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Session 1: Word List

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or

electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

pretentious

adj. attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious

synonym : ostentatious, showy, pompous

(1) **pretentious** behavior, (2) **pretentious** language

The **pretentious** guest at the party talked endlessly about his expensive taste in wine.

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym : jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

cedar

n. a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

synonym : juniper, redwood, pine

(1) **cedar** wood, (2) **cedar** bark

Tall **cedar** trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

temptation

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

synonym : allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym : concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

mentor

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

synonym : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

profession

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

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

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

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

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym: strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

soot

n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

synonym: smut, dirt

(1) **soot-covered** walls, (2) black **soot**

The fire left a layer of **soot** on everything in the room.

satanic

adj. related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

synonym : diabolical, wicked, evil

(1) **satanic** ritual, (2) **satanic** symbolism

The horror movie featured a **satanic** cult as the antagonist.

lifespan

n. the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

synonym : duration, lifetime, continuance

(1) **lifespan** extension, (2) **lifespan** retrieval curve

Generally speaking, men have a shorter **lifespan** than women.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

onset

n. the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

synonym : beginning, attack, commencement

(1) at the first **onset**, (2) the **onset** of spring

This medicine works best when taken at the **onset** of a cold.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

pointillism

n. a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

synonym : dotting, stippling, speckling

(1) **pointillism** technique, (2) **pointillism** style

The artist's use of **pointillism** created a unique and striking composition.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

urbanist

n. a person who studies or is an expert in the design, planning, and development of urban areas, especially in improving the quality of life for the people who live and work there

synonym : urban planner, city planner, city designer

(1) famous **urbanist**, (2) **urbanist** philosophy

The transportation board accepted the **urbanist's** proposal for a bus rapid transit system.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

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.

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.

define

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

synonym : characterize, depict, express

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

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

compact

adj. closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

synonym : packed, tight, consolidated

(1) a **compact** camera, (2) extremely **compact** device

Two countries acted together as if by **compact**.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

synonym : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

suburb

n. an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

synonym: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

overburden

v. to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something

synonym: overwhelm, overload, overflow

(1) snow **overburdens** the roof, (2) **overburden** the military

The new tax laws had **overburdened** the accounting department with additional paperwork and compliance requirements.

aerial

n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

synonym: antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

constituent

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

synonym: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

institutionalize

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

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

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

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

ratio

n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

synonym: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school

synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

sophomore

n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

synonym: second-year student, junior, apprentice

(1) **sophomore** in high school, (2) **sophomore** slump

The university student was now a **sophomore**, having completed their first year of studies.

statistics

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

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

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

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym: community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

diamond

n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond

synonym: gemstone, jewel, precious stone

(1) **diamond** ring, (2) **diamond** necklace

The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling **diamond**.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with

each other.

automotive

adj. of or relating to motor vehicles

synonym : self-propelling

(1) **automotive** manufacturing, (2) an **automotive** transport company

Our company is an **automotive** component supplier to motor manufacturers.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

outcome

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

synonym : result, consequence, effect

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

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

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

nuisance

n. something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person

synonym: bother, annoyance, disturbance

(1) traffic **nuisance**, (2) **nuisance** call

The barking dog next door is becoming quite a **nuisance**.

pedestrian

n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

synonym: walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

epidemiology

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

synonym: public health, disease control

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

The **epidemiology** of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

escalator

n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

synonym: moving stairway, elevator, lift

(1) **escalator** ride, (2) **escalator** malfunction

Please be careful getting on and off the **escalator**.

treadmill

n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

synonym : exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**

I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

intersperse

v. to scatter or distribute among or between other things; to insert or place something at intervals

synonym : scatter, distribute, insert

(1) **intersperse** his speech, (2) **intersperse** exclamation marks

The author **interspersed** anecdotes throughout the book to break up the text and make it more engaging.

sac

n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

synonym : bag, pouch, knapsack

(1) **sac** contents, (2) abdominal **sac**

I placed my valuables in the **sac** before heading out on my hike.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym : central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's

balance sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym: belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data
Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

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.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**
John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**
Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

reshape

v. to change the form or structure of something

synonym: alter, adjust, modify

(1) **reshape** education policy, (2) **reshape** my thoughts
The advent of the Internet completely **reshaped** the manufacturing industry.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym : roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

quadruple

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold
His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym : clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

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.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym : restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

latent

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

synonym : dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance
The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

esoteric

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
synonym: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome
The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

oversize

adj. larger than the normal or standard size
synonym: large, big, excessive

(1) **oversize** tire, (2) **oversize** bag
The **oversize** jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach
He was awfully **upset** by the news.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

handle

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

synonym : control, manage, deal with

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

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

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

synonym :

restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

nowhere

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

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

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

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.

median

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

synonym: middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

Median annual income fell last year in this country.

