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Session 1: Word List

loneliness

n. a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

synonym : isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**

I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

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**.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym : ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

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.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

picket

n. a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

synonym : fence, stake, lookout

(1) **picket** sign, (2) cross the **picket** line

The farmer built a **picket** fence around his garden to keep the animals out.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

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**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

scream

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

synonym: cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

wager

n. a bet or gamble, typically involving a sum of money, on the outcome of an event or situation

synonym: bet, stake, gamble

(1) friendly **wager**, (2) make a **wager**

I placed a **wager** with my friend who would win the basketball game.

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

breath

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

synonym: air, puff, whiff

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

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

spouse

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

synonym: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

- (1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
synonym: lift, hoist

- (1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

yank

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

synonym: draw, jerk, tug

- (1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

earbud

n. a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone

synonym: earphone, headphone

- (1) wireless **earbud**, (2) sport **earbuds**

He bought noise-canceling **earbuds** to help him concentrate while working in a noisy environment.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

- (1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym : remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

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.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

indoor

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

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.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

courtyard

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

synonym: patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

giggle

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

synonym: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

hula

n. a traditional Hawaiian dance characterized by rhythmic hip movements accompanied by chanting and music; the music and songs associated with this dance

synonym: dance, hoop, luau

(1) **hula** music, (2) traditional **hula**

The **hula** dancers gracefully moved their hips to the rhythm of the music.

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

din

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

synonym: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

preparation

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

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

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

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

cleanup

n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

synonym: tidying up, cleaning, maintenance

(1) **cleanup** crew, (2) roadside **cleanup**

After the party, a massive **cleanup** was needed to restore the house.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

vegetarian

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

(1) eat a **vegetarian** diet, (2) a strict **vegetarian**

This restaurant has **vegetarian** dishes as well.

preference

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

synonym: taste, choice, affection

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

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

intentionally

adv. in a planned or intended way

synonym: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

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.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

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.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

nod

v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

synonym: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

synonym: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

communitas

n. a sense of shared identity, camaraderie, and equality among a group of people, often emerging during intense communal experiences or rites of passage

synonym: society, fellowship, community

(1) **communitas** spirit, (2) **communitas** experience

After a natural disaster, communities often experience a heightened sense of **communitas** as neighbors come together to help rebuild and support one another.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not

exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym: periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

occasional

adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

synonym: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

potluck

n. a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

synonym: community meal, shared meal

(1) **potluck** dinner, (2) **potluck** party

Everyone brought a dish to share for the office **potluck**.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

unicorn

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

synonym: mythical creature, fantasy animal, legendary horse

(1) **unicorn** beetle, (2) **unicorn** investors

In medieval times, people believed that the **unicorn** horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

apologize

v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

synonym: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

premature

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

synonym : prematurely born, untimely, early

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

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

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym : sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

declare

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

synonym : announce, state, affirm

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

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs

when entering a country.

epidemic

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

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

restricted

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

synonym: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

aspirin

n. a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ex_____t a bad attitude | <i>v.</i> to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information |
| 2. ac_____ic guitar | <i>adj.</i> relating to sound or the sense of hearing |
| 3. ra_____e in all directions | <i>v.</i> to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions |
| 4. the co_____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals |
| 5. sc_____m a profanity | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 6. y__k out a tooth | <i>v.</i> to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement |
| 7. as_____n sensitivity | <i>n.</i> a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation |
| 8. di_____e speaking in public | <i>v.</i> to not like someone or something |
| 9. absolutely te_____ic | <i>adj.</i> causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent |
| 10. eat a veg_____an diet | <i>n.</i> a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons |
| 11. my friend's cha_____tic laugh | <i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |

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

ANSWERS: 21. quitter, 22. appropriate, 23. delicious, 24. loneliness, 25. identical, 26. motto, 27. conflict, 28. cleanup, 29. recognize, 30. contribute, 31. premature

32. 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
33. de____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
34. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
35. a stone wall su____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
36. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
37. com____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
38. the int____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
39. at____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
40. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 32. develop, 33. declare, 34. fancy, 35. surround, 36. epidemic, 37. combination, 38. interaction, 39. attribute, 40. motto

41. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
42. h__a music *n.* a traditional Hawaiian dance characterized by rhythmic hip movements accompanied by chanting and music; the music and songs associated with this dance
43. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
44. a strict veg_____an *n.* a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons
45. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
46. cross the pi___t line *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters
47. spacious co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
48. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 41. preparation, 42. hula, 43. breath, 44. vegetarian, 45. decide, 46. picket, 47. courtyard, 48. concept

49. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
50. ra_____w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
51. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
52. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
53. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
54. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
55. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
56. a particular pre_____ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
57. lactose res_____ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
58. gi_____e uncontrollably *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
59. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 49. frequent, 50. rainbow, 51. architecture, 52. premature, 53. terrific, 54. achieve, 55. collaborate, 56. preference, 57. restricted, 58. giggle, 59. exhibit

