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Session 1: Word List

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

exponential

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

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function
Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

progression

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

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

combat

n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

synonym: battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**
The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus
He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym: bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

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.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

subside

v. to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

synonym: decrease, decline, diminish

(1) **subside** an argument, (2) **subside** after a short time

The storm **subsided**, leaving the town in peace.

congeal

v. to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance

synonym: solidify, coagulate, freeze

(1) **congeal** into a solid mass, (2) **congeal** liquid

The blood began to **congeal** as it dried in the wound.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

fringe

n. a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

synonym: border, edging, trim

(1) **fringe** benefit, (2) on the **fringe** of the city

The dress had a **fringe** of beads along the hem.

interchange

n. an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

synonym: exchange, swap, trade

(1) **interchange** station, (2) **interchange** of ideas

The highway had a dangerous **interchange** where accidents were common.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

convention

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

synonym: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education

system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

hemophilia

n. a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising

synonym: bleeding disorder, clotting disorder

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

He inherited **hemophilia** from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.

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.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when

demolishing petroleum plants.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

restricted

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

synonym: limited, determinate, fixed

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

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

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life

insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym: cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

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

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

undetectable

adj. not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed

synonym: imperceptible, invisible, unnoticeable

(1) **undetectable** levels, (2) below **undetectable** limits

The study found that the changes in the brain were **undetectable** by current imaging techniques.

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym: contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**
Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym: transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car
Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride
He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym : minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

harrowing

adj. causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

synonym : traumatic, torturous, distressing

(1) **harrowing** battle, (2) **harrowing** journey

Her **harrowing** experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

epidemic

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

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

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

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

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

statistics

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

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

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

stigma

n. a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

synonym: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas
There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin
The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light
Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

scrutiny

n. careful and detailed examination

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**
All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.

ridicule

n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

synonym: derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense
The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

transparency

n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through

synonym: clearness, clarity, translucence

(1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials
The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym: sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

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.

assimilate

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

synonym: absorb, incorporate, integrate

(1) **assimilate** into society, (2) **assimilate** a language

The immigrant struggled to **assimilate** into the new culture.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

sophomore

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

synonym: second-year student, junior, apprentice

(1) **sophomore** in high school, (2) **sophomore** slump
The university student was now a **sophomore**, having completed their first year of studies.

precaution

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

synonym: safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

misstep

n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement

synonym: mistake, blunder, fumble

(1) recover from a **misstep**, (2) navigating **missteps**

She took a **misstep** on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.

unprotected

adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

synonym: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

trample

v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

synonym: tread, stomp, crush

(1) **trample** down his feelings, (2) **trample** on the rights

The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not **trample** them.

herd

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

synonym: flock, brood, horde

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

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

wildebeest

n. (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration

synonym: gnu

(1) grazing **wildebeest**, (2) **wildebeest** herd

The migration of **wildebeest** across the Serengeti is an awe-inspiring natural phenomenon.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

bout

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

synonym: match, round, contest

(1) **bout** of coughing, (2) boxing **bout**

He had a **bout** of anxiety before his big presentation.

chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

synonym: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**

His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

reel

n. a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound

synonym: spool, bobbin, winder

(1) cable **reel**, (2) a six- **reel** film

He put the fishing line on the **reel** and cast his line into the water.

nausea

n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust

synonym: queasiness, sickness, vomiting

(1) **nausea** medication, (2) drug-induced **nausea** and vomiting

The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of **nausea**.

biology

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

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

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

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

seropositive

adj. indicating the presence of specific antibodies in the blood, typically used to describe a person who has tested positive for a particular infectious disease

synonym : positive, antibody-positive, HIV-positive

(1) **seropositive** status, (2) a **seropositive** individual

The doctor informed the patient that they were **seropositive** for HIV.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

antibody

n. a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

antigen

n. a substance that triggers the body's immune response (= the reaction for fighting infections) for defending the body, especially by producing antibodies (= proteins that identify and attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

(1) detect **antigen**, (2) viral **antigen**

Antigen testing is less accurate than PCR testing but easier to perform.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym : degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure
The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

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.

clarify

v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable

synonym : explain, ascribe, purify

(1) **clarify** a goal, (2) **clarify** his feelings
The police tried to **clarify** the facts concerning her death.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper
He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market
The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes

were safe.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

reprimand

v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

synonym: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym: letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym: thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

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.