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.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

synonym: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

subdivision

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

synonym: part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells
The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

curvature

n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

synonym: bend, arch, bow

(1) the degree of **curvature**, (2) spinal **curvature**
The **curvature** of the earth can be seen from space.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade
She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick
We have finally lost our last **prop**.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym : domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

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.

graham

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

synonym : cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

underway

adj. having started and currently in progress

synonym : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

uptick

n. a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend

synonym : increase, rise, surge

(1) **uptick** in crime, (2) a dramatic **uptick** in sales

There was a noticeable **uptick** in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

mint

n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

synonym : factory, foundry, herb

(1) a **mint** of money, (2) **mint** flavor

The **mint** produces thousands of coins each day.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

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

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

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.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

radial

adj. of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

synonym :

concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

inviting

adj. having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

synonym: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

aerodynamics

n. the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

synonym: aeromechanics, aeronautics, airflow

(1) **aerodynamics** research, (2) **aerodynamics** design

The **aerodynamics** of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

geometric

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

synonym: mathematical, symmetrical, regular

(1) a **geometric** proof, (2) **geometric** pattern

The **geometric** shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym: climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the

birthday card.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

refuge

n. the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

synonym : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

flank

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym : side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

enclose

v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include

synonym : surround, encase, contain

(1) **enclose** a check with a letter, (2) **enclose** area

The walls were **enclosed** to create a private outdoor space.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

variance

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

synonym: difference, conflict, disagreement

(1) **variance** analysis, (2) having no **variance**

The article is at **variance** with the truth.

triangular

adj. having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

synonym: three-cornered, trilateral

(1) a **triangular** alliance, (2) **triangular** form

The **triangular** shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym : ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

facility

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

synonym : building, structure, installation

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

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

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

synonym : respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people
The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym: governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

chia

n. a plant (*Salvia hispanica*) grown for its seeds, which are high in protein, fiber, and omega-3 fatty acids and often used in health foods and beverages

synonym: *salvia hispanica*, salba

(1) **chia** smoothie, (2) **chia** pudding

I added **chia** seeds to my oatmeal for some extra fiber and protein.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**
They met at biennial **conventions**.

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group
Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a tr____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
2. a co____t camera *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
3. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
4. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
5. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
6. ch__e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
7. many tem_____ons *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
8. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
9. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 1. transit, 2. compact, 3. locate, 4. instrument, 5. determinant, 6. choke, 7. temptation, 8. slide, 9. degree

10. ve____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
11. an ab____d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
12. ack____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
13. at the first on__t *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
14. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
15. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
16. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
17. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
18. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
19. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
20. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

ANSWERS: 10. vertical, 11. absurd, 12. acknowledge, 13. onset, 14. simultaneously, 15. amazing, 16. confer, 17. underrepresented, 18. satisfy, 19. definition, 20. cheek

21. qu_____le the amount
v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
22. come out of no_____e
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
23. pl____t like the Earth
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
24. official sta_____cs
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
25. pre_____us behavior
adj. attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious
26. ci__c center
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
27. spinal cu_____re
n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
28. 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
29. z__e defense
n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
30. am_____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
31. ped_____an accident
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

ANSWERS: 21. quadruple, 22. nowhere, 23. planet, 24. statistics, 25. pretentious, 26. civic, 27. curvature, 28. barrier, 29. zone, 30. amazing, 31. pedestrian

32. nonstop tr_____ll
n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
33. native to____e
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
34. as____ts of social, political, and economic life
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
35. the degree of cu_____re
n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
36. gr__d bargain
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
37. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
38. en_____e area
v. to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
39. es_____or ride
n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
40. m__t flavor
n. a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers

ANSWERS: 32. treadmill, 33. tongue, 34. aspect, 35. curvature, 36. grand, 37. communal, 38. enclose, 39. escalator, 40. mint

