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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

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

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

**bomb** *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

**explode** *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym*: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

**marathon** *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

*synonym*: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

## survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## convict

v. to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime;  
(noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison  
*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge

(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## jury

n. a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

*synonym*: panel, tribunal, adjudicators

(1) **jury** verdict, (2) **jury** duty

The judge instructed the **jury** on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## penalty

n. a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract  
*synonym*: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area

The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue  
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## defendant

*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

*synonym* : accused, prisoner, litigant

(1) **defendant** in court, (2) the **defendant's** testimony  
The **defendant's** lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

## remorse

*n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

*synonym* : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**  
I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

## apology

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

*synonym* : regret, excuse, plea

(1) genuine **apology**, (2) accept his **apology**  
She wrote a letter of **apology** to the renter.

## juror

*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial

*synonym* : jurist, arbiter, assessor

(1) **juror** selection, (2) **juror** anonymity  
A **juror's** question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.

## stone-faced

*adj.* having a facial expression that shows no emotion or reaction; appearing cold, impassive, or unresponsive

*synonym* : expressionless, poker-faced, unemotional

(1) **stone-faced** expression, (2) **stone-faced** silence

Despite the bad news, she remained **stone-faced** during the meeting.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym*: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## maim

*v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

*synonym*: injure, incapacitate, wound

(1) **maim** a victim, (2) **maim** his hand

The reckless driver **maimed** several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest,

in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym* : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement  
It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## hardwired

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

*synonym*: innate, ingrained, automatic

(1) **hardwired** behavior, (2) **hardwired** connection  
The instinct to protect one's offspring is **hardwired** into many animal species.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage  
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**  
There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym*: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft  
The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her  
You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## probe

*n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

*synonym*: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information

NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## facial

*adj.* of or relating to a person's face

*synonym*: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

**Facial** profiling is a new form of airport security.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## scrutinize

*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

*synonym*: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## physiology

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

**Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## scan

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

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## 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.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results  
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym* : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation  
The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym* : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## strap

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

*synonym* : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

## belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## preposterous

*adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense

*synonym*: ridiculous, absurd, nonsensical

(1) **preposterous** claim, (2) **preposterous** price

The idea that aliens built the pyramids is **preposterous**.

## 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.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym*: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## neuron

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body  
*synonym* : nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry  
*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## blob

*n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance

*synonym* : chunk, lump, hunk

(1) a big **blob** of yellow, (2) a **blob** of jelly

A **blob** of ink fell on the floor.

## sift

*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles

*synonym* : filter, go through, sieve

(1) **sift** the candidates, (2) **sift** sand

The search engine helps **sift** information.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym* : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## weigh

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

*synonym* : consider, cogitate, count

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

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

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## blink

*v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

*synonym*: twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

## acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym*: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

## hallucinate

*v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use

(1) start to **hallucinate**, (2) **hallucinate** with drug

Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may **hallucinate**.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddled the **prediction**.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## primal

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

*synonym* : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## hood

*n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

*synonym* : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the

process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## curl

*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

*synonym* : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## eyebrow

*n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans

*synonym* : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

## stoicism

*n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion

*synonym* : mental toughness, calmness, acceptance

(1) **stoicism** philosophy, (2) veneer of **stoicism**

He practiced **stoicism** in the face of adversity.

## defeat

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

*synonym* : conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

## prescribe

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

*synonym* : define, specify, stipulate

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

paragraph

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

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym*: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## nameless

*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

*synonym*: anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

## detection

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

*synonym*: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.



## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## physic

*n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

*synonym* : medicine, remedy, treatment

(1) herbal **physic**, (2) **physic** garden

The doctor suggested a dose of **physic** to help with his digestive issues.

## intrinsic

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

*synonym* : inherent, innate, natural

(1) **intrinsic** value, (2) **intrinsic** nature

The **intrinsic** beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## 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.

