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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- pat** v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively  
*synonym* : tap, stroke, caress  
(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog  
She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.
- comprehend** v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully  
*synonym* : understand, grasp, apprehend  
(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions  
She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.
- terrify** v. to frighten someone very much  
*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify  
(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him  
It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.
- rash** n. any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences  
*synonym* : hives, inflammation, roseola

(1) develop a **rash**, (2) prevent diaper **rash**

The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy **rash**.

## prickle

*v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal

*synonym*: stab, poke, jab

(1) **prickle** cell layer, (2) **prickle** with excitement

The thorns on the cactus can **prickle** your skin if you touch them.

## 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.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## out-of-pocket

*adj.* referring to expenses or costs that are paid for directly by an individual or organization without reimbursement from an insurance company or other source

*synonym*: personal expense, self-funded, self-pay

(1) take **out-of-pocket** deductions, (2) **out-of-pocket** costs

After the accident, I had to cover the **out-of-pocket** expenses for the damages to the other person's car.

## dermatology

*n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

*synonym*: skin care, skin medicine, skin science

(1) pediatric **dermatology**, (2) **dermatology** research

She visited a **dermatology** clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.

## allergic

*adj.* having or caused by an allergy

*synonym*: hypersensitive, supersensitive, susceptible

(1) **allergic** children, (2) **allergic** to pollen

The infection triggered a high fever and **allergic** reactions.

## xanthoma

*n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels

*synonym*: yellow bump, cholesterol deposit

(1) **xanthoma** removal, (2) **xanthoma** growth

The **xanthoma** on her eyelids caused her discomfort and limited her vision.

## elastic

*adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable

*synonym*: stretchy, flexible, resilient

(1) **elastic** body, (2) **elastic** waistband

The skin of a snake is remarkably **elastic**, allowing it to slither through tight spaces.

## ophthalmology

*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye

*synonym*: eye care, optometry, eye medicine

(1) **ophthalmology** practice, (2) **ophthalmology** clinic

My grandfather had a problem with his eyes and went to an

**ophthalmology** specialist.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## melanoma

*n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas

*synonym*: skin cancer, melanocarcinoma, pigmented tumor

(1) **melanoma** diagnosis, (2) **melanoma** treatment

Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of **melanoma**.

## lymphoma

*n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease

*synonym*: lymphatic cancer, lymphoid tumor, lymph node cancer

(1) non-hodgkin **lymphoma**, (2) childhood **lymphoma**

My aunt was diagnosed with **lymphoma** and is undergoing chemotherapy.

## scream

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

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## erupt

*v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently

*synonym* : eject, emit, burst

(1) **erupt** in anger, (2) **erupt** into tears

Battles between whites and blacks **erupted** immediately.

## bile

*n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness

*synonym* : gall, bitterness, acrimony

(1) **bile** secretion, (2) **bile** duct

The doctor identified excess **bile** in the patient's bloodstream, indicating a possible liver or gallbladder issue.

## 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.

## counseling

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

*synonym* : therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

## 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.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## premature

*adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

*synonym* : prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

## 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.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## wrinkle

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

*synonym* : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

## flex

*v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

*synonym* : bend, stretch, extend

(1) **flex** a finger, (2) **flex** diplomatic muscle

The gymnast was able to **flex** his muscles to perform the difficult routine.

## blind

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

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## macula

*n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision

*synonym* : center of the retina, spot, eyespot

(1) **macula** lutea, (2) damage to the **macula**

There are several treatment options available for patients with **macula-related** disorders.

## degenerate

v. (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition

*synonym*: deteriorate, decline, decay

(1) **degenerate** into a disagreement, (2) **degenerate** into recession

The once-thriving city has **degenerated** into a crime-ridden slum.

## cardiovascular

*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

(1) **cardiovascular** diseases, (2) **cardiovascular** tissue

Smoking places you at severe risk of **cardiovascular** and respiratory disease.

## glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym*: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably

I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## 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.