41. sk___y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
42. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
43. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
44. ce__r bark *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
45. in___e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
46. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
47. gr___m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
48. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
49. sk___y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 41. skinny, 42. exposed, 43. dramatically, 44. cedar, 45. induce, 46. construct, 47. graham, 48. photograph, 49. skinny

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ANSWERS: 50. triangular, 51. simultaneously, 52. accommodate, 53. underrepresented, 54. structure, 55. disconnect, 56. outdated, 57. onset, 58. reshape, 59. prospect

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61. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
62. snow ove_____ens the roof *v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
63. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
64. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
65. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
66. me___n age at diagnosis *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
67. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
68. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 60. absurd, 61. mount, 62. overburden, 63. construct, 64. institute, 65. handle, 66. median, 67. exposed, 68. prospect

69. asset on the company's ba____e sheet
n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
70. hands on d__k
n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
71. cancer epi____ogy
n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems
72. 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
73. black s__t
n. a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
74. a gr__d meal
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
75. re____d a company
v. to build again or anew
76. to____e cancer
n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
77. ha____ed the incident
v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

ANSWERS: 69. balance, 70. deck, 71. epidemiology, 72. extract, 73. soot, 74. grand, 75. rebuild, 76. tongue, 77. handle

78. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
79. in a ra___l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
80. ov_____ze tire *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
81. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
82. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
83. li_____an extension *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
84. just getting un_____ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
85. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
86. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
87. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
88. wi__n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 78. deck, 79. radial, 80. oversize, 81. structure, 82. architect, 83. lifespan, 84. underway, 85. stream, 86. landscape, 87. struggle, 88. widen

89. poi_____sm style *n.* a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance
90. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
91. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
92. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
93. so_____re in high school *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
94. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
95. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
96. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 89. pointillism, 90. convention, 91. disconnect, 92. nowhere, 93. sophomore, 94. broad, 95. profession, 96. function

97. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
98. sa____c ritual *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature
99. ce__r wood *n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant
100. a dramatic up___k in sales *n.* a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
101. a m__t of money *n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
102. act as a pi____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
103. ov____ze bag *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
104. pr____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
105. mi____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
106. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 97. broad, 98. satanic, 99. cedar, 100. uptick, 101. mint, 102. pioneer, 103. oversize, 104. primate, 105. mislead, 106. confer

107. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
108. campaign now un_____ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
109. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
110. re_____e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
111. sp_____l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
112. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
113. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
114. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
115. debt-to-income ra__o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 107. alternative, 108. underway, 109. attract, 110. refuge, 111. sprawl, 112. struggle, 113. mount, 114. prop, 115. ratio

116. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
117. gr___m bread *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
118. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
119. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
120. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
121. in_____ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
122. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
123. s__t-covered walls *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
124. re_____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 116. principal, 117. graham, 118. opposition, 119. automobile, 120. residential, 121. inviting, 122. institute, 123. soot, 124. redesign

125. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
126. inju_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
127. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
128. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
129. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
130. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
131. use a bu____r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
132. nu_____ce call *n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
133. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
134. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 125. guarantee, 126. accident, 127. reconnect, 128. convention, 129. eventually, 130. typical, 131. buffer, 132. nuisance, 133. essential, 134. photograph

135. 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
136. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
137. c__a pudding *n.* a plant (*Salvia hispanica*) grown for its seeds, which are high in protein, fiber, and omega-3 fatty acids and often used in health foods and beverages
138. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
139. attack the left fl__k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
140. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
141. app____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
142. ack____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 135. develop, 136. distance, 137. chia, 138. predator, 139. flank, 140. philosophy, 141. appreciate, 142. acknowledge

143. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
144. re____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
145. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
146. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
147. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
148. famous ur____st *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in the design, planning, and development of urban areas, especially in improving the quality of life for the people who live and work there
149. 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
150. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
151. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
152. ant_____te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

ANSWERS: 143. device, 144. recreate, 145. essential, 146. destruction, 147. steel, 148. urbanist, 149. tradition, 150. urban, 151. philosophy, 152. anticipate

153. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
154. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
155. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
156. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
157. up___k in crime *n.* a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
158. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
159. di_____d necklace *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
160. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
161. a harbor of re___e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
162. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 153. mentor, 154. planet, 155. reconnect, 156. freshman, 157. uptick, 158. sprawl, 159. diamond, 160. vast, 161. refuge, 162. predator