60. marine ra____w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
61. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
62. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
63. un_____n beetle *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion
64. el_____e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
65. friendly wa__r *n.* a bet or gamble, typically involving a sum of money, on the outcome of an event or situation
66. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
67. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
68. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
69. el_____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 60. rainbow, 61. retirement, 62. identical, 63. unicorn, 64. elevate, 65. wager, 66. communal, 67. resident, 68. pursue, 69. elevator

70. sc___m at him to be quiet
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
71. traditional h__a
n. a traditional Hawaiian dance characterized by rhythmic hip movements accompanied by chanting and music; the music and songs associated with this dance
72. get a con_____nal loan
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
73. inc_____ly cheerful character
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
74. is_____e a compound
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
75. a flavorful sa__e
n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
76. She int_____lly spread misleading information.
adv. in a planned or intended way
77. is_____on booth
n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
78. a numerator in a fr_____on
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
79. po_____k dinner
n. a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

ANSWERS: 70. scream, 71. hula, 72. conventional, 73. incredibly, 74. isolate, 75. sauce, 76. intentionally, 77. isolation, 78. fraction, 79. potluck

80. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
81. climate sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
82. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
83. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
84. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
85. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
86. ra____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
87. an in____r pool *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
88. n_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 80. globe, 81. skeptic, 82. achieve, 83. combination, 84. attribute, 85. recognize, 86. radiate, 87. indoor, 88. nod

89. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
90. 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
91. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
92. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
93. designed for in____r use *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
94. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
95. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
96. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
97. wireless ea____d *n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone
98. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 89. attractive, 90. develop, 91. distribute, 92. incredibly, 93. indoor, 94. appropriate, 95. quitter, 96. furious, 97. earbud, 98. environment

99. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
100. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
101. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
102. mighty d_n *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
103. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
104. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
105. soy sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
106. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
107. his meal pre_____ces *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
108. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
109. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

ANSWERS: 99. restricted, 100. architect, 101. decide, 102. din, 103. pursue, 104. surgeon, 105. sauce, 106. surgeon, 107. preference, 108. delicious, 109. din

110. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
111. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
112. n_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
113. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
114. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
115. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
116. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
117. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
118. ap_____ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
119. prescribe as_____n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
120. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 110. environment, 111. distribute, 112. nod, 113. illustrate, 114. antidote, 115. locate, 116. resident, 117. attractive, 118. apologize, 119. aspirin, 120. garage

121. occ_____al visitor *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
122. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
123. occ_____al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
124. ap_____ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
125. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
126. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
127. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
128. roadside cl_____p *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
129. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
130. a strong sense of lon_____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
131. ac_____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
132. an indomitable sp_____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 121. occasional, 122. intentional, 123. occasional, 124. apologize, 125. illustrate, 126. furious, 127. intention, 128. cleanup, 129. declare, 130. loneliness, 131. acoustic, 132. spirit

133. y__k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
134. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
135. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
136. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
137. con____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
138. pi____t sign *n.* a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters
139. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
140. the pre____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
141. re____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
142. dif____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 133. yank, 134. alternative, 135. architect, 136. communal, 137. contribute, 138. picket, 139. relation, 140. preparation, 141. resolve, 142. differentiate

143. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
144. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
145. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
146. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
147. 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
148. sp___e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
149. she hit him int_____lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
150. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
151. un____n investors *n.* a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

ANSWERS: 143. surround, 144. fence, 145. fancy, 146. characteristic, 147. function, 148. spouse, 149. intentionally, 150. alternative, 151. unicorn

152. an ingrained sk____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
153. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
154. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
155. gi___e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
156. po_____k party *n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation
157. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
158. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
159. com_____as experience *n.* a sense of shared identity, camaraderie, and equality among a group of people, often emerging during intense communal experiences or rites of passage

ANSWERS: 152. skeptic, 153. locate, 154. isolation, 155. giggle, 156. potluck, 157. fence, 158. elevator, 159. communitas

160. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
161. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
162. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
163. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
164. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
165. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
166. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
167. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
168. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
169. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 160. intentional, 161. differentiate, 162. interaction, 163. observation, 164. courtyard, 165. introduction, 166. visual, 167. breath, 168. collaborate, 169. epidemic

170. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
171. sport ea____ds *n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone
172. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
173. com_____as spirit *n.* a sense of shared identity, camaraderie, and equality among a group of people, often emerging during intense communal experiences or rites of passage
174. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
175. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
176. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
177. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
178. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
179. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
180. ga____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 170. architecture, 171. earbud, 172. resolve, 173. communitas, 174. antidote, 175. fraction, 176. concept, 177. intention, 178. visual, 179. frequent, 180. garage

181. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
182. el_____e a close relationship *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
183. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
184. sp____e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 181. retirement, 182. elevate, 183. spirit, 184. spouse

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

2. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

3. She only visited her grandparents on _____ weekends.
adj. happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

4. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do

5. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

6. He helped me with the _____ of this book.
n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

7. I realize the _____ of a single life.
n. a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

8. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.
adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 1. recognize, 2. motto, 3. occasional, 4. intentions, 5. screaming, 6. preparation, 7. loneliness, 8. terrific,

9. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
10. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
11. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.
adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing
12. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.
v. to not like someone or something
13. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
14. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.
n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
15. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
16. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 9. premature, 10. architecture, 11. acoustic, 12. dislike, 13. introduction, 14. elevator, 15. achieve, 16. relations

17. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

18. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

19. 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

20. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.

