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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

### gigantic

*adj.* extremely large

*synonym* : huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

### obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

### cassette

*n.* a small, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape used to record and playback audio or data on

devices such as tape players or recorders; a pre-recorded tape containing music, speech, or other sound recordings

*synonym*: tape, cartridge, recording

(1) **cassette** tape, (2) **cassette** player

I found an old **cassette** with my favorite songs from the 80s.

## vinyl

*n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production

*synonym*: insulant

(1) **vinyl** flooring, (2) **vinyl** fence

The record store has a large selection of **vinyl** albums.

## junk

*n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

*synonym*: trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

## rum

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

*synonym*: liquor, spirits, alcohol

(1) **rum** cocktail, (2) spiced **rum**

The **rum** in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## church

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

*synonym* : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

## basement

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym* : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## 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.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse  
*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people  
*synonym*: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## bin

*n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste  
*synonym*: container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry  
*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## genre

*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics

*synonym* : type, category, style

(1) **genre** of music, (2) a literary **genre**

He is known for creating **genre-busting** paintings.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## revival

*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned

*synonym* : resurgence, reawakening, renaissance

(1) **revival** meeting, (2) **revival** of the economy

The town's economy experienced a **revival** after opening a new factory.

## 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.

## 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.

## knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym*: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## hunt

v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym*: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## oddball

*n.* a person or thing that is strange, eccentric, or unique in a peculiar way; an unconventional or eccentric individual

*synonym*: eccentric, oddity, misfit

(1) **oddball** character, (2) comedic **oddball**

His **oddball** sense of fashion always turned heads wherever he went.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

## maniac

*adj.* behaving in an extremely wild or violent way; (noun) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about or devoted to a particular thing

*synonym*: lunatic, maniacal, mad

(1) **maniac** about things, (2) a homicidal **maniac**

He was a **maniac** for collecting stamps.

## archaeology

*n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

(1) the institute of **archaeology**, (2) prehistoric **archaeology**

She teaches **archaeology** at the local university.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym* : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym* : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## grail

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

*synonym* : chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

## 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.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution



of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## destine

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

*synonym* : ordain, doom, predestine

(1) **destine** us to meet again, (2) be **destined** to become a great artist

Some people believe that we are all **destined** for greatness.

## legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym* : disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## compose

*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## 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.

## 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.

## percussion

*n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

*synonym* : beating, rhythm, strike

(1) **percussion** instrument, (2) chest **percussion**

The **percussion** section is an essential part of the band's sound.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## folklore

*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally

*synonym* : myths, legends, traditions

(1) **folklore** tradition, (2) **folklore** myth

The area's **folklore** tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.

## compass

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym* : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**

The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## funk

*n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

*synonym* : melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

- jazz** *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression  
*synonym* : swing, blues, bebop  
(1) **jazz** club, (2) a school **jazz** band  
He listened to **jazz** music to relax after a long day at work.
- afford** *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.
- label** *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category  
*synonym* : tag, mark, identifier  
(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name  
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- mainstream** *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people  
*synonym* : prevailing, average, common  
(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs  
His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.
- jukebox** *n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past  
*synonym* : music player, nickelodeon  
(1) **jukebox** music, (2) digital **jukebox**  
The diner had a classic **jukebox** that played all the hits from the 1950s and 60s.
- invite** *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym* : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## 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.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym* : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## span

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

*synonym* : interval, period, length

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

## flea

*n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds

*synonym* : pulex, siphonaptera, biter

(1) local **flea** market, (2) **flea** infestation

The **flea-borne** disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.

## dusty

*adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

*synonym* : stale, filthy, grimy

(1) **dusty** road, (2) **dusty** bookshelf

The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of **dusty** debris.

## mold

*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

*synonym* : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym* : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

*synonym*: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

## intrigue

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

*synonym*: attract, captivate, charm

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

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

## turntable

n. a revolving plate or platform used for rotating objects, particularly a device used for playing vinyl records that rotates the record at a constant speed while a needle reads the grooves to produce sound

(1) rotating **turntable**, (2) vintage **turntable**

I carefully placed the vinyl record on the **turntable** and enjoyed the smooth music.

## quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

## instantly

adv. immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## backstory

n. the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

*synonym*: history, background, prehistory

(1) the **backstory** about this sweet moment, (2) **backstory**

plot

The **backstory** of the main character added depth to the story.