163. es_____or malfunction *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
164. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
165. extremely co_____t device *adj.* closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual
166. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
167. lo____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
168. fr_____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
169. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
170. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
171. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
172. ur_____st philosophy *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in the design, planning, and development of urban areas, especially in improving the quality of life for the people who live and work there
173. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

ANSWERS: 163. escalator, 164. alternative, 165. compact, 166. merchant, 167. locate, 168. freshman, 169. addition, 170. widen, 171. immediately, 172. urbanist, 173. swoop

174. an aut_____ve transport company *adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
175. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
176. sa_____c symbolism *adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature
177. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
178. ungrudging adm_____on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
179. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
180. poi_____sm technique *n.* a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance
181. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
182. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 174. automotive, 175. upset, 176. satanic, 177. prop, 178. admiration, 179. accident, 180. pointillism, 181. dramatically, 182. typical

183. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
184. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
185. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
186. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
187. ch__e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
188. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
189. int_____se his speech *v.* to scatter or distribute among or between other things; to insert or place something at intervals
190. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
191. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
192. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 183. outcome, 184. process, 185. civic, 186. congest, 187. choke, 188. destruction, 189. intersperse, 190. satisfy, 191. define, 192. journalism

193. traffic nu____ce *n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
194. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
195. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
196. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
197. co____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
198. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
199. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
200. en____e a check with a letter *v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
201. daily co____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

ANSWERS: 193. nuisance, 194. parallel, 195. appreciate, 196. drain, 197. commute, 198. engineer, 199. delight, 200. enclose, 201. commute

202. aut_____ve manufacturing	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to motor vehicles
203. ra__o of boys to girls	<i>n.</i> the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
204. withstand tem_____on	<i>n.</i> the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
205. app_____ly simple	<i>adv.</i> based on what you have heard or read
206. a political rev_____on	<i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
207. re_____e education policy	<i>v.</i> to change the form or structure of something
208. the solid con_____nt of blood cells	<i>n.</i> one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
209. a me___n strip	<i>n.</i> the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
210. at_____t customers	<i>v.</i> to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
211. imm_____ly recall a product	<i>adv.</i> now or without delay
212. epi_____ogy research	<i>n.</i> the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

ANSWERS: 202. automotive, 203. ratio, 204. temptation, 205. apparently, 206. revolution, 207. reshape, 208. constituent, 209. median, 210. attract, 211. immediately, 212. epidemiology

213. mass tr____t	<i>n.</i> the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
214. ro___t growth	<i>adj.</i> sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
215. ge_____ic pattern	<i>adj.</i> relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
216. re_____d communities	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
217. me_____n name	<i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly
218. aw__t a decision	<i>v.</i> to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
219. adamantly d__y killing	<i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
220. first l__e	<i>n.</i> a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
221. a res_____al district	<i>adj.</i> relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
222. ou_____ed technology	<i>adj.</i> no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
223. jou_____sm ethics	<i>n.</i> the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
224. qu_____le the price of gold	<i>v.</i> to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

ANSWERS: 213. transit, 214. robust, 215. geometric, 216. rebuild, 217. mention, 218. await, 219. deny, 220. lane, 221. residential, 222. outdated, 223. journalism, 224. quadruple

225. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
226. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
227. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
228. in____ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
229. pre____us language *adj.* attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious
230. aer____ics research *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
231. di____d ring *n.* a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
232. ed____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
233. tri____ar form *adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

ANSWERS: 225. parallel, 226. mayor, 227. urban, 228. inviting, 229. pretentious, 230. aerodynamics, 231. diamond, 232. educated, 233. triangular

234. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
235. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
236. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
237. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
238. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
239. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
240. a ge_____ic proof *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
241. so_____re slump *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
242. c__a smoothie *n.* a plant (*Salvia hispanica*) grown for its seeds, which are high in protein, fiber, and omega-3 fatty acids and often used in health foods and beverages
243. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

ANSWERS: 234. aspect, 235. opposition, 236. device, 237. facility, 238. extreme, 239. communal, 240. geometric, 241. sophomore, 242. chia, 243. flank

244. ove_____en the military *v.* to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
245. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
246. ae____l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
247. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
248. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
249. ped_____an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
250. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
251. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
252. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 244. overburden, 245. mentor, 246. aerial, 247. redesign, 248. separate, 249. pedestrian, 250. prosthetic, 251. lane, 252. define

253. 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
254. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
255. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
256. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
257. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
258. re_____te the feeling of the 1920s *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again
259. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
260. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 253. develop, 254. balance, 255. function, 256. facility, 257. prosthetic, 258. recreate, 259. property, 260. prevention