## 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.

## incredulous

*adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful

*synonym* : skeptical, doubtful, disbelieving

(1) **incredulous** stare, (2) voice of **incredulous** disbelief

The audience was **incredulous** at the magician's trick, trying to figure out how he did it.

## biomedical

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

*synonym* : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

**Biomedical** engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym* : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym* : lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## apparent

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

*synonym* : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

## systematic

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

*synonym* : periodic, frequent, organized

(1) a **systematic** reformation, (2) **systematic** botany

Science is based on the **systematic** classification of experience.

## addition

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

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## compete

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

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

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

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

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## alleviate

*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

*synonym*: ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

## 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.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## background

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

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## chaplain

*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

*synonym*: spiritual leader, minister, priest

(1) college **chaplain**, (2) military **chaplain**

The hospital **chaplain** provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

## herd

*n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

*synonym*: flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## dedicate

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

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## garner

*v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

*synonym* : acquire, collect, obtain

(1) **garner** good reviews, (2) **garner** attention

He used his charm and charisma to **garner** support for his campaign.

## tissue

*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

*synonym*: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

## 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.

## hard-core

*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

*synonym*: hard-line, purist, fanatic

(1) **hard-core** group, (2) **hard-core** music fan

The **hard-core** gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym*: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym* : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## gel

*n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

*synonym* : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

## generous

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

*synonym* : charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

## doctoral

*adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

*synonym* : doctoral

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research

She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## 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.

## consortium

*n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

*synonym*: partnership, association, alliance

(1) **consortium** agreement, (2) academic **consortium**

The **consortium** of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.

## excellence

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

*synonym*: distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

## 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.



- tick** *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis  
*synonym*: sound, noise, beat  
(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever  
I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.
- credible** *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed  
*synonym*: reasonable, believable, plausible  
(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story  
They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.
- naysaying** *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive  
*synonym*: doubt, skepticism, criticism  
(1) **naysaying** attitude, (2) constant **naysaying**  
I ignore the **naysaying** of others and pursue my dreams anyway.
- eventually** *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on  
*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately  
(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.
- alliance** *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.  
*synonym*: pact, accord, coalition  
(1) form **alliance**, (2) major airline **alliances**  
To sell the product, the companies have formed an **alliance**.
- advocacy** *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym* : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## scalable

*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

*synonym* : expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

## extensible

*adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened

*synonym* : flexible, expandable, adaptable

(1) **extensible** markup language, (2) **extensible** framework

The software has an **extensible** design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.

## biobank

*n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes

*synonym* : biorepository, genome bank, DNA bank

(1) **biobank** samples, (2) national **biobank**

The researchers are working to create a **biobank** of genetic material for scientific study.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much  
*synonym* : enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## biology

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym* : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym* : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice-**president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## vice

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## evangelist

*n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

*synonym*: preacher, missionary, revivalist

(1) television **evangelist**, (2) technology **evangelist**

The religious **evangelist** traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

## principle

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

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## 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.

## intervention

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

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

## therapy

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

*synonym*: antidote, medicine, treatment

- (1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

## regime

- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

- (1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## stakeholder

- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

- (1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## **misaligned**

*adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

*synonym* : crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities

The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

## **incentive**

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## **promote**

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

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## **recognize**

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## **experiment**

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## **transform**

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into

power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## crust

*n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

*synonym*: layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## abstract

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

*synonym*: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

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

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

## practical

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

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

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

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

## frustrate

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

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

members

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

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## dissolve

*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

*synonym*: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

## strive

*v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something

*synonym*: preserve, endure, persist

(1) **strive** hard to get, (2) **strive** for excellence

They **strived** to make their dream come true.

## 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.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.



## declaration

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

*synonym*: statement, announcement, proclamation

(1) **declaration** of independence, (2) unilateral **declaration**

The President made the **declaration** of war.

## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym*: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## bedrock

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

*synonym*: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

## 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**.

## enormity

*n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

*synonym*: horribleness, seriousness, immensity

(1) grasp the **enormity**, (2) the **enormity** of the task

The **enormity** of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym*: large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym* : limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## healing

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

*synonym* : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* :

request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment  
I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope  
Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**  
We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## declare

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

*synonym* : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love  
Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## manifestation

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

*synonym* : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress  
The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

## artery

*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

*synonym* : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease  
Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

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

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

## changemaker

*n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and

communities

*synonym*: change agent, innovator, activist

(1) global **changemaker**, (2) emerging **changemaker**

The young activist was a true **changemaker**, working tirelessly to impact their community positively.

**exponential**

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

**accomplish**

*v.* to finish or achieve something successfully

*synonym*: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. 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
2. global cha\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities
3. sc\_\_\_\_le solution  
*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
4. sy\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
5. h\_\_k into the program  
*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
6. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
7. c\_\_e business activity  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. changemaker, 3. scalable, 4. systemic, 5. hack, 6. disorder, 7. core

8. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
9. sw\_\_l a population      *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
10. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
11. pr\_\_\_\_\_e cell layer      *v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
12. risk of coronary ar\_\_\_\_y disease      *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
13. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
14. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
15. th\_\_\_\_\_y for a patient      *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
16. car\_\_\_\_\_lar tissue      *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

ANSWERS: 8. promote, 9. swell, 10. stakeholder, 11. prickle, 12. artery, 13. invitation, 14. transform, 15. therapy, 16. cardiovascular

17. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of a deeper problem  
*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
18. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
19. be\_\_\_\_\_k foundation  
*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
20. al\_\_\_\_\_te stress  
*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
21. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
22. di\_\_\_\_\_ve the sugar  
*v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
23. p\_t on the back  
*v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
24. pr\_\_\_\_\_e with excitement  
*v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
25. do\_\_\_\_\_al research  
*adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

ANSWERS: 17. manifestation, 18. conduct, 19. bedrock, 20. alleviate, 21. dedicate, 22. dissolve, 23. pat, 24. prickle, 25. doctoral



26. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
27. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
28. ext\_\_\_\_\_le framework *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
29. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
30. major airline al\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
31. el\_\_\_\_\_c body *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
32. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
33. develop a r\_\_h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
34. me\_\_\_\_\_ma diagnosis *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
35. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 26. pervasive, 27. transform, 28. extensible, 29. addition, 30. alliance, 31. elastic, 32. credible, 33. rash, 34. melanoma, 35. stomach

36. career cou\_\_\_\_\_ng
- n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
37. botanical ex\_\_\_\_\_t
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
38. pa\_\_\_\_\_t law
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
39. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation
- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
40. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth
- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
41. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views
- adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
42. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
43. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
44. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 36. counseling, 37. extract, 38. patent, 39. greatly, 40. exponential, 41. expansive, 42. diagnose, 43. biology, 44. boundary

45. a cr\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
46. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
47. bi\_\_\_\_k samples *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
48. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
49. in\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
50. from a cl\_\_\_\_an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
51. part of the he\_\_\_\_g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
52. bio\_\_\_\_al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
53. dec\_\_\_\_on of independence *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
54. ma\_\_\_\_a lutea *n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision
55. al\_\_\_\_ic children *adj.* having or caused by an allergy

ANSWERS: 45. credible, 46. ultimate, 47. biobank, 48. invitation, 49. invite, 50. clinician, 51. healing, 52. biomedical, 53. declaration, 54. macula, 55. allergic

56. heir ap\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
57. al\_\_\_\_\_ic to pollen *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
58. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
59. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
60. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
61. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
62. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
63. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
64. b\_\_e secretion *n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness
65. out\_\_\_\_\_ket costs *adj.* referring to expenses or costs that are paid for directly by an individual or organization without reimbursement from an insurance company or other source

ANSWERS: 56. apparent, 57. allergic, 58. experiment, 59. greatly, 60. disorder, 61. dedicate, 62. refer, 63. hack, 64. bile, 65. out-of-pocket