## stoic

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations;  
(noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

*synonym* : unflappable, resigned, unemotional

(1) **stoic** courage, (2) do **stoic** strength training

He was known for his **stoic** demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym*: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## demise

*n.* death or the end of something

*synonym*: death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## calm

*adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

## agitation

*n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner

*synonym*: excitement, restlessness, turmoil

(1) **agitation** levels, (2) political **agitation**

The crowd's **agitation** grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## comfort

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

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

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

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

## discomfort

*n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

*synonym*: affliction, despair, ache

(1) endure **discomfort** and pain, (2) **discomfort** in the abdomen

He felt no **discomfort** as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.

## barometer

*n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular

situation or environment

*synonym*: indicator, gauge, measure

(1) economic **barometer**, (2) air pressure **barometer**

The number of patients in the hospital is a useful **barometer** of regional health trends.

## bakery

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym*: bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

## 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.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym*: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

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

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

## aroma

*n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

*synonym*: fragrance, scent, smell

(1) **aroma** therapy, (2) coffee **aroma**

The **aroma** of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the

negotiations.

## stomach

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

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, gut

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

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

## churn

*v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

*synonym* : stir, agitate, whirl

(1) **churn** out manufactured goods, (2) **churn** in my stomach

The cream needs to be **churned** for several minutes before it becomes butter.

## munch

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

*synonym* : chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

## digest

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

*synonym* : absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

## churning

*n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

*synonym* : agitation, turmoil, commotion

(1) butter **churning**, (2) **churning** emotions

The **churning** of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

## dread

*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

*synonym*: fear, cringe, apprehend

(1) **dread** failure, (2) **dread** getting old

We all **dread** to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

## anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

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

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

## wring

*v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

*synonym*: squeeze, twist, compress

(1) **wring** out a towel, (2) **wring** a secret

I had to **wring** out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

## breath

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

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

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

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

## mythical

*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination

*synonym*: mythological, fictitious, legendary

(1) **mythical** heroes, (2) **mythical** world

Many cultures have their **mythical** creatures and legends.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym*: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym*: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## snap

*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

*synonym*: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym*: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## transform

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

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

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

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

## architect

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

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

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

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**  
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## crippling

*adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm

*synonym* : harmful, damaging, catastrophic

(1) **crippling** debt, (2) a **crippling** strike  
He is still struggling with a **crippling** disease.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym* : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**  
New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym* : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath  
She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## 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**.

## ace

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card



game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

*synonym*: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

## energize

v. to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

*synonym*: invigorate, animate, electrify

(1) **energize** the body, (2) **energize** a team

The motivational speaker **energized** the crowd with their words.

## determination

n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym*: resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

## intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

### emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym* : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

### conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym* : aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

### horrible

*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

*synonym* : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

### wretchedness

*n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed

*synonym* : misery, unhappiness, distress

(1) emotional **wretchedness**, (2) economic **wretchedness**

The book delves into the **wretchedness** and misery of life in a war-torn country.

### immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

**immediately**

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

### traffic

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

*synonym* :

congestion, jam, flow

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

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

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym*: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## dehydrated

*adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

*synonym*: dried, desiccated, parched

(1) **dehydrated** skin, (2) **dehydrated** skimmed milk

I need to drink more water because I'm feeling **dehydrated**.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## distress

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

*synonym*: discomfort, despair, misery

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

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

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym* : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym* : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym* : nervous, uneasy, afraid

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

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## dial

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

*synonym* : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## automatic

*adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

*synonym* : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  
*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## automatically

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

*synonym*: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

## culpable

*adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

*synonym*: guilty, blameworthy, accountable

(1) **culpable** negligence, (2) partially **culpable**

The CEO was held **culpable** for the company's financial losses.