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym: devastate, ruin, destroy

(1) **ravage** a country, (2) **ravage** the brain
A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

oblivious

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

synonym: forgetful, clueless, unaware

(1) **oblivious** of his promise, (2) **oblivious** to our response
She was so engrossed in her work that she was **oblivious** to her surroundings.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

couch

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

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

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

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

console

v. to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

synonym: soothe, calm, pacify

(1) **console** her for the loss of her son, (2) **console** the spirits of the victims

She **consoled** her crying friend with words of encouragement.

heartwarming

adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure

synonym: pleasant, exhilarating, inspiring

(1) **heartwarming** letter, (2) a **heartwarming** tale of love
We enjoyed the **heartwarming** hospitality of the host.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym: curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise
The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

hint

n. an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

synonym: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

aversion

n. a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

synonym: dislike, loathing, repulsion

(1) **aversion** therapy, (2) strong **aversion**

Her **aversion** to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

toothbrush

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

synonym : brush, scrubber, cleaner

(1) **toothbrush** stand, (2) power **toothbrush**

My **toothbrush** with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

scabies

n. a highly contagious skin infection caused by mites, resulting in intense itching and the formation of small red bumps or blisters on the skin

synonym : lice, itch, rash

(1) itchiness from **scabies**, (2) treatment for **scabies**

The **scabies** outbreak at the school led to an immediate shutdown until it was under control.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym: sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym: genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym: bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

breastfeeding

n. the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

synonym: nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support

Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

enact

v. to make a law; to put something into practice

synonym: legislate, pass, decree

(1) **enact** new legislation, (2) **enact** the smoking ban

The government **enacted** this law in 1925.

twilight

n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

synonym : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

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.

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.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen

synonym : doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game

The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

appease

v. to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety

synonym : pacify, calm, soothe

(1) **appease** hunger, (2) **appease** her fears

The manager tried to **appease** the angry customer by offering them a refund.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym: treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss

His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

advocacy

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

synonym: support, promotion, defense

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

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

dispel

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

synonym: chase away, allay, disperse

(1) **dispel** a painful feeling, (2) **dispel** baseless rumors

This program aims to **dispel** certain misconceptions about the disease.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non-**synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

humiliation

n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

synonym : mortification, degradation, embarrassment

(1) an intolerable **humiliation**, (2) a taste of **humiliation**

His public **humiliation** resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym : complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting future sales.

outlook

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the

world of a particular person, group, or culture

synonym: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life
Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage
He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**
The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

underworld

n. the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies

synonym: hell, netherworld, underworld

(1) god of the **underworld**, (2) criminal **underworld**
The story of Orpheus and Eurydice is said to have taken place in the **underworld**, where Orpheus attempted to rescue his wife from the realm of the dead.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

unfamiliar

adj. not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before

synonym : unknown, strange, foreign

(1) the **unfamiliar** surroundings, (2) around **unfamiliar** people

She was **unfamiliar** with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

radial

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

synonym : concentric, central, spoke-like

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

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

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items
synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful;
expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

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

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

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an

important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

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.

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym:

many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog
I'm **scared** of insects.

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**.

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.

afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

humble

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

synonym: modest, unpretentious, abject

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

The nobler, the more **humble**.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

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.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym : bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

flak

n. heavy and constant criticism, opposition, or hostility directed towards someone or something; anti-aircraft guns or artillery fire

synonym : criticism, opposition, censure

(1) get **flak**, (2) **flak** battery

Politicians often receive much **flak** from citizens for their decisions.

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

resound

v. to make a loud, deep sound that echoes

synonym : echo, reverberate, ring

(1) **resound** with his fame, (2) **resound** in an enclosure

The sound of the drums **resounded** through the concert hall.