66. the qu\_\_t for truth  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
67. nice fe\_\_\_w  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
68. prevent diaper r\_\_h  
*n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something;  
(adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
69. information ba\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
70. sys\_\_\_\_\_ic botany  
*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
71. ha\_\_\_\_\_re music fan  
*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values
72. com\_\_\_\_\_nd English  
*v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
73. be\_\_\_\_\_h contempt  
*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
74. f\_\_x diplomatic muscle  
*v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
75. with an ex\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit  
*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

ANSWERS: 66. quest, 67. fellow, 68. rash, 69. barrier, 70. systematic, 71. hard-core, 72. comprehend, 73. beneath, 74. flex, 75. expansive

76. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
77. sc\_\_e the birds away *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
78. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
79. 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
80. experienced cl\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
81. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
82. p\_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
83. 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
84. co\_\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
85. do\_\_\_\_\_al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

ANSWERS: 76. genetic, 77. scare, 78. tradition, 79. needle, 80. clinician, 81. ultimate, 82. pat, 83. needle, 84. conduct, 85. doctoral

86. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
87. be\_\_h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
88. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
89. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
90. h\_\_d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
91. 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
92. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
93. antibacterial g\_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

ANSWERS: 86. suffer, 87. bench, 88. intervention, 89. dictionary, 90. herd, 91. prognosis, 92. flee, 93. gel

94. academic con\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
95. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
96. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
97. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
98. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
99. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
100. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
101. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
102. me\_\_\_\_\_ma treatment *n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
103. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 94. consortium, 95. spotlight, 96. blind, 97. Don, 98. background, 99. frustrate, 100. compete, 101. colleague, 102. melanoma, 103. terrify



104. gl\_\_\_e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
105. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
106. oph\_\_\_\_\_ogy practice *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
107. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
108. xa\_\_\_\_\_ma removal *n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels
109. college ch\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
110. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
111. highest standards of exc\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being extremely good
112. natural he\_\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
113. field of gene th\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
114. 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

ANSWERS: 104. glance, 105. individual, 106. ophthalmology, 107. boundless, 108. xanthoma, 109. chaplain, 110. reward, 111. excellence, 112. healing, 113. therapy, 114. decide

115. inc\_\_\_\_\_us stare *adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful
116. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
117. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
118. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
119. constant na\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
120. com\_\_\_\_\_nd instructions *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
121. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
122. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
123. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
124. 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
125. national bi\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes

ANSWERS: 115. incredulous, 116. eventually, 117. president, 118. norm, 119. naysaying, 120. comprehend, 121. ecosystem, 122. practical, 123. construct, 124. disease, 125. biobank

126. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
127. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
128. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
129. mis\_\_\_\_\_ed priorities *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
130. the bo\_\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
131. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
132. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
133. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
134. 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

ANSWERS: 126. administrator, 127. compete, 128. reward, 129. misaligned, 130. boundary, 131. spotlight, 132. crowdsourcing, 133. ecosystem, 134. cancer

135. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
136. st\_\_\_e for excellence      *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
137. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
138. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
139. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence      *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
140. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
141. el\_\_\_\_\_c waistband      *adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
142. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
143. ha\_\_\_\_\_re group      *n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

ANSWERS: 135. stakeholder, 136. strive, 137. embrace, 138. refer, 139. declare, 140. tradition, 141. elastic, 142. recognize, 143. hard-core

144. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
145. government en\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
146. na\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
147. 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
148. a facial ti\_\_\_e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
149. er\_\_t into tears *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
150. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
151. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
152. sw\_\_l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 144. vice, 145. entity, 146. naysaying, 147. cancer, 148. tissue, 149. erupt, 150. Don, 151. loose, 152. swell

153. 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
154. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
155. cost ba\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
156. man\_\_\_\_\_ion of psychological stress      *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
157. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
158. in a ge\_\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
159. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
160. a ge\_\_\_\_us reward      *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
161. pa\_\_\_\_t application      *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 153. patient, 154. diagnose, 155. barrier, 156. manifestation, 157. clinical, 158. gentle, 159. background, 160. generous, 161. patent

162. mis\_\_\_\_\_ed teeth *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
163. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
164. non-hodgkin ly\_\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
165. b\_\_e duct *n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness
166. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
167. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
168. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
169. ext\_\_\_\_\_le markup language *adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened
170. the earth's cr\_\_t *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