261. ra___l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
262. c__b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
263. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
264. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
265. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
266. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
267. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
268. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
269. do_____wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
270. magnetic st__l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 261. radial, 262. curb, 263. movement, 264. educated, 265. property, 266. contrast, 267. distance, 268. mislead, 269. downtown, 270. steel

271. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
272. the st____m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
273. an es_____ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
274. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
275. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
276. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
277. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
278. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
279. a deputy ma__r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
280. single et____c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
281. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 271. addition, 272. stream, 273. esoteric, 274. upset, 275. deny, 276. swoop, 277. eventually, 278. fundamental, 279. mayor, 280. ethnic, 281. movement

282. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
283. ae___l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
284. va_____ce analysis *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
285. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
286. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
287. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
288. pre_____on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
289. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
290. a ro___t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
291. 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

ANSWERS: 282. cheek, 283. aerial, 284. variance, 285. pioneer, 286. delight, 287. slide, 288. prevention, 289. apparently, 290. robust, 291. tradition

292. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
293. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
294. time z___e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
295. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
296. li_____an retrieval curve *n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists
297. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
298. do_____wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
299. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
300. su___b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
301. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
302. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
303. int_____se exclamation marks *v.* to scatter or distribute among or between other things; to insert or place something at intervals

ANSWERS: 292. induce, 293. infrastructure, 294. zone, 295. fundamental, 296. lifespan, 297. anticipate, 298. downtown, 299. admiration, 300. suburb, 301. diverse, 302. constrain, 303. intersperse

304. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
305. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
306. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
307. aer_____ics design *n.* the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars
308. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
309. abdominal s_c *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
310. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
311. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
312. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 304. degree, 305. diverse, 306. invention, 307. aerodynamics, 308. garage, 309. sac, 310. contrast, 311. pet, 312. traffic

313. es____ic tome *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
314. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
315. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
316. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
317. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
318. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
319. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
320. et___c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
321. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
322. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

ANSWERS: 313. esoteric, 314. guarantee, 315. traffic, 316. institutionalize, 317. definition, 318. merchant, 319. highway, 320. ethnic, 321. separate, 322. constrain

323. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
324. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
325. sub_____on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
326. 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
327. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
328. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
329. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
330. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
331. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 323. revolution, 324. extreme, 325. subdivision, 326. barrier, 327. economy, 328. drain, 329. congest, 330. vertical, 331. instrument

332. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
333. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
334. pr_____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
335. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
336. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
337. an interstate hi_____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
338. con_____nt assembly *n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official
339. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
340. su___b life *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
341. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 332. curb, 333. infrastructure, 334. primate, 335. engineer, 336. architect, 337. highway, 338. constituent, 339. mention, 340. suburb, 341. automobile

342. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
343. tr_____ll workout *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
344. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
345. having no va_____ce *n.* the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions
346. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
347. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
348. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
349. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

ANSWERS: 342. statistics, 343. treadmill, 344. economy, 345. variance, 346. accommodate, 347. await, 348. principal, 349. institutionalize

350. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
351. la____t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
352. s_c contents *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
353. la____t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
354. a bu____r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
355. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
356. ga____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
357. 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
358. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 350. invention, 351. latent, 352. sac, 353. latent, 354. buffer, 355. determinant, 356. garage, 357. extract, 358. profession

359. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
360. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
361. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
362. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
363. an administrative sub_____on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
364. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 359. outcome, 360. pet, 361. landscape, 362. vast, 363. subdivision, 364. process

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.
adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
2. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
3. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
4. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
5. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
6. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
7. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
8. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time

ANSWERS: 1. diverse, 2. eventually, 3. immediately, 4. journalism, 5. architect, 6. struggle, 7. vast, 8. simultaneously

9. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

10. Many people have _____ talents they are not aware of.

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

11. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

12. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

13. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

14. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

15. The artist's use of _____ created a unique and striking composition.

n. a technique in art primarily associated with the Neo-Impressionist movement, where small, distinct dots or points of pure color are applied in patterns or groups to create an overall image or optical blending effect when seen from a distance

ANSWERS: 9. anticipate, 10. latent, 11. economy, 12. accommodates, 13. skinny, 14. robust, 15. pointillism