## blame

*v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## swallow

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym*: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## choke

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

*synonym*: strangle, suffocate, clog

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

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

## 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.

## **flexible**

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. no do\_\_t about the news  
*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
2. a lunar pr\_\_e  
*n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
3. genuine ap\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble
4. sw\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills  
*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
5. s\_\_p a whip  
*v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
6. fr\_\_k and open discussion  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
7. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
8. de\_\_t a global power  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
9. save the pl\_\_t  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 1. doubt, 2. probe, 3. apology, 4. swallow, 5. snap, 6. frank, 7. eventually, 8. defeat, 9. planet



10. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
11. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
12. h\_\_d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
13. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
14. a silk h\_\_d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
15. j\_\_y verdict *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
16. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
17. a c\_\_l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

ANSWERS: 10. fundamental, 11. chip, 12. hood, 13. process, 14. hood, 15. jury, 16. context, 17. curl

18. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
19. federal ci\_\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
20. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
21. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
22. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
23. pre\_\_\_\_\_ous price *adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
24. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
25. in\_\_\_\_\_ic nature *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
26. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
27. ch\_\_\_\_\_ng emotions *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
28. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 18. resist, 19. circuit, 20. excitement, 21. penalty, 22. nervous, 23. preposterous, 24. ingredient, 25. intrinsic, 26. scan, 27. churning, 28. contract

29. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
30. dr\_\_d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
31. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
32. la\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
33. deh\_\_\_\_ed skimmed milk *adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
34. ba\_\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
35. co\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
36. st\_\_c courage *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno
37. meet their de\_\_\_e *n.* death or the end of something
38. he\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
39. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

ANSWERS: 29. frank, 30. dread, 31. mere, 32. largely, 33. dehydrated, 34. bakery, 35. convict, 36. stoic, 37. demise, 38. heartbeat, 39. neuroscience

40. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
41. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct  
*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
42. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
43. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
44. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
45. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
46. ho\_\_\_\_\_le accident  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
47. ne\_\_\_\_n cell body  
*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
48. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 40. construct, 41. contract, 42. intense, 43. photograph, 44. inspiring, 45. traffic, 46. horrible, 47. neuron, 48. decision

49. ju\_\_r selection *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
50. death pe\_\_\_\_y *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
51. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
52. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
53. my\_\_\_\_\_al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
54. the de\_\_\_\_\_nt's testimony *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
55. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
56. mu\_\_h away on crisps *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
57. air pressure ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
58. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. juror, 50. penalty, 51. excitement, 52. inspiring, 53. mythical, 54. defendant, 55. lifetime, 56. munch, 57. barometer, 58. choke

59. ar\_\_a therapy *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
60. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
61. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
62. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
63. pr\_\_e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
64. m\_\_m his hand *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
65. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
66. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
67. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
68. a b\_\_b of jelly *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
69. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

ANSWERS: 59. aroma, 60. lifetime, 61. bomb, 62. reaction, 63. probe, 64. maim, 65. murder, 66. comfort, 67. intense, 68. blob, 69. prediction

70. the life cycle of a bu\_\_\_\_\_ly      *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
71. s\_\_n the face of the man      *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
72. re\_\_\_\_\_e of conscience      *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
73. dr\_\_d getting old      *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
74. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
75. 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
76. j\_\_y duty      *n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task
77. de\_\_t a bad event      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
78. herbal ph\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing
79. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 70. butterfly, 71. scan, 72. remorse, 73. dread, 74. responsible, 75. embrace, 76. jury, 77. detect, 78. physic, 79. emotional

80. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
81. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
82. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
83. coffee ar\_\_a *n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object
84. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
85. fa\_\_\_l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
86. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
87. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
88. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
89. an an\_\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* worried and nervous
90. de\_\_\_\_\_nt in court *n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law
91. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
92. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 80. technological, 81. cultivate, 82. recognize, 83. aroma, 84. acquire, 85. facial, 86. crazy, 87. react, 88. consistent, 89. anxious, 90. defendant, 91. fundamental, 92. necessarily



93. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
94. human phy\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
95. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
96. fa\_\_\_\_l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
97. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
98. m\_\_m a victim *v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part
99. ag\_\_\_\_\_on levels *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
100. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
101. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
102. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 93. indication, 94. physiology, 95. survive, 96. facial, 97. encounter, 98. maim, 99. agitation, 100. basis, 101. anxiety, 102. reaction

103. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
104. watch a ma\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
105. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
106. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
107. tennis a\_e      *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
108. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation      *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
109. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research      *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
110. l\_\_b amputation      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
111. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company      *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
112. an\_\_\_\_\_s about his health      *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 103. ingredient, 104. marathon, 105. blind, 106. decision, 107. ace, 108. automatic, 109. physiology, 110. limb, 111. acquire, 112. anxious

113. s\_\_p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
114. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
115. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
116. ci\_\_\_\_\_t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
117. ey\_\_\_\_\_w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
118. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
119. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
120. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
121. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
122. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
123. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 113. snap, 114. electrical, 115. suffer, 116. circuit, 117. eyebrow, 118. electrical, 119. brain, 120. technological, 121. mere, 122. movement, 123. determination

124. b\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
125. pr\_\_\_l fear      *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
126. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
127. fl\_\_\_\_\_le schedules      *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
128. wr\_\_g out a towel      *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
129. in\_\_\_\_\_ic value      *adj.* belonging naturally; essential
130. re\_\_\_t being kissed      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
131. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders      *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
132. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
133. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
134. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
135. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 124. bury, 125. primal, 126. conscious, 127. flexible, 128. wring, 129. intrinsic, 130. resist, 131. detect, 132. courtroom, 133. sweat, 134. eventually, 135. innocent

136. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
137. importance of early de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
138. gu\_\_\_y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
139. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
140. hal\_\_\_\_\_te with drug *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
141. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
142. tr\_\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
143. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed connection *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
144. ju\_\_r anonymity *n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
145. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 136. blind, 137. detection, 138. guilty, 139. context, 140. hallucinate, 141. bury, 142. trigger, 143. hardwired, 144. juror, 145. brain

146. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
147. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
148. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
149. economic ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment
150. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
151. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
152. a big b\_\_b of yellow *n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
153. a prosthetic l\_\_b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
154. mu\_\_h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
155. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
156. en\_\_\_\_\_ze the body *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

ANSWERS: 146. intelligence, 147. horrible, 148. basis, 149. barometer, 150. emotional, 151. misunderstand, 152. blob, 153. limb, 154. munch, 155. ancient, 156. energize

157. cu\_\_\_\_\_le negligence *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
158. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
159. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
160. run a ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
161. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
162. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
163. ind\_\_\_\_\_on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
164. de\_\_\_\_\_on by the security software *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
165. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
166. veneer of st\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
167. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
168. aut\_\_\_\_\_lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control

ANSWERS: 157. culpable, 158. involve, 159. emerging, 160. marathon, 161. experiment, 162. convict, 163. indication, 164. detection, 165. prediction, 166. stoicism, 167. boardroom, 168. automatically

169. wr\_\_g a secret      *v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure
170. b\_\_t him in the face      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
171. gets m\_d easily      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
172. p\_\_t twist      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
173. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord      *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
174. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
175. a signal of di\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
176. bl\_\_k in astonishment      *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
177. do st\_\_c strength training      *adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

ANSWERS: 169. wring, 170. belt, 171. mad, 172. plot, 173. architect, 174. efficient, 175. distress, 176. blink, 177. stoic



178. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge      *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
179. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
180. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
181. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
182. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling      *adj.* sad and without any hope
183. en\_\_\_\_\_ze a team      *v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate
184. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
185. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
186. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
187. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
188. na\_\_\_\_\_ss fear      *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

ANSWERS: 178. blame, 179. planet, 180. crazy, 181. overwhelming, 182. depressed, 183. energize, 184. neuroscience, 185. immediately, 186. encounter, 187. photograph, 188. nameless

189. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
190. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
191. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
192. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
193. det\_\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence      *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
194. mu\_\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
195. un\_\_\_\_\_al life      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
196. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
197. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
198. ch\_\_n in my stomach      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

ANSWERS: 189. cultivate, 190. survive, 191. traffic, 192. innocent, 193. determination, 194. murder, 195. universal, 196. struggle, 197. ancient, 198. churn

199. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
200. sincere re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
201. st\_\_\_\_\_sm philosophy *n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
202. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
203. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
204. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
205. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
206. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
207. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
208. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 199. blink, 200. remorse, 201. stoicism, 202. architect, 203. automatic, 204. struggle, 205. calm, 206. depressed, 207. controllable, 208. debate

209. scr_____ze a suspect	<i>v.</i>	to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
210. pre_____ous claim	<i>adj.</i>	absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense
211. d__l up the volume	<i>v.</i>	to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
212. de___e of bureaucracy	<i>n.</i>	death or the end of something
213. mis_____and each other	<i>v.</i>	to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
214. pr___l eras	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
215. ove_____ing majority	<i>adj.</i>	very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
216. a cr_____ng strike	<i>adj.</i>	causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
217. ex_____e the data studiously	<i>v.</i>	to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
218. an_____e your real motives	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
219. em_____r the secretary to do the same	<i>v.</i>	to give someone the power or authority to do something
220. camera st__p	<i>n.</i>	a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 209. scrutinize, 210. preposterous, 211. dial, 212. demise, 213. misunderstand, 214. primal, 215. overwhelming, 216. crippling, 217. examine, 218. analyze, 219. empower, 220. strap

221. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
222. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
223. s\_\_t the candidates *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
224. w\_\_ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
225. start to hal\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
226. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
227. my\_\_\_\_\_al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
228. sto\_\_\_\_\_ed silence *adj.* having a facial expression that shows no emotion or reaction; appearing cold, impassive, or unresponsive
229. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
230. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 221. consistent, 222. probable, 223. sift, 224. warn, 225. hallucinate, 226. recognize, 227. mythical, 228. stone-faced, 229. predict, 230. debate

231. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
232. record driving aut\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
233. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
234. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
235. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
236. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
237. st\_\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
238. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
239. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
240. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
241. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 231. doubt, 232. automatically, 233. nervous, 234. boardroom, 235. bomb, 236. calm, 237. stomach, 238. distress, 239. anxiety, 240. construct, 241. heartbeat

242. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
243. a fl\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
244. deh\_\_\_\_ed skin *adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
245. political ag\_\_\_\_on *n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
246. raise her ey\_\_\_\_ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
247. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
248. variety of de\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
249. pr\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
250. butter ch\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy
251. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 242. lab, 243. flexible, 244. dehydrated, 245. agitation, 246. eyebrow, 247. blame, 248. delicious, 249. predict, 250. churning, 251. suffer

252. endure dis\_\_\_\_\_rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
253. sto\_\_\_\_\_ed expression *adj.* having a facial expression that shows no emotion or reaction; appearing cold, impassive, or unresponsive
254. excite the ne\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
255. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
256. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
257. run a ba\_\_\_\_y *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
258. d\_\_l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
259. accept his ap\_\_\_\_y *n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

ANSWERS: 252. discomfort, 253. stone-faced, 254. neuron, 255. process, 256. consequence, 257. bakery, 258. dial, 259. apology



260. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
261. co\_\_\_\_\_t level      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
262. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
263. pr\_\_\_\_\_be a drug      *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
264. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices      *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
265. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded      *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
266. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
267. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze her belongings      *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
268. bu\_\_\_\_\_ly effect      *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
269. c\_\_l around street corners      *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
270. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 260. immediately, 261. comfort, 262. experiment, 263. prescribe, 264. weigh, 265. conscious, 266. necessarily, 267. scrutinize, 268. butterfly, 269. curl, 270. explode