- v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

21. After the party, a massive _____ was needed to restore the house.

- n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials

22. That incident led to his _____.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

23. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

- n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

24. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 17. distributed, 18. surround, 19. garage, 20. differentiate, 21. cleanup, 22. isolation, 23. skeptic, 24. fence

25. After a natural disaster, communities often experience a heightened sense of _____ as neighbors come together to help rebuild and support one another.
- n.* a sense of shared identity, camaraderie, and equality among a group of people, often emerging during intense communal experiences or rites of passage
26. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
- v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
27. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
28. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.
- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
29. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
30. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
31. He bought noise-canceling _____ to help him concentrate while working in a noisy environment.
- n.* a small electronic device that fits into the ear canal and is used for listening to music or for communication, especially when attached to a portable audio player or mobile phone

ANSWERS: 25. communitas, 26. collaborate, 27. decide, 28. rainbow's, 29. environment, 30. conflicts, 31. earbuds

32. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
- n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
33. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
34. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
35. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
36. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
37. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
38. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
- adj.* being the exact same one
39. Everyone brought a dish to share for the office _____.
- n.* a meal or gathering where everyone brings a dish to share; a situation or activity in which people contribute or participate unpredictably without prior planning or preparation

ANSWERS: 32. sauce, 33. alternative, 34. combination, 35. interaction, 36. exhibit, 37. resident, 38. identical, 39. potluck

40. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

41. She would never _____ hurt anyone.

adv. in a planned or intended way

42. He tried to _____ the memories from his brain.

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

43. The country has designated our products as _____ import goods.

adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

44. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

45. Table tennis is an _____ sport.

adj. located, happened, or used inside a building

46. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

47. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

48. Her _____ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

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

ANSWERS: 40. attractive, 41. intentionally, 42. yank, 43. restricted, 44. characteristic, 45. indoor, 46. globe, 47. courtyard, 48. preference

49. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

50. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

51. The ____ dancers gracefully moved their hips to the rhythm of the music.

n. a traditional Hawaiian dance characterized by rhythmic hip movements accompanied by chanting and music; the music and songs associated with this dance

52. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

53. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

54. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

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

55. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

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

56. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

57. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

ANSWERS: 49. concept, 50. Communal, 51. hula, 52. furious, 53. radiate, 54. quitter, 55. breath, 56. frequent, 57. din

58. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

59. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

60. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to _____.

v. to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

61. 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

62. This restaurant has _____ dishes as well.

n. a person who does not eat meat or fish, or often any animal products, for health or religious reasons

63. Eating food in a hurry _____ blood glucose levels.

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

64. The farmer built a _____ fence around his garden to keep the animals out.

n. a pointed wooden or metal stake driven into the ground used as a support or for marking an area or boundary; a group of people, typically strikers or protestors, stationed or moving around in front of a workplace, government building, or other location, to demonstrate opposition or to pick up supporters

65. The _____ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

n. a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 58. visual, 59. observation, 60. giggle, 61. architect, 62. vegetarian, 63. elevates, 64. picket, 65. spouse

66. In medieval times, people believed that the _____ horn had magical powers that could cure diseases.

n. a mythical horse-like creature with a single horn on its forehead; a privately held startup company that reached a valuation of \$1 billion

67. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

68. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

69. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

70. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

71. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

72. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

73. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

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

ANSWERS: 66. unicorn, 67. illustrate, 68. contribute, 69. spirit, 70. incredibly, 71. delicious, 72. antidote, 73. epidemic

74. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

75. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

76. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

77. 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

78. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

79. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

80. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

81. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

ANSWERS: 74. fraction, 75. conventional, 76. resolves, 77. function, 78. fancy, 79. locate, 80. retirement, 81. intentional

82. 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

83. I placed a _____ with my friend who would win the basketball game.

- n. a bet or gamble, typically involving a sum of money, on the outcome of an event or situation

84. You should not _____ them from the community.

- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

85. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

- adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

86. I _____ for neglecting your email.

- v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

87. She intends to _____ a political career.

- v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

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

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

89. She _____ quietly in response to the question.

- v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 82. develop, 83. wager, 84. isolate, 85. appropriate, 86. apologize, 87. pursue, 88. declared, 89. nodded

90. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

91. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

92. She took a tablet of _____ to soothe the fever.

- n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

ANSWERS: 90. attributes, 91. surgeon, 92. aspirin