## sleeve

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm  
*synonym*: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

## arrange

*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something  
*synonym*: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

## reissue

*v.* to print or produce something again or anew  
*synonym*: republish, re-release, reprint

(1) **reissue** a certificate, (2) **reissue** a suspended publication

The publisher decided to **reissue** the book with a new cover design.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.



## destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## earthquake

n. a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## remaster

v. to modify, enhance, or improve the quality of a previously recorded audio or video work, typically by using more advanced technology or techniques; (noun) the process of adjusting the audio levels, cleaning up noise or imperfections, and optimizing overall sound or picture quality

*synonym*: remix, restore, enhance

(1) **remaster** edition, (2) **remaster** a film

The band decided to **remaster** their debut album for its 20th anniversary.

## praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## critic

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

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## 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.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

## 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.

## rarity

*n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual

*synonym*: rareness, infrequency, uncommonness

(1) the **rarity** of the event, (2) book of great **rarity**  
Due to their **rarity**, diamonds are expensive.

## oblivion

*n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence  
*synonym*: limbo, forgetfulness, unawareness

(1) vanish into **oblivion**, (2) drunken **oblivion**

The author's work was forgotten and fell into **oblivion** after his death.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time  
*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## loop

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym*: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development  
*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## couch

*n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person  
*synonym*: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym* : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## trumpet

*n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

*synonym* : bugle, cornet, flugelhorn

(1) **trumpet** player, (2) **trumpet** solo

She played a beautiful melody on the **trumpet**.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## 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.

## curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym* : conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## musicology

*n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music

*synonym* : musical scholarship, music theory

(1) **musicology** professor, (2) **musicology** research

The **musicology** conference held last year brought together scholars from all around the world.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## sanity

*n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

*synonym*: mental health, rationality, soundness

(1) **sanity** check, (2) have a **sanity** hearing

Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her **sanity**.

## madden

*v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

*synonym*: infuriate, enrage, exasperate

(1) **madden** with rage, (2) **madden** the enemy

The slow internet connection **maddened** him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

## curate

*n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

*synonym*: minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## hinder

v. to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

*synonym*: frustrate, hamper, interfere

(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges

The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.

## browse

v. to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym*: look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

*synonym*: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

## paralysis

n. a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym*: immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of

transportation.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## takeaway

*n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

*synonym*: conclusion, message, insight

(1) **takeaway** pizza, (2) **takeaway** message

The main **takeaway** from the meeting was the need for better communication.



## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym* : get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## sanctuary

*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

*synonym* : refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

## slogan

*n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

*synonym* : catchphrase, tagline, motto

(1) catchy **slogan**, (2) advertising **slogan**

The company spent months researching and testing different brand **slogans** before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## 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.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## 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.

## consist

*v.* to be composed or made up of

*synonym*: lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts

This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## nerd

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

*synonym* : geek, techie, wonk

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

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

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## autobiography

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

*synonym* : bio, life story, biography

(1) **autobiography** of his early life, (2) fictionalized

### **autobiography**

She wrote an **autobiography** detailing her journey from poverty to success.

### **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.

### **belong**

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

### **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.

### **deserve**

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

### **cherish**

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym*: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## rediscover

*v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

*synonym*: recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth

The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

## embrace

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

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

## 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.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing;  
relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
2. br\_\_\_\_nt performance  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
3. ov\_\_\_\_ok that fact  
*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
4. two-ph\_\_e structure  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
5. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers  
*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
6. 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
7. a casting m\_\_d  
*n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
8. cu\_\_\_\_e an art website  
*n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 1. classic, 2. brilliant, 3. overlook, 4. phase, 5. specifically, 6. inviting, 7. mold, 8. curate

9. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
10. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
11. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
12. a wide sl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
13. a hu\_\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
14. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
15. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
16. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
17. pr\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
18. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
19. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 9. schedule, 10. mention, 11. recommendation, 12. sleeve, 13. humble, 14. decide, 15. destroy, 16. competitive, 17. preserve, 18. knit, 19. chase

20. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
21. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
22. am\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. 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
24. br\_\_\_e a website      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
25. a scientific di\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
26. catchy sl\_\_\_n      *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
27. local f\_\_a market      *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
28. be de\_\_\_\_ed to become a great artist      *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 20. invite, 21. conclude, 22. amazing, 23. decide, 24. browse, 25. discovery, 26. slogan, 27. flea, 28. destine



29. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
30. vi\_\_l fence *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
31. tr\_\_\_\_t player *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
32. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
33. lump of ga\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
34. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
35. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
36. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
37. in\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
38. in\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 29. weird, 30. vinyl, 31. trumpet, 32. crazy, 33. garbage, 34. critic, 35. nerd, 36. platform, 37. instantly, 38. intrigue

39. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
40. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
41. br\_\_\_e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
42. a co\_\_h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
43. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
44. di\_\_\_\_\_e battleships for a battle *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
45. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
46. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
47. the ba\_\_\_\_\_ry about this sweet moment *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

ANSWERS: 39. encounter, 40. mainstream, 41. browse, 42. couch, 43. absolutely, 44. dispose, 45. label, 46. distribute, 47. backstory

48. ultimate gr\_\_l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
49. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
50. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
51. mail b\_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
52. m\_\_d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
53. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
54. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
55. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
56. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
57. per\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound

ANSWERS: 48. grail, 49. weird, 50. church, 51. bin, 52. mold, 53. holy, 54. overwhelming, 55. release, 56. paralysis, 57. percussion

58. church ba\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
59. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
60. media ou\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
61. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
62. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
63. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
64. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
65. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
66. digital ju\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
67. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 58. basement, 59. obscure, 60. outlet, 61. arch, 62. cherish, 63. obscure, 64. odds, 65. preserve, 66. jukebox, 67. inspire

68. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
69. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
70. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
71. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
72. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
73. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
74. perpetual cu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
75. af\_\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
76. mus\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music

ANSWERS: 68. progression, 69. platform, 70. accumulate, 71. independence, 72. context, 73. critic, 74. curate, 75. afford, 76. musicology

77. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
78. du\_\_y bookshelf *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
79. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
80. red\_\_\_\_\_er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
81. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
82. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
83. in\_\_\_\_\_t a plant *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
84. red\_\_\_\_\_er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
85. fo\_\_\_\_\_re tradition *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
86. de\_\_\_\_\_e us to meet again *v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

ANSWERS: 77. massive, 78. dusty, 79. industrious, 80. rediscover, 81. span, 82. span, 83. inspect, 84. rediscover, 85. folklore, 86. destine

87. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
88. 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
89. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
90. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
91. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
92. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
93. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
94. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
95. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
96. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
97. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

ANSWERS: 87. revenue, 88. elevate, 89. influence, 90. accumulate, 91. necessarily, 92. embrace, 93. basement, 94. endangered, 95. quest, 96. session, 97. humble

98. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
99. re\_\_\_\_\_e a suspended publication *v.* to print or produce something again or anew
100. an ou\_\_\_\_\_t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
101. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
102. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
103. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
104. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
105. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
106. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 98. mystery, 99. reissue, 100. outlet, 101. institutionalize, 102. collaborate, 103. alternative, 104. demonstrate, 105. progressive, 106. dispose



107. ch\_\_\_\_\_h a stuffed animal      *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
108. ca\_\_\_\_\_te tape      *n.* a small, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape used to record and playback audio or data on devices such as tape players or recorders; a pre-recorded tape containing music, speech, or other sound recordings
109. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
110. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
111. ch\_\_\_\_h bell      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
112. rotating tu\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a revolving plate or platform used for rotating objects, particularly a device used for playing vinyl records that rotates the record at a constant speed while a needle reads the grooves to produce sound
113. drunken ob\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

ANSWERS: 107. cherish, 108. cassette, 109. communal, 110. digital, 111. church, 112. turntable, 113. oblivion

114. j\_\_k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
115. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
116. sl\_\_\_e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
117. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
118. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
119. ba\_\_\_\_\_ry plot *n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known
120. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
121. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
122. re\_\_\_\_\_er a film *v.* to modify, enhance, or improve the quality of a previously recorded audio or video work, typically by using more advanced technology or techniques; (noun) the process of adjusting the audio levels, cleaning up noise or imperfections, and optimizing overall sound or picture quality

ANSWERS: 114. junk, 115. brilliant, 116. sleeve, 117. collaborate, 118. quest, 119. backstory, 120. flood, 121. loop, 122. remaster

123. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
124. leather co\_\_h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
125. ins\_\_\_\_\_ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
126. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
127. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
128. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
129. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
130. interim cu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
131. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
132. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
133. vanish into ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