280. tr\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
281. mo\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
282. ex\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
283. ph\_\_\_\_c garden      *n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing
284. em\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
285. de\_\_\_\_us breeze      *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
286. a c\_\_p of wood      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
287. ch\_\_e off the blood supply      *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
288. co\_\_\_\_om trial      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
289. help di\_\_\_\_t food      *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
290. la\_\_\_\_y accepted      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
291. em\_\_\_\_e an opportunity      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 280. trigger, 281. movement, 282. examine, 283. physic, 284. empower, 285. delicious, 286. chip, 287. choke, 288. courtroom, 289. digest, 290. largely, 291. embrace

292. re\_\_t at a high temperature      *v.* to take action in response to something
293. p\_\_t a revolution      *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
294. a m\_d person      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
295. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
296. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity      *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
297. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
298. leather st\_\_p      *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
299. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen      *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
300. hold your br\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
301. w\_\_n a reckless driver      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 292. react, 293. plot, 294. mad, 295. transform, 296. explode, 297. involve, 298. strap, 299. discomfort, 300. breath, 301. warn

302. a\_e in the hole *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
303. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
304. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
305. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
306. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
307. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
308. s\_\_t sand *v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
309. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
310. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 302. ace, 303. controllable, 304. weigh, 305. consequence, 306. purity, 307. emerging, 308. sift, 309. purity, 310. stomach

311. de\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
312. di\_\_\_t information      *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
313. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design      *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
314. economic wre\_\_\_\_\_ess      *n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
315. pr\_\_\_\_\_be in the preceding paragraph      *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
316. feel a bit gu\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
317. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
318. all in a sw\_\_t      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
319. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
320. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
321. ch\_\_n out manufactured goods      *v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

ANSWERS: 311. defeat, 312. digest, 313. universal, 314. wretchedness, 315. prescribe, 316. guilty, 317. emotion, 318. sweat, 319. analyze, 320. probable, 321. churn

322. na\_\_\_\_\_ss child      *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
323. partially cu\_\_\_\_\_le      *adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing
324. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
325. ha\_\_\_\_\_ed behavior      *adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics
326. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 322. nameless, 323. culpable, 324. emotion, 325. hardwired, 326. responsible

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
2. The search engine helps \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
*v.* to put flour, sugar, etc. through a sieve (= a utensil consisting of a wire or plastic mesh in a frame) to remove lumps or large particles
3. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
4. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
5. The book delves into the \_\_\_\_\_ and misery of life in a war-torn country.  
*n.* the state of being miserable, unhappy, or distressed; the quality of being unfortunate or deeply distressed
6. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
7. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. lifetime, 2. sift, 3. emotional, 4. overwhelming, 5. wretchedness, 6. chip, 7. convicted, 8. context



9. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
10. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
11. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
12. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
13. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
14. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
15. NASA sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.
- n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
16. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 9. blamed, 10. survive, 11. belting, 12. discomfort, 13. involves, 14. planet, 15. probe, 16. Technological

17. The crowd's \_\_\_\_\_ grew as the politician failed to answer their questions.  
*n.* a state of anxiety, excitement, or disturbance that is often associated with restlessness, agitation, or nervousness; the act of stirring or moving something in a rapid or erratic manner
18. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
19. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.  
*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
20. \_\_\_\_\_ profiling is a new form of airport security.  
*adj.* of or relating to a person's face
21. 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
22. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.  
*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
23. Many cultures have their \_\_\_\_\_ creatures and legends.  
*adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
24. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 17. agitation, 18. analyze, 19. stomach, 20. Facial, 21. embrace, 22. curled, 23. mythical, 24. purity

25. The idea that aliens built the pyramids is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* absurd, ridiculous, or contrary to reason or common sense

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

27. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.

*adj.* relating to electricity

28. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

29. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

30. We all \_\_\_\_\_ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

*v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen

31. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

32. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 25. preposterous, 26. excitement, 27. electrical, 28. efficient, 29. innocent, 30. dread, 31. flexible, 32. sweat

33. Our subscription plan is \_\_\_\_\_ renewed.

*adv.* without needing a direct human control

34. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

35. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ out my wet clothes before putting them in the dryer.