ANSWERS: 162. misaligned, 163. tick, 164. lymphoma, 165. bile, 166. lab, 167. advocacy, 168. scare, 169. extensible, 170. crust

171. the common h\_\_d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
172. er\_\_t in anger *v.* (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
173. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
174. f\_\_x a finger *v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily
175. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
176. 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
177. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
178. st\_\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
179. pediatric der\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
180. 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

ANSWERS: 171. herd, 172. erupt, 173. regime, 174. flex, 175. individual, 176. disease, 177. core, 178. stomach, 179. dermatology, 180. develop



181. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
182. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
183. sc\_\_\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
184. w\_\_\_n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
185. ap\_\_\_\_\_nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
186. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
187. xa\_\_\_\_\_ma growth *n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels
188. legal en\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
189. technology eva\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
190. ar\_\_\_\_\_y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

ANSWERS: 181. experiment, 182. addition, 183. scream, 184. warn, 185. apparent, 186. dictionary, 187. xanthoma, 188. entity, 189. evangelist, 190. artery

191. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh military operations      *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
192. loss of muscle ti\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
193. oph\_\_\_\_\_ogy clinic      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
194. a ge\_\_\_\_\_us and thoughtful person      *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
195. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English      *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
196. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something
197. 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
198. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials      *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
199. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 191. accomplish, 192. tissue, 193. ophthalmology, 194. generous, 195. practical, 196. quest, 197. prognosis, 198. clinical, 199. scream

200. military ch\_\_\_\_in
- n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting
201. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
202. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty
- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
203. a puppet re\_\_\_\_e
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
204. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
205. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
206. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
207. cutting-edge bio\_\_\_\_\_al
- adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

ANSWERS: 200. chaplain, 201. nonprofit, 202. curiosity, 203. regime, 204. intervention, 205. embrace, 206. recognize, 207. biomedical

208. cr\_\_t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
209. an an\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
210. an ab\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
211. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
212. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into recession *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
213. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
214. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
215. take out \_\_\_\_\_ket deductions *adj.* referring to expenses or costs that are paid for directly by an individual or organization without reimbursement from an insurance company or other source
216. 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: 208. crust, 209. anxious, 210. abstract, 211. exponential, 212. degenerate, 213. medical, 214. principle, 215. out-of-pocket, 216. patient

217. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
218. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
219. junior fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
220. a fine wr\_\_\_\_\_e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
221. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
222. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
223. g\_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
224. exc\_\_\_\_\_ce in product design *n.* the quality of being extremely good
225. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
226. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
227. ga\_\_\_\_r good reviews *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

ANSWERS: 217. boundless, 218. enormous, 219. fellow, 220. wrinkle, 221. administrator, 222. communal, 223. gel, 224. excellence, 225. nonprofit, 226. suffer, 227. garner

228. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
229. deg\_\_\_\_\_te into a disagreement *v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition
230. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
231. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
232. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
233. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
234. unilateral dec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement
235. emerging cha\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities
236. the sy\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
237. dynamically sc\_\_\_\_\_le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 228. genetic, 229. degenerate, 230. loose, 231. competition, 232. gentle, 233. discovery, 234. declaration, 235. changemaker, 236. systemic, 237. scalable

238. television eva\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
239. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
240. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
241. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
242. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
243. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
244. acc\_\_\_\_\_sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
245. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
246. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
247. al\_\_\_\_\_te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
248. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
249. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 238. evangelist, 239. construct, 240. abstract, 241. biology, 242. communal, 243. wealth, 244. accomplish, 245. pervasive, 246. declare, 247. alleviate, 248. advocacy, 249. beneath

250. gl\_\_\_e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
251. form al\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
252. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
253. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
254. a sys\_\_\_\_\_ic reformation *adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:
255. pr\_\_\_\_\_re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
256. st\_\_\_e hard to get *v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
257. the en\_\_\_\_\_ty of the task *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
258. pr\_\_\_\_\_re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
259. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
260. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
261. be\_\_\_\_\_k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
262. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 250. glance, 251. alliance, 252. flee, 253. lab, 254. systematic, 255. premature, 256. strive, 257. enormity, 258. premature, 259. norm, 260. medical, 261. bedrock, 262. frustrate



263. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
264. be\_\_h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
265. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
266. childhood ly\_\_\_\_\_ma *n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
267. grasp the en\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent
268. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
269. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
270. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
271. material we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
272. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 263. vice, 264. bench, 265. incentive, 266. lymphoma, 267. enormity, 268. vulnerable, 269. warn, 270. incentive, 271. wealth, 272. colleague

273. a facial wr\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
274. damage to the ma\_\_\_\_a                      *n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision
275. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed                      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
276. a brief ex\_\_\_\_\_t from the book                      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
277. de\_\_\_\_e a question                      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
278. te\_\_\_\_\_y people                      *v.* to frighten someone very much
279. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment                      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
280. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship                      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
281. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry                      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 273. wrinkle, 274. macula, 275. eventually, 276. extract, 277. decide, 278. terrify, 279. principle, 280. promote, 281. discovery

282. con\_\_\_\_\_um agreement *n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal
283. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
284. ga\_\_\_\_r attention *v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention
285. in\_\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
286. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
287. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
288. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
289. cou\_\_\_\_\_ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
290. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 282. consortium, 283. competition, 284. garner, 285. invite, 286. crowdsourcing, 287. curiosity, 288. president, 289. counseling, 290. progression

291. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
292. der\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
293. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
294. officially di\_\_\_\_ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
295. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
296. car\_\_\_\_lar diseases *adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)
297. a vul\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
298. pro\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
299. voice of inc\_\_\_\_us disbelief *adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful
300. an\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 291. enormous, 292. dermatology, 293. blind, 294. dissolve, 295. tick, 296. cardiovascular, 297. vulnerable, 298. progression, 299. incredulous, 300. anxious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Battles between whites and blacks \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.
  - v. (of a volcano) to become active and eject rocks, smoke, etc.; to start abruptly and violently
  
2. 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
  
3. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to work through my anxiety and depression.
  - n. the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
  
4. Taking ibuprofen can \_\_\_\_\_ the pain from a headache.
  - v. to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
  
5. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.
  - v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
  
6. I must use hair \_\_\_\_ to style my hair for the job interview.
  - n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
  
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. erupted, 2. decide, 3. counseling, 4. alleviate, 5. scare, 6. gel, 7. cancer

8. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
9. Protecting your skin from the sun by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing can help reduce the risk of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a type of skin cancer that originates in the cells that produce pigment, usually occurring on sun-exposed skin areas
10. Humankind took centuries to \_\_\_\_\_ true democracy.
- v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
11. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ complex math problems.
- v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
12. The thorns on the cactus can \_\_\_\_\_ your skin if you touch them.
- v.* to cause a tingling or stinging sensation, often from a sharp or pointed object; to provoke or irritate someone, causing them to feel uncomfortable or annoyed; (noun) a small, pointed, and often sharp spine or thorn that grows on a plant or animal
13. 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
14. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 8. eventually, 9. melanoma, 10. accomplish, 11. comprehend, 12. prickle, 13. patient's, 14. background

15. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

16. 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

17. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.

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

18. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

19. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

20. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

21. The gymnast was able to \_\_\_\_\_ his muscles to perform the difficult routine.

*v.* to show off one's strength, power, or possessions; to bend or be capable of bending easily

22. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 15. regimes, 16. colleague, 17. abstract, 18. vulnerable, 19. discovery, 20. pervasive, 21. flex, 22. stomach

23. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.  
*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
24. I ignore the \_\_\_\_\_ of others and pursue my dreams anyway.  
*n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ on her eyelids caused her discomfort and limited her vision.  
*n.* a benign growth or deposit of yellowish cholesterol-rich material that can occur in various tissues of the body, such as the skin, tendons, or blood vessels
26. The researcher separated the nervous \_\_\_\_\_ for microscopic examinations.  
*n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
27. He was riding \_\_\_\_\_ on the sheep during the day.  
*n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
28. My aunt was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ and is undergoing chemotherapy.  
*n.* a type of cancer that affects the body's lymphatic system, which is responsible for fighting infection and disease
29. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.  
*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
30. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

