregiving, 241. technicality, 242. substitute, 243. physician, 244. needle, 245. memoir, 246. develop

247. exc_____ing embarrassment *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
248. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
249. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
250. exc_____ing ordeal *adj.* extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
251. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
252. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
253. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
254. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
255. 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

ANSWERS: 247. excruciating, 248. stride, 249. prescribe, 250. excruciating, 251. expand, 252. psychology, 253. diminish, 254. surgery, 255. struggle

256. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
257. sake of cl____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
258. im____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
259. as____d everyone *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
260. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
261. app______ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
262. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
263. va__t position *adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation
264. medical in____n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
265. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 256. scan, 257. clarity, 258. immense, 259. astound, 260. advance, 261. appreciation, 262. brave, 263. vacant, 264. intern, 265. suit

266. recent su___y

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 266. survey

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
 - n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

2. 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

3. Many people experienced breathing difficulties during the severe _____.
 - n.* a severe, and often violent, windstorm in which a cloud of sand and dust is blown over a wide area, reducing visibility and causing damage to structures and equipment

4. The real estate agent showed me a _____ apartment perfect for my needs.
 - adj.* not occupied or in use; empty; showing no indication of thought or life, lacking expression or animation

5. 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; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

6. It's important to _____ the room to avoid the buildup of harmful gases.
 - v.* to supply fresh air to a room, building, etc.; to remove stale air from it

ANSWERS: 1. rev, 2. develop, 3. sandstorm, 4. vacant, 5. nurse, 6. ventilate

7. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
8. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
9. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
10. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
11. The two countries made a _____ to reduce their carbon emissions.
n. a formal agreement between two or more parties
12. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period
13. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
14. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 7. stark, 8. pretensions, 9. erase, 10. poem, 11. pact, 12. revisit, 13. needles, 14. devastating

15. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
16. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
17. He had undergone heart _____ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
18. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
19. They will _____ between various emotional states.
- v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
20. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
21. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
22. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 15. medication, 16. desert, 17. surgery, 18. engaging, 19. bounce, 20. transition, 21. absence, 22. uncertain

23. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

adj. disorganized and untidy

24. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

25. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

26. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

27. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

28. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

29. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

30. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 23. messy, 24. scenarios, 25. pregnant, 26. evoke, 27. spite, 28. initially, 29. capture, 30. heartbreak

31. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.
n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
32. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
33. This disease has a high _____.
n. the quality or state of being subject to death
34. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
35. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
36. My homework was _____ and complex, but it was also intriguing.
adj. looking challenging to manage in prospect; making someone anxious and less confident about carrying out something
37. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.
adj. not wanted or desired
38. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 31. honesty, 32. shift, 33. mortality, 34. substitute, 35. suffers, 36. daunting, 37. unwanted, 38. quarter

39. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
40. He is in the _____ of his life.
n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
41. The _____ pain in his ankle made it difficult to walk.
adj. extremely painful, intense, or distressing; causing great physical or emotional suffering
42. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.
n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
43. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
44. 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
45. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
46. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.
n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 39. outcome, 40. sunset, 41. excruciating, 42. tumor, 43. diagnose, 44. decide, 45. expand, 46. trauma

47. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

48. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

49. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

50. Regular _____ treatments are necessary for those with kidney failure.

n. a medical treatment that removes waste and excess fluids from the blood of a patient with kidney failure

51. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

52. The _____ dog helped keep the sheep in line and protect them from predators.

n. a person who tends and guards sheep, especially in a rural area

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

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

54. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 47. immense, 48. interned, 49. weighs, 50. dialysis, 51. suddenly, 52. shepherd's, 53. psychology, 54. medical

55. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
56. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might _____ dolphins and whales.
- v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
57. He gave her a _____ of roses as a gift.
- n.* a bunch of flowers, especially one presented as a gift or carried at a ceremony
58. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
- v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
59. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
- v.* to give or show particular importance to something
60. She devoted her life to _____ looking after her aging parents.
- n.* the act of providing care and support for someone who is ill, disabled, or elderly
61. We demand his _____.
- n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
62. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.
- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 55. clarity, 56. disorient, 57. bouquet, 58. scanned, 59. emphasize, 60. caregiving, 61. replacement, 62. clinic