ANSWERS: 123. necessarily, 124. couch, 125. institutionalize, 126. session, 127. constant, 128. release, 129. surround, 130. curator, 131. recommendation, 132. nerd, 133. oblivion

134. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
135. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
136. have a sa\_\_\_\_y hearing *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
137. le\_\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
138. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
139. fo\_\_\_\_\_re myth *n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
140. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
141. ambitious ag\_\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
142. hi\_\_\_\_r athletic performance *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
143. f\_\_k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

ANSWERS: 134. compass, 135. obsessive, 136. sanity, 137. legend, 138. artifact, 139. folklore, 140. alternative, 141. agenda, 142. hinder, 143. funk

144. f\_\_a infestation *n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
145. a literary ge\_\_e *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
146. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
147. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
148. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
149. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
150. 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
151. hi\_\_\_r international exchanges *v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
152. ar\_\_\_\_\_e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
153. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
154. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

ANSWERS: 144. flea, 145. genre, 146. suppose, 147. revenue, 148. crazy, 149. belong, 150. tradition, 151. hinder, 152. arrange, 153. amazing, 154. overlook

155. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
156. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
157. tr\_\_\_\_\_t solo      *n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly
158. ancient ar\_\_\_\_\_k      *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
159. ju\_\_\_\_\_x music      *n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past
160. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
161. aut\_\_\_\_\_phy of his early life      *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
162. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
163. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
164. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 155. afford, 156. hunt, 157. trumpet, 158. artwork, 159. jukebox, 160. warehouse, 161. autobiography, 162. obsessive, 163. hunt, 164. suppose

165. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
166. re\_\_\_\_\_l of the economy     *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
167. ca\_\_\_\_\_te player     *n.* a small, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape used to record and playback audio or data on devices such as tape players or recorders; a pre-recorded tape containing music, speech, or other sound recordings
168. book of great ra\_\_\_\_\_y     *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
169. co\_\_\_\_\_t mainly of cells     *v.* to be composed or made up of
170. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student     *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
171. basketball le\_\_\_\_\_d     *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
172. vi\_\_\_\_l flooring     *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production

ANSWERS: 165. discovery, 166. revival, 167. cassette, 168. rarity, 169. consist, 170. industrious, 171. legend, 172. vinyl

173. a school j\_\_z band *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
174. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
175. holy gr\_\_l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
176. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
177. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
178. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
179. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
180. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
181. 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

ANSWERS: 173. jazz, 174. obsession, 175. grail, 176. communal, 177. algorithm, 178. arch, 179. mainstream, 180. artifact, 181. introduction



182. hunk of j\_\_k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
183. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
184. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
185. ma\_\_\_c about things *adj.* behaving in an extremely wild or violent way; (noun) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about or devoted to a particular thing
186. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
187. ma\_\_\_n the enemy *v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
188. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
189. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
190. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 182. junk, 183. revive, 184. invite, 185. maniac, 186. impressive, 187. madden, 188. praise, 189. treasure, 190. surround

191. 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
192. the institute of arc\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
193. od\_\_\_\_\_l character      *n.* a person or thing that is strange, eccentric, or unique in a peculiar way; an unconventional or eccentric individual
194. ge\_\_e of music      *n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
195. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
196. a waste b\_n      *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
197. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
198. re\_\_\_\_\_e a certificate      *v.* to print or produce something again or anew
199. k\_\_t my eyebrows      *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 191. develop, 192. archaeology, 193. oddball, 194. genre, 195. intrigue, 196. bin, 197. tap, 198. reissue, 199. knit

200. be killed in_____ly	<i>adv.</i> immediately
201. ma_____e stars	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
202. a cl_____c experiment	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
203. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
204. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
205. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
206. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
207. ma_____n with rage	<i>v.</i> to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration
208. play a vi____l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
209. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
210. read a co_____s	<i>n.</i> a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

ANSWERS: 200. instantly, 201. massive, 202. classic, 203. develop, 204. specifically, 205. individual, 206. deserve, 207. madden, 208. vital, 209. independence, 210. compass

211. j\_\_z club *n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression
212. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
213. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
214. 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
215. mus\_\_\_\_\_gy professor *n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music
216. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
217. exit from a l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
218. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
219. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 211. jazz, 212. earthquake, 213. garbage, 214. inviting, 215. musicology, 216. distribute, 217. loop, 218. mention, 219. encounter

220. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
221. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
222. advertising sl\_\_\_\_n *n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea
223. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
224. chest per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
225. 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
226. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
227. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
228. attain critical pr\_\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
229. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 220. destroy, 221. phase, 222. slogan, 223. endangered, 224. percussion, 225. instrument, 226. impressive, 227. overwhelming, 228. praise, 229. individual

230. re\_\_\_\_\_l meeting *n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
231. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
232. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
233. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
234. 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
235. comedic od\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a person or thing that is strange, eccentric, or unique in a peculiar way; an unconventional or eccentric individual
236. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
237. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
238. ta\_\_\_\_\_ay message *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

ANSWERS: 230. revival, 231. artwork, 232. influence, 233. obsession, 234. elevate, 235. oddball, 236. schedule, 237. progressive, 238. takeaway

239. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *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
240. an animal sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
241. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
242. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
243. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
244. gi\_\_\_\_\_ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
245. co\_\_\_\_\_t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
246. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
247. ca\_\_\_\_\_g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
248. 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

ANSWERS: 239. introduction, 240. sanctuary, 241. treasure, 242. chase, 243. demonstrate, 244. gigantic, 245. consist, 246. flood, 247. catalog, 248. tradition

249. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
250. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
251. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
252. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
253. gi\_\_\_\_\_ic monsters      *adj.* extremely large
254. re\_\_\_e an old friendship      *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
255. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
256. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
257. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
258. the list was ar\_\_\_\_\_ed alphabetically      *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
259. in\_\_\_\_\_t the enemy's movements      *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

ANSWERS: 249. compose, 250. deserve, 251. tap, 252. inspire, 253. gigantic, 254. revive, 255. context, 256. constant, 257. digital, 258. arrange, 259. inspect



260. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
261. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
262. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
263. get in a f\_\_k *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
264. fictionalized aut\_\_\_\_\_phy *n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person
265. a homicidal ma\_\_\_c *adj.* behaving in an extremely wild or violent way; (noun) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about or devoted to a particular thing
266. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
267. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
268. spiced r\_m *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
269. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

ANSWERS: 260. warehouse, 261. obsess, 262. opportune, 263. funk, 264. autobiography, 265. maniac, 266. earthquake, 267. progression, 268. rum, 269. retirement

270. ta\_\_\_\_ay pizza *n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information
271. 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
272. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
273. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
274. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
275. du\_\_y road *adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air
276. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
277. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
278. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
279. vintage tu\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a revolving plate or platform used for rotating objects, particularly a device used for playing vinyl records that rotates the record at a constant speed while a needle reads the grooves to produce sound

ANSWERS: 270. takeaway, 271. instrument, 272. conclude, 273. holy, 274. embrace, 275. dusty, 276. paralysis, 277. obsess, 278. odds, 279. turntable

280. unsolved my\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
281. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
282. the ra\_\_\_\_y of the event *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
283. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
284. cu\_\_\_\_r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
285. r\_m cocktail *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
286. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
287. violate a sa\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
288. prehistoric arc\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures
289. a classified ca\_\_\_\_g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 280. mystery, 281. belong, 282. rarity, 283. absolutely, 284. curator, 285. rum, 286. vital, 287. sanctuary, 288. archaeology, 289. catalog

290. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
291. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
292. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
293. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
294. re\_\_\_\_\_er edition *v.* to modify, enhance, or improve the quality of a previously recorded audio or video work, typically by using more advanced technology or techniques; (noun) the process of adjusting the audio levels, cleaning up noise or imperfections, and optimizing overall sound or picture quality
295. sa\_\_\_y check *n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational
296. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
297. impending ret\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
298. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 290. agenda, 291. competitive, 292. compose, 293. opportune, 294. remaster, 295. sanity, 296. label, 297. retirement, 298. algorithm

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ section is an essential part of the band's sound.  
*n.* the section of an orchestra or band that plays instruments such as drums, cymbals, and tambourines; the action of striking something to produce a sound
2. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
3. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
4. He is known for creating \_\_\_\_\_ paintings.  
*n.* a particular type or style of literature, art, music, or film that involves a particular set of characteristics
5. The pandemic \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of the airline industry.  
*v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ disease caused a severe outbreak in the city.  
*n.* a small, agile, wingless, and parasitic insect that feeds on the blood of mammals and birds
7. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
8. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 1. percussion, 2. industrious, 3. humble, 4. genre-busting, 5. hindered, 6. flea-borne, 7. overwhelming, 8. schedule

9. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
10. 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
11. 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
12. The record store has a large selection of \_\_\_\_\_ albums.
- n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
13. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
14. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
15. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
16. She teaches \_\_\_\_\_ at the local university.
- n.* the branch of anthropology that studies prehistoric people and their cultures

ANSWERS: 9. mainstream, 10. introduction, 11. instrument, 12. vinyl, 13. preserve, 14. crazy, 15. obsession, 16. archaeology

17. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
18. The \_\_\_\_ in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.
- n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
19. The art museum has hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
20. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
21. I need to clear out some of the \_\_\_\_ in my garage.
- n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
22. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
23. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.
- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. chased, 18. rum, 19. curate, 20. deserved, 21. junk, 22. brilliant, 23. artwork



24. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.
- v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
25. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
26. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
28. I carefully placed the vinyl record on the \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyed the smooth music.
- n.* a revolving plate or platform used for rotating objects, particularly a device used for playing vinyl records that rotates the record at a constant speed while a needle reads the grooves to produce sound
29. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
30. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a souvenir shop.
- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
31. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 24. composed, 25. independence, 26. release, 27. garbage, 28. turntable, 29. necessarily, 30. browsed, 31. belong

32. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
33. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
34. Due to their \_\_\_\_\_ diamonds are expensive.  
*n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
35. The town's economy experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ after opening a new factory.  
*n.* an instance of bringing something back to life, popularity, or prominence; a period of renewed interest or enthusiasm in something that was previously considered outdated or old-fashioned
36. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ plans with him for the celebration.  
*v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
37. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
38. The area's \_\_\_\_\_ tells of a ghost that haunts the old mill.  
*n.* traditional customs, beliefs, stories, and songs of a community, passed down orally
39. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 32. phase, 33. warehouse, 34. rarity, 35. revival, 36. arrange, 37. obsessed, 38. folklore, 39. absolutely, 40. church

41. The author's work was forgotten and fell into \_\_\_\_\_ after his death.
- n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
42. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
43. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.
- v.* to be all around something or somebody
44. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.
- n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
45. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.
- n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
47. Mushrooms and \_\_\_\_\_ are fungi.
- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 41. oblivion, 42. massive, 43. surround, 44. earthquake, 45. destroyed, 46. outlet, 47. mold

48. His \_\_\_\_\_ sense of fashion always turned heads wherever he went.

- n.* a person or thing that is strange, eccentric, or unique in a peculiar way; an unconventional or eccentric individual

49. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

50. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

51. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

52. She played a beautiful melody on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a brass musical instrument with a flared bell and a bright, penetrating tone; (verb) to announce or praise loudly or publicly

53. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

54. The slow internet connection \_\_\_\_\_ him as he tried to stream his favorite show.

- v.* to make someone extremely angry or irritated, often to the point of losing control or rationality; to become irrational or frenzied with anger or frustration

55. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 48. oddball, 49. influence, 50. obsessive, 51. opportune, 52. trumpet, 53. recommendation, 54. maddened, 55. critics

56. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted for days.
- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
57. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a \_\_\_\_\_ appetite.
- adj.* extremely large
58. 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
59. The painting was \_\_\_\_\_ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
- v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
60. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
- n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
62. 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
63. 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

ANSWERS: 56. funk, 57. gigantic, 58. elevates, 59. rediscovered, 60. span, 61. label, 62. inviting, 63. tradition

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

65. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

66. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

67. The search for the \_\_\_\_\_ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

*n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

68. The band decided to \_\_\_\_\_ their debut album for its 20th anniversary.

*v.* to modify, enhance, or improve the quality of a previously recorded audio or video work, typically by using more advanced technology or techniques; (noun) the process of adjusting the audio levels, cleaning up noise or imperfections, and optimizing overall sound or picture quality

69. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

70. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

71. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. agenda, 65. context, 66. specifically, 67. grail, 68. remaster, 69. classic, 70. hunt, 71. tap

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

73. The company spent months researching and testing different brand \_\_\_\_\_ before finally settling on 'Just Do It' as their new tagline.