ANSWERS: 23. exponential, 24. naysaying, 25. xanthoma, 26. tissue, 27. herd, 28. lymphoma, 29. boundary, 30. declared



31. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

32. There are several treatment options available for patients with \_\_\_\_\_ disorders.

*n.* a small, oval-shaped area near the center of the retina of the eye, responsible for providing high-resolution vision

33. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

34. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

35. 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

36. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

37. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

38. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

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

ANSWERS: 31. biology, 32. macula-related, 33. principle, 34. gentle, 35. develop, 36. incentive, 37. loose, 38. compete

39. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

40. The infection triggered a high fever and \_\_\_\_\_ reactions.

*adj.* having or caused by an allergy

41. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

42. The doctor identified excess \_\_\_\_\_ in the patient's bloodstream, indicating a possible liver or gallbladder issue.

*n.* a digestive fluid produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder, which helps to break down fats in the small intestine; bitterness or spitefulness

43. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

44. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

*adj.* worried and nervous

45. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

46. The hospital \_\_\_\_\_ provided emotional support and spiritual guidance to the patients and their families.

*n.* a member of the clergy or religious community who is employed to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, or support to a particular group, such as a hospital or military unit; a person who performs religious ceremonies or rites, particularly within a non-denominational or multi-faith setting

ANSWERS: 39. swelling, 40. allergic, 41. fellow, 42. bile, 43. hacking, 44. anxious, 45. refer, 46. chaplain

47. The President made the \_\_\_\_\_ of war.

*n.* a formal or explicit statement or announcement

48. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

49. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

*n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

50. 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

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ gamers were up until 4 am playing video games.

*n.* a subgroup or subculture within a larger group or community that is characterized by a particularly intense, committed, or extreme set of practices, beliefs, or values

52. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

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

53. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

*n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 47. declaration, 48. flee, 49. vice, 50. genetic, 51. hard-core, 52. clinicians, 53. quest, 54. manifestation

55. Smoking places you at severe risk of \_\_\_\_\_ and respiratory disease.

*adj.* of or relating to the heart and blood vessels (= tubes that carry blood around the body)

56. The audience was \_\_\_\_\_ at the magician's trick, trying to figure out how he did it.

*adj.* unwilling or unable to believe something; skeptical, doubtful

57. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

58. The religious \_\_\_\_\_ traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

*n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

59. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

60. This suit is made of \_\_\_\_\_ material.

*n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

61. The painting was crooked and \_\_\_\_\_ so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

*adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

62. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 55. cardiovascular, 56. incredulous, 57. healing, 58. evangelist, 59. enormous, 60. wrinkle-proof, 61. misaligned, 62. patent

63. She \_\_\_\_\_ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

64. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

65. 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

66. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.

- v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the financial fraud was uncovered after years of investigation.

- n.* the quality of being extremely evil or wicked; the vastness of size or extent

68. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

69. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

70. The bread's \_\_\_\_\_ was golden brown and crispy.

- n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

ANSWERS: 63. patted, 64. addition, 65. prognosis, 66. glanced, 67. enormity, 68. barrier, 69. progression, 70. crust

71. My grandfather had a problem with his eyes and went to an \_\_\_\_\_ specialist.
- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the anatomy, physiology, and diseases of the eye
72. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
73. 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
74. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
75. To sell the product, the companies have formed an \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a partnership or association formed for mutual benefit, particularly between nations or organizations.
76. The skin of a snake is remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to slither through tight spaces.
- adj.* flexible, resilient, or adaptable; (noun) a stretchy material or band that can be stretched and then returned to its original shape; something that is flexible and adaptable
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of companies pooled their resources to fund the project.
- n.* a group or association of individuals, organizations, or businesses that come together for a common purpose or goal

ANSWERS: 71. ophthalmology, 72. extracting, 73. disease, 74. clinical, 75. alliance, 76. elastic, 77. consortium

78. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

79. 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

80. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

81. 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

82. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

83. He has also won many marketing \_\_\_\_\_ awards.

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

84. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

85. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

ANSWERS: 78. curiosity, 79. diagnose, 80. ecosystem, 81. suffers, 82. tradition, 83. excellence, 84. competition, 85. advocacy

86. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

87. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

88. After the accident, I had to cover the \_\_\_\_\_ expenses for the damages to the other person's car.

- adj.* referring to expenses or costs that are paid for directly by an individual or organization without reimbursement from an insurance company or other source

89. He used his charm and charisma to \_\_\_\_\_ support for his campaign.

- v.* to acquire or accumulate something through effort or attention

90. She is pursuing a \_\_\_\_\_ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

- adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

91. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

92. The once-thriving city has \_\_\_\_\_ into a crime-ridden slum.

- v.* (of a person, animal, or plant) to become worse in health or physical condition

93. The political party \_\_\_\_\_ after much internal fighting.

- v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

ANSWERS: 86. bench, 87. conduct, 88. out-of-pocket, 89. garner, 90. doctoral, 91. experiments, 92. degenerated, 93. dissolved



94. This star is \_\_\_\_\_ to the naked eye.

*adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

95. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

96. \_\_\_\_\_ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

97. The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

98. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

99. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

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

100. The young activist was a true \_\_\_\_\_ working tirelessly to impact their community positively.

*n.* a person or organization that works to effect positive change in society or a specific field; someone who takes the initiative to create new solutions or transform existing systems for the betterment of people and communities

ANSWERS: 94. apparent, 95. individual, 96. Biomedical, 97. rash, 98. president, 99. promote, 100. changemaker,

101. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

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

102. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

- n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

103. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

- n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

104. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

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

105. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

106. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

107. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.

- n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

108. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 101. screaming, 102. crowdsourcing, 103. stakeholder, 104. dedicated, 105. embrace, 106. transformed, 107. spotlight, 108. beneath

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

*n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

110. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

111. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

112. The software has an \_\_\_\_\_ design, allowing for easy customization and future updates.

*adj.* capable of being extended, stretched, or expanded; able to be enlarged, broadened, or lengthened

113. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

114. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

115. Science is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ classification of experience.

*adj.* done or acting according to a determined set of systems or plans:

116. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

ANSWERS: 109. bedrock, 110. warn, 111. administrator, 112. extensible, 113. invitation, 114. cores, 115. systematic, 116. artery

117. 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

118. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

119. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

120. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

121. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.

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

122. This teacher is \_\_\_\_\_ in his grading.

*adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

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

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

124. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

ANSWERS: 117. needles, 118. nonprofit, 119. expansive, 120. greatly, 121. intervention, 122. generous, 123. ultimate, 124. systemic

125. I underwent aversion \_\_\_\_\_ for my addiction to alcohol.  
*n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
126. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
127. The researchers are working to create a \_\_\_\_\_ of genetic material for scientific study.  
*n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
128. 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
129. The company's new software is highly \_\_\_\_\_ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.  
*adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
130. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.  
*adj.* having no limits; limitless
131. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
132. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.  
*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

ANSWERS: 125. therapy, 126. tick, 127. biobank, 128. medical, 129. scalable, 130. boundless, 131. Don, 132. credible

133. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
134. They \_\_\_\_\_ to make their dream come true.
- v.* to try very hard to do, achieve, or obtain something
135. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
136. She visited a \_\_\_\_\_ clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.
- n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
137. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.
- adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
138. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
139. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
140. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
141. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

ANSWERS: 133. disorder, 134. strived, 135. lab, 136. dermatology, 137. practical, 138. rewards, 139. constructs, 140. Communal, 141. dictionary

142. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

143. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

145. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

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

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ baby was small but healthy.

- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

147. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

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

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

149. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

- v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 142. invite, 143. recognize, 144. wealth, 145. blind, 146. premature, 147. entity, 148. norms, 149. terrify

150. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.

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

ANSWERS: 150. frustrate