*v.* to twist, squeeze, or compress something, especially to extract liquid or force out excess; to cause emotional or mental distress; to extract information by force or pressure

36. The motivational speaker \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd with their words.

*v.* to give energy or vitality to someone or something; to invigorate

37. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

38. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.

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

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

*adj.* worried and nervous

40. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

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

ANSWERS: 33. automatically, 34. swallowed, 35. wring, 36. energized, 37. probable, 38. choke, 39. anxious, 40. traffic

41. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

- v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

42. She \_\_\_\_\_ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

43. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

44. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

45. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

46. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

47. I always remember that event with bitter \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

48. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 41. blinked, 42. snapped, 43. brain, 44. exploded, 45. basis, 46. responsible, 47. remorse, 48. consequences

49. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the painting was immediately apparent to all who viewed it.

*adj.* belonging naturally; essential

51. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. She wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the renter.

*n.* an act of saying or writing that you are sorry for something that has been done wrong or that causes a trouble

53. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

54. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

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

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

56. She successfully completed her first \_\_\_\_\_ with a personal best time.

*n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

57. The athlete tightened the \_\_\_\_\_ on his running shoes before the race.

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

ANSWERS: 49. misunderstand, 50. intrinsic, 51. lab, 52. apology, 53. crazy, 54. Physiology, 55. experiments, 56. marathon, 57. strap

58. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

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

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

60. The number of patients in the hospital is a useful \_\_\_\_\_ of regional health trends.

- n.* an instrument that measures atmospheric pressure and is used to predict changes in weather; a measure of the prevailing conditions or trends within a particular situation or environment

61. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

62. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

- v.* to take action in response to something

63. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

64. Most babies can readily \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of foods.

- v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

65. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 58. emotions, 59. recognize, 60. barometer, 61. necessarily, 62. react, 63. calm, 64. digest, 65. horrible

66. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

68. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

70. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

71. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

- adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

72. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

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

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

ANSWERS: 66. predict, 67. movement, 68. circuit, 69. plot, 70. bury, 71. automatic, 72. ancient, 73. transformed



74. 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
75. Sleep-deprived people gradually lose their concentration and may \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to experience a seemingly real perception of something that does not actually exist, usually as a result of a mental illness or drug use
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
77. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
78. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
79. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on popcorn while I watch a movie.
- v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
80. He is still struggling with a \_\_\_\_\_ disease.
- adj.* causing someone to become unable to walk or move; causing severe damage or harm
81. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.
- n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

ANSWERS: 74. encounter, 75. hallucinate, 76. debate, 77. Emerging, 78. bombs, 79. munch, 80. crippling, 81. indication

82. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
83. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
84. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
85. The victim could only describe their attacker as a \_\_\_\_\_ figure in the darkness.  
*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
86. A \_\_\_\_\_ question during deliberations led to the discovery of new evidence in the case.  
*n.* a member of a jury, a group of individuals selected to hear evidence and make a decision in a trial
87. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.  
*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
88. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
89. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 82. limb, 83. intelligence, 84. intense, 85. nameless, 86. juror's, 87. triggered, 88. nervous, 89. immediately

90. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
91. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.
- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
92. She raised an inquiring \_\_\_\_\_ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
93. He pulled his waterproof \_\_\_\_\_ up to protect himself from the rain.
- n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
94. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
95. He practiced \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of adversity.
- n.* a philosophy that emphasizes the acceptance of the present moment and the natural course of events, and the rejection of excessive emotion
96. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
97. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.
- n.* death or the end of something
98. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 90. anxiety, 91. delicious, 92. eyebrow, 93. hood, 94. reaction, 95. stoicism, 96. penalty, 97. demise, 98. depressed

99. The instinct to protect one's offspring is \_\_\_\_\_ into many animal species.

*adj.* built-in or innate, often referring to behavior or traits that are instinctive or automatic, as if pre-programmed in the brain or genetics

100. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

101. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

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

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

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

103. This smartphone has a collision \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

104. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the waves on the beach made it difficult to swim.