16. He tried to _____ his anger during the argument with his friend.

- v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk

17. The _____ shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

- adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

18. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

19. 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

20. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

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

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

22. The horror movie featured a _____ cult as the antagonist.

- adj.* related to or characteristic of Satan or Satanism; pertaining to evil or diabolical practices or beliefs; wicked or devilish in nature

23. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 16. curb, 17. geometric, 18. sprawls, 19. extracting, 20. ethnic, 21. nowhere, 22. satanic, 23. steel

24. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
25. The _____ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.
- adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
26. 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
27. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
28. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
29. The _____ produces thousands of coins each day.
- n.* a place where coins, paper money, or medals are produced under government authority; any north temperate plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers
30. Our company is an _____ component supplier to motor manufacturers.
- adj.* of or relating to motor vehicles
31. The transportation board accepted the _____ proposal for a bus rapid transit system.
- n.* a person who studies or is an expert in the design, planning, and development of urban areas, especially in improving the quality of life for the people who live and work there

ANSWERS: 24. separate, 25. inviting, 26. barrier, 27. zone, 28. revolution, 29. mint, 30. automotive, 31. urbanist's

32. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
33. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.
n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
34. The _____ guest at the party talked endlessly about his expensive taste in wine.
adj. attempting to impress others by pretending to be more important, innovative, or significant than is actually the case; showy or ostentatious
35. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
36. He parked his car in the private _____.
n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
37. A _____ is an uncommon sight in this area.
n. a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
38. The university student was now a _____ having completed their first year of studies.
n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
39. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 32. definition, 33. primate, 34. pretentious, 35. mentioned, 36. garage, 37. pedestrian, 38. sophomore, 39. Communal

40. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.
n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
41. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.
n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
42. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.
n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government
43. The engagement ring was adorned with a large, sparkling _____.
n. a precious stone made from pure carbon, typically transparent and colorless but possibly tinted in various colors; a shape or arrangement resembling the geometric form of a diamond
44. The new tax laws had _____ the accounting department with additional paperwork and compliance requirements.
v. to burden or load someone or something with too much weight, responsibility, or work; to place an excessive or unfair demand on someone or something
45. 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
46. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 40. freshman, 41. highway, 42. mayor, 43. diamond, 44. overburdened, 45. tradition, 46. aerial

47. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

48. The article is at _____ with the truth.

n. the fact or quality that two or more things are different, divergent, or inconsistent; a difference between conflicting facts, claims, or opinions

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

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

50. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

51. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

52. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

53. This medicine works best when taken at the _____ of a cold.

n. the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

54. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 47. predator's, 48. variance, 49. institutionalize, 50. upset, 51. institutes, 52. guarantee, 53. onset, 54. invention

55. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.

- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

56. Tall _____ trees surrounded the cabin in the woods.

- n.* a type of fragrant, evergreen tree that is known for its reddish-brown wood and its use in furniture, building materials, and as an ornamental plant

57. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

58. They met at biennial _____.

- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

59. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

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

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

61. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

62. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

ANSWERS: 55. choke, 56. cedar, 57. locate, 58. conventions, 59. educated, 60. facility, 61. aspects, 62. prospect

63. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief
64. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
65. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
66. The _____ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.
n. the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
67. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.
v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
68. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.
n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
69. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing _____ cracker.
n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
70. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 63. principal, 64. transit, 65. disconnect, 66. ratio, 67. contrast, 68. lane, 69. graham, 70. recreated

71. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.
- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
72. The advent of the Internet completely _____ the manufacturing industry.
- v.* to change the form or structure of something
73. He never _____ his fault.
- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
74. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
75. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
76. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
77. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
78. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 71. merchant, 72. reshaped, 73. acknowledged, 74. delight, 75. attract, 76. addition, 77. mounted, 78. philosophy

79. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

80. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

81. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

82. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

83. Two countries acted together as if by _____.

adj. closely and firmly united or packed together, using very little space; smaller than is usual

84. The _____ of influenza has been well studied over the years, leading to the development of effective vaccines and treatment strategies.

n. the study of the distribution and determinants of health-related states or events, including diseases, in specified populations, and the application of this study to the control of health problems

85. _____ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

86. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 79. residential, 80. absurd, 81. prop, 82. mislead, 83. compact, 84. epidemiology, 85. Underrepresented, 86. accident

87. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.
- v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
88. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
- n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
89. The company is planning to _____ its website.
- v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
90. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.
- n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
91. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
92. The _____ jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.
- adj. larger than the normal or standard size
93. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.
- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
94. I placed my valuables in the ____ before heading out on my hike.
- n. a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