63. The _____ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.
- n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
64. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
65. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
66. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
67. She sought the _____ of her trusted advisor before making a decision.
- n.* advice or guidance given by a person with specialized knowledge or experience, particularly in a professional or legal context; the act of providing advice or guidance
68. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
69. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
- v.* to change the form or structure of something
70. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 63. terminal, 64. colleague, 65. suits, 66. conversation, 67. counsel, 68. instinct, 69. reshaped, 70. thread

71. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
72. It would be best if you did not demand such an _____ charge.
adj. greater than what seems necessary, normal, or desirable
73. He tried various treatments for his _____ but nothing seemed to work.
n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
74. The wound was so deep that it needed a surgical procedure and _____.
n. one of the tiny thread lines visible on a piece of fabric after it has been sewn
75. Many athletes use _____ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.
n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
76. The final result was nothing short of _____.
v. to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
77. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
78. The hospital recruited experienced _____ worldwide to treat complex neurological disorders comprehensively.
n. a medical doctor who specializes in the surgical treatment of conditions affecting the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nerves

ANSWERS: 71. quitter, 72. excessive, 73. sleeplessness, 74. stitches, 75. stimulants, 76. astounding, 77. shocking, 78. neurosurgeons

79. Some _____ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
- n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
80. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
81. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.
- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
82. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.
- n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
83. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
84. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.
- n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
85. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
- v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
86. She showed great _____ in facing her illness with grace and strength.
- n.* mental or emotional strength in facing difficulty, adversity, or danger; the ability to endure hardship or pain with courage and resilience

ANSWERS: 79. clinicians, 80. genetic, 81. quantity, 82. paperwork, 83. lung, 84. appreciation, 85. strides, 86. fortitude

87. The diamond ring _____ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.
v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
88. He wrote his _____ while awaiting trial.
n. a historical account or biography written from the writer's knowledge of famous people, places, or events
89. She was _____ for the help he provided.
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
90. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
91. The charity provided meals and shelter to _____ the suffering of the homeless population.
v. to make a disease, condition, or symptom appear less severe or intense than it actually is; to alleviate or ease symptoms without curing the underlying cause
92. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
93. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
94. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

ANSWERS: 87. gleamed, 88. memoirs, 89. grateful, 90. consequences, 91. palliate, 92. decision, 93. Chronic, 94. resilient

95. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.
- n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
96. I'm at a career _____ and unsure which path to take.
- n.* a place where two or more roads or paths cross or intersect; a point of decision or choice, often involving significant consequences
97. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
98. The pharmaceutical company unveiled its latest breakthrough drug for the _____ market.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the study and treatment of tumors, especially malignancies
99. The doctor gave a positive _____ for her recovery from the illness.
- n.* the likely outcome or course of a disease or illness based on medical analysis and examination of the patient; a forecast or prediction of future events or developments
100. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
101. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
102. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
- n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face

ANSWERS: 95. preference, 96. crossroads, 97. physician, 98. oncology, 99. prognosis, 100. critics, 101. compassion, 102. gorilla

103. The president declared a state of _____.

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

104. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

105. 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

106. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

107. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

108. 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

109. We gathered around the _____ roasting marshmallows and telling stories.

n. an outdoor fire, typically on a beach or in a park, used for warmth or for burning rubbish

110. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 103. emergency, 104. distress, 105. struggle, 106. witnessing, 107. chemo, 108. patient's, 109. bonfire, 110. responsible

111. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

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

112. 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

113. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

v. to stop an action or event

114. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

115. 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

116. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

117. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

118. The sound of oncoming _____ grew louder, closer.

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

ANSWERS: 111. harsh, 112. coughing, 113. cease, 114. advance, 115. graves, 116. trunk, 117. survey, 118. footsteps

119. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
120. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.
- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
121. As people get old, their energies may _____.
- v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
122. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
- n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
123. She waited for her daughter with _____.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
124. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
125. He won the case on a _____.
- n.* a minor detail or aspect of a procedure, rule, or law, often used to evade or avoid it
126. They _____ to love and support each other for the rest of their lives.
- v.* to make a promise or commitment, usually formal and solemn

ANSWERS: 119. meditation, 120. uncovered, 121. diminish, 122. trade-off, 123. anxiety, 124. tangible, 125. technicality, 126. vowed

127. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

128. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

129. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

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

130. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

131. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

132. Her _____ is to be a mother.

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

133. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 127. disease, 128. prescribed, 129. cancer, 130. comfort, 131. identity, 132. priority, 133. brave