*n.* the process of mixing or stirring something vigorously, often to create a frothy or creamy texture; a state of upheaval or turbulence, often referring to the stock market or economy

106. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 99. hardwired, 100. neuroscience, 101. scanned, 102. warn, 103. detection, 104. bakery, 105. churning, 106. acquire

107. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

108. The reckless driver \_\_\_\_\_ several pedestrians after losing control of the vehicle.

- v.* to injure or wound someone seriously, particularly by permanently disabling or disfiguring a body part

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

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

110. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

111. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

112. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ at playing poker and often won the game.

- n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

113. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

114. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

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

ANSWERS: 107. struggle, 108. maimed, 109. blind, 110. empowered, 111. conscious, 112. ace, 113. consistent, 114. breath

115. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

116. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.

*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

117. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

118. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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

119. The judge instructed the \_\_\_\_\_ on the law and the evidence presented in the trial.

*n.* a group of people called upon to render a verdict or judgment in a legal trial; a group of people chosen for a special purpose or task

120. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

121. I need to drink more water because I'm feeling \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

122. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 115. guilty, 116. defeat, 117. photograph, 118. comfort, 119. jury, 120. universal, 121. dehydrated, 122. heartbeat

123. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, never showing emotion or weakness.

*adj.* calm and unemotional, especially in difficult situations; (noun) a member of the ancient Greek school of philosophy founded by Zeno

124. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

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

125. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

126. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

127. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

128. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

129. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

130. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

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

ANSWERS: 123. stoic, 124. weighs, 125. butterfly, 126. inspiring, 127. resist, 128. fundamental, 129. detected, 130. constructs

131. The new software is much more \_\_\_\_\_ and user-friendly.

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

132. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

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

133. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

134. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

135. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

136. Our body transfers information along each \_\_\_\_\_ using an electrical impulse.

*n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

137. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

138. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 131. controllable, 132. distress, 133. dialed, 134. eventually, 135. determination, 136. neuron, 137. mad, 138. murder



139. The \_\_\_\_\_ of freshly baked bread filled the kitchen.

*n.* a distinctive, usually pleasant smell, often of a specific food, plant, or object

140. Despite the bad news, she remained \_\_\_\_\_ during the meeting.

*adj.* having a facial expression that shows no emotion or reaction; appearing cold, impassive, or unresponsive

141. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

142. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

143. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

144. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

145. The detective \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence for any clues.

*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

146. Federal bankruptcy laws \_\_\_\_\_ the reorganization process.

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

147. The \_\_\_\_\_ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

*adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

ANSWERS: 139. aroma, 140. stone-faced, 141. ingredient, 142. examine, 143. mere, 144. largely, 145. scrutinized, 146. prescribed, 147. primal

148. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

150. The doctor suggested a dose of \_\_\_\_\_ to help with his digestive issues.

*n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

151. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer argued that his client was not responsible for the crime.

*n.* a person or party who is accused of a crime or who is being sued in a court of law

153. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

154. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 148. boardroom, 149. process, 150. physic, 151. courtroom, 152. defendant's, 153. contract, 154. frank

155. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
156. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
157. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
158. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
159. A \_\_\_\_\_ of ink fell on the floor.
- n.* a small amount or drop of a thick liquid or sticky substance
160. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
161. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
162. The cream needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ for several minutes before it becomes butter.
- v.* to stir or agitate a liquid, substance, or mixture vigorously to produce foam or because of violent movement; to cause a large number of people to move or leave; to produce something, such as money, through continuous activity or turnover

ANSWERS: 155. prediction, 156. architect, 157. suffers, 158. cultivate, 159. blob, 160. Doubt, 161. decision, 162. churned

163. The CEO was held \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's financial losses.

*adj.* deserving blame or censure; responsible for an offense, mistake, or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 163. culpable