ANSWERS: 87. congested, 88. traffic, 89. redesign, 90. pioneer, 91. parallel, 92. oversize, 93. widened, 94. sac

95. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
96. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
97. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.
- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
98. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
99. There was a noticeable _____ in customer complaints after implementing the new policy.
- n.* a slight increase or upward trend in something, such as a stock price or a particular statistic or trend
100. The walls were _____ to create a private outdoor space.
- v.* to surround, as with a fence, wall, or barrier; to put within boundaries; to include
101. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
102. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 95. engineer, 96. slide, 97. swooped, 98. distance, 99. uptick, 100. enclosed, 101. confer, 102. alternative

103. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

104. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

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

105. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

106. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

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

adj. indispensable; fundamental

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

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

109. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

110. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 103. typical, 104. handle, 105. instrument, 106. buffer, 107. essential, 108. statistics, 109. dramatically, 110. satisfy

111. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

112. The _____ of the car allowed it to glide smoothly through the air.

n. the study of the motion of air, particularly its interaction with solid objects moving through it, such as aircraft or cars

113. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

114. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

115. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

116. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

117. _____ annual income fell last year in this country.

n. the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

118. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

ANSWERS: 111. automobile, 112. aerodynamics, 113. planet, 114. deck, 115. downtown, 116. await, 117. Median, 118. prosthetic

119. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

120. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

121. 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

122. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

123. Researchers often succumb to the _____ of accolades and commit research misconduct.

n. the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

124. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

125. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

v. to build again or anew

126. I have a parrot as a _____.

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 119. device, 120. exposed, 121. develop, 122. denying, 123. temptation, 124. extreme, 125. rebuild, 126. pet

127. Each _____ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

n. one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

128. I added _____ seeds to my oatmeal for some extra fiber and protein.

n. a plant (*Salvia hispanica*) grown for its seeds, which are high in protein, fiber, and omega-3 fatty acids and often used in health foods and beverages

129. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

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

130. The _____ of the earth can be seen from space.

n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

131. His stock earnings _____.

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

132. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

133. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

134. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

135. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

ANSWERS: 127. constituent, 128. chia, 129. define, 130. curvature, 131. quadrupled, 132. opposition, 133. cheek, 134. broad, 135. admiration

136. The book's content was so _____ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

adj. intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

137. The _____ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

adj. of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

138. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

139. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

140. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

141. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

142. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

143. Please be careful getting on and off the _____.

n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

ANSWERS: 136. esoteric, 137. radial, 138. vertical, 139. property, 140. flank, 141. induces, 142. photograph, 143. escalator

144. I like to watch TV while running on the _____ to pass the time.
n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
145. 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
146. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
147. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
148. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
149. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
150. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
151. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.
adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 144. treadmill, 145. constructs, 146. outcome, 147. amazing, 148. apparently, 149. streams, 150. grand, 151. outdated

152. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

153. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

- v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

154. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

155. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

156. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

157. The fire left a layer of _____ on everything in the room.

- n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

158. The city is divided into several smaller _____.

- n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

ANSWERS: 152. structure, 153. commute, 154. function, 155. constrained, 156. fundamental, 157. soot, 158. subdivisions

159. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
160. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
161. This project has been _____ for several years.
- adj.* having started and currently in progress
162. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
163. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
164. He grew up in the _____ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
165. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 159. prevention, 160. infrastructure, 161. underway, 162. process, 163. appreciate, 164. suburbs, 165. landscape

166. The barking dog next door is becoming quite a _____.
- n.* something or someone that causes annoyance, inconvenience, or discomfort; an unpleasant or irritating thing or person
167. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
168. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
169. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
170. The author _____ anecdotes throughout the book to break up the text and make it more engaging.
- v.* to scatter or distribute among or between other things; to insert or place something at intervals
171. The _____ shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.
- adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
172. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
173. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.
- n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 166. nuisance, 167. reconnected, 168. civic, 169. drain, 170. interspersed, 171. triangular, 172. balance, 173. mentor,

174. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

175. Some of the emigres sought _____ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

176. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

177. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

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

178. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

179. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

180. Generally speaking, men have a shorter _____ than women.

- n.* the length of time for which a person, animal lives, or thing exists

181. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 174. tongue, 175. refuge, 176. determinant, 177. profession, 178. movement, 179. urban, 180. lifespan, 181. degree

182. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 182. destruction