- n.* a short, catchy phrase or motto that is used by a person, organization, or company to promote a particular product, cause, or idea

74. Her job's long hours and high pressure started affecting her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the state of being mentally sound, healthy, and rational

75. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

- n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

76. The church offered \_\_\_\_\_ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

- n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

77. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

78. You can open the overhead \_\_\_\_ after landing.

- n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

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

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

ANSWERS: 72. arch, 73. slogans, 74. sanity, 75. compass, 76. sanctuary, 77. distributed, 78. bin, 79. invite

80. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

81. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

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

82. The \_\_\_\_\_ conference held last year brought together scholars from all around the world.

- n.* the study of music as a scholarly discipline typically focuses on issues related to the history, theory, and cultural context of music

83. 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.)

84. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

85. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

86. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.

- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

87. The main \_\_\_\_\_ from the meeting was the need for better communication.

- n.* a message or conclusion that can be taken away from a situation or piece of information

ANSWERS: 80. demonstrate, 81. embrace, 82. musicology, 83. institutionalize, 84. vital, 85. weird, 86. accumulated, 87. takeaway



88. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

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

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

90. The diner had a classic \_\_\_\_\_ that played all the hits from the 1950s and 60s.

*n.* a machine that plays recorded music when a selection is made by inserting coins or tokens, typically found in bars, restaurants, and other public places in the past

91. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

92. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

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

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

94. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

95. She used the online \_\_\_\_\_ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

*n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

ANSWERS: 88. afford, 89. individual, 90. jukebox, 91. suppose, 92. alternative, 93. progression, 94. encounter, 95. catalog

96. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

- v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

97. I love to relax on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watch movies on the weekends.

- n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

98. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

99. The employee had to wait outside while police \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

- v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

101. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.

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

102. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.

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

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the main character added depth to the story.

- n.* the history and events that occur before the main events of a story or the history and details of a person or thing that are not widely known

ANSWERS: 96. knit, 97. couch, 98. Communal, 99. inspected, 100. progressive, 101. nerd, 102. collaborate, 103. backstory

104. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

105. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

106. 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

107. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

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

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

109. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

110. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

111. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

ANSWERS: 104. impressive, 105. concluded, 106. develop, 107. digital, 108. discovery, 109. curator, 110. endangered, 111. intrigues

112. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.

- v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

113. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

114. 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

115. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

116. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

117. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.

- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

118. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

119. The abandoned warehouse was covered in a thick layer of \_\_\_\_\_ debris.

- adj.* covered with or characterized by dust; having a dry, powdery texture or appearance; having a lot of dust or dirt in the air

ANSWERS: 112. disposed, 113. inspired, 114. decide, 115. artifacts, 116. algorithm, 117. paralysis, 118. revived, 119. dusty

120. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

*adj.* not well known to many people

121. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ for collecting stamps.

*adj.* behaving in an extremely wild or violent way; (noun) a person who is extremely enthusiastic about or devoted to a particular thing

122. 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

123. She wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ detailing her journey from poverty to success.

*n.* a written account of someone's own life, written by that person

124. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

125. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

126. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

127. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.

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

128. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

ANSWERS: 120. obscured, 121. maniac, 122. mentioned, 123. autobiography, 124. floods, 125. instantly, 126. platform, 127. retirement, 128. cherished

129. This examination \_\_\_\_\_ of five problems to solve.

*v.* to be composed or made up of

130. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

131. The publisher decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the book with a new cover design.

*v.* to print or produce something again or anew

132. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

133. He listened to \_\_\_\_\_ music to relax after a long day at work.

*n.* a type of music that originated in the African-American community in the United States and that is characterized by improvisation, syncopated rhythms, and a strong emphasis on self-expression

134. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

135. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

136. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 129. consists, 130. Constant, 131. reissue, 132. sleeves, 133. jazz, 134. revenue, 135. session, 136. odds, 137. mystery

138. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

139. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

140. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

141. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

142. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ with my favorite songs from the 80s.

*n.* a small, rectangular plastic case containing magnetic tape used to record and playback audio or data on devices such as tape players or recorders; a pre-recorded tape containing music, speech, or other sound recordings

143. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

144. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

145. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 138. competitive, 139. overlook, 140. praise, 141. treasure, 142. cassette, 143. amazing, 144. legends, 145. basement

146. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

147. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

148. Some people believe that we are all \_\_\_\_\_ for greatness.

*v.* to determine or set the course of something in advance, often in a way that seems predetermined or inevitable; to specify or choose someone or something for a particular fate or outcome

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

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 146. holy, 147. loop, 148. destined, 149. quest