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.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

implore

v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy

synonym : beg, beseech, plead

(1) **implore** forgiveness, (2) **implore** assistance

I **implore** you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. tr_____e on the rights | v. | to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury |
| 2. me_____n name | v. | to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 3. di_____se a secret | v. | to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly |
| 4. na____a medication | n. | a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust |
| 5. the mi_____t in an education system | n. | the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone |
| 6. em_____al distress | adj. | relating to people's feelings |
| 7. vehicle fe____r | n. | a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact |
| 8. hu____e opinion | adj. | having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance |
| 9. a six-r__l film | n. | a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound |
| 10. na_____ly regenerated forest | adv. | as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 11. br____t cancer | n. | either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth |

ANSWERS: 1. trample, 2. mention, 3. disclose, 4. nausea, 5. mindset, 6. emotional, 7. fender, 8. humble, 9. reel, 10. naturally, 11. breast

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 12. f__p over the pork chop | <i>v.</i> to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion |
| 13. a criminal bac_____nd | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 14. a ne_____ve number | <i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal |
| 15. in_____ly anticipated | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first |
| 16. g_y couple | <i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree |
| 17. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 18. get f__k | <i>n.</i> heavy and constant criticism, opposition, or hostility directed towards someone or something; anti-aircraft guns or artillery fire |
| 19. ov_____p one another | <i>v.</i> to partially cover something by going beyond its edge |
| 20. a hu___e cottage | <i>adj.</i> having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance |
| 21. feel a slight ch__l | <i>n.</i> a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler |
| 22. o_t for a traditional wedding | <i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities |
| 23. dis_____ent in the result | <i>n.</i> the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes |

ANSWERS: 12. flip, 13. background, 14. negative, 15. initially, 16. gay, 17. statistics, 18. flak, 19. overlap, 20. humble, 21. chill, 22. opt, 23. disappointment

24. tw____ht of an era *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
25. ra____l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
26. drug-induced na____a and vomiting *n.* a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
27. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
28. 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
29. fas____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
30. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
31. re____d with his fame *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
32. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
33. full of em____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

ANSWERS: 24. twilight, 25. radial, 26. nausea, 27. mess, 28. reaction, 29. fast-forward, 30. decline, 31. resound, 32. shift, 33. empathy

34. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
35. criminal und_____ld *n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies
36. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
37. assume the of_____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
38. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
39. wil_____st herd *n.* (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration
40. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
41. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
42. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
43. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 34. detect, 35. underworld, 36. contaminate, 37. offensive, 38. anonymous, 39. wildebeest, 40. evolve, 41. background, 42. progression, 43. compassion

44. in a ra___l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
45. consumer ad_____cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
46. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
47. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
48. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
49. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
50. em_____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
51. ga___e away my fortune *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
52. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
53. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
54. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
55. el___t a confession *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

ANSWERS: 44. radial, 45. advocacy, 46. upload, 47. heterosexual, 48. deem, 49. mess, 50. empathy, 51. gamble, 52. calm, 53. opt, 54. ignorance, 55. elicit

56. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
57. airborne pre_____on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
58. detect an_____n *n.* a substance that triggers the body's immune response (= the reaction for fighting infections) for defending the body, especially by producing antibodies (= proteins that identify and attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
59. com_____ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
60. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
61. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
62. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
63. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
64. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
65. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 56. naturally, 57. precaution, 58. antigen, 59. compassionate, 60. disappoint, 61. advocate, 62. religion, 63. blank, 64. ignorant, 65. phrase

66. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
67. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
68. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
69. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
70. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
71. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
72. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
73. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
74. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
75. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 66. assume, 67. diagnose, 68. communal, 69. exposure, 70. distress, 71. fluid, 72. tremendous, 73. awful, 74. convention, 75. suffer

76. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
77. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
78. helpful h____ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
79. dis_____rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
80. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
81. res_____ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
82. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
83. plenty of fl____ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
84. ra____e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
85. a picture fr____e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
86. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
87. c____m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 76. straight, 77. minimize, 78. hint, 79. discomfort, 80. obvious, 81. restricted, 82. separate, 83. fluid, 84. ravage, 85. frame, 86. semester, 87. calm

88. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
89. as nu____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
90. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
91. navigating mi____ps *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
92. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
93. re____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
94. flexible mi____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
95. end of the se____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
96. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
97. d__t his pride *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
98. hea_____ing letter *adj.* seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure

ANSWERS: 88. phase, 89. numerous, 90. phrase, 91. misstep, 92. encounter, 93. reassure, 94. mindset, 95. semester, 96. scope, 97. dent, 98. heartwarming

99. give si___t consent	<i>adj.</i> without any or little sound
100. re___r to a book	<i>v.</i> to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
101. p___y speech	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
102. nu____us countries	<i>adj.</i> amounting to a large indefinite number
103. con_____on center	<i>n.</i> a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
104. it is un_____ly that he would win the game	<i>adj.</i> not probable or likely to happen
105. pro_____on of civilization	<i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
106. a gr_____l process	<i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
107. environmental ind_____on	<i>n.</i> a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
108. conduct a com_____ive survey	<i>adj.</i> complete and including all or everything necessary
109. tre_____us popularity	<i>adj.</i> very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
110. st___a against obesity	<i>n.</i> a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

ANSWERS: 99. silent, 100. refer, 101. pity, 102. numerous, 103. convention, 104. unlikely, 105. progression, 106. gradual, 107. indication, 108. comprehensive, 109. tremendous, 110. stigma

111. run a gr_____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
112. a hea_____ing tale of love *adj.* seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure
113. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
114. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
115. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
116. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
117. a taste of hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
118. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
119. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
120. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 111. grocery, 112. heartwarming, 113. visible, 114. opportune, 115. definitely, 116. straight, 117. humiliation, 118. perception, 119. flip, 120. exchange

121. si__t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
122. lack of tra_____ncy *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
123. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
124. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
125. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
126. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
127. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
128. ha_____ng journey *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
129. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
130. int_____ge station *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
131. di_____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
132. an intolerable hum_____on *n.* the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish

ANSWERS: 121. silent, 122. transparency, 123. norm, 124. acute, 125. couch, 126. disappointment, 127. compassionate, 128. harrowing, 129. immediately, 130. interchange, 131. disclose, 132. humiliation

133. re_____nd me for staying out too late
v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
134. financial cr____s
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
135. af____d a high travel cost
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
136. lo__e egg
n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
137. career adv_____nt
n. the development, improvement, or progress of something
138. person's smile is inf_____us
adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
139. cl_____y a goal
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
140. re____e the company
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
141. se__n donation
n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

ANSWERS: 133. reprimand, 134. crisis, 135. afford, 136. louse, 137. advancement, 138. infectious, 139. clarify, 140. refuse, 141. semen

142. ri____le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
143. treatment for sc____s *n.* a highly contagious skin infection caused by mites, resulting in intense itching and the formation of small red bumps or blisters on the skin
144. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
145. su____e after a short time *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
146. tra_____ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
147. h__t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
148. below und_____ble limits *adj.* not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed
149. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
150. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
151. around unf_____ar people *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
152. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 142. ridicule, 143. scabies, 144. unwilling, 145. subside, 146. transparency, 147. hint, 148. undetectable, 149. damn, 150. biology, 151. unfamiliar, 152. disease

153. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
154. ap_____e her fears *v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
155. f__k battery *n.* heavy and constant criticism, opposition, or hostility directed towards someone or something; anti-aircraft guns or artillery fire
156. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
157. a positive ou_____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
158. god of the und_____ld *n.* the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies
159. tr_____e down his feelings *v.* to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury
160. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
161. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
162. ga____e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 153. scary, 154. appease, 155. flak, 156. definitely, 157. outlook, 158. underworld, 159. trample, 160. upload, 161. sham, 162. gamble

163. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
164. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
165. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
166. boxing b__t *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
167. a Christian ma___r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
168. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
169. di___l a painful feeling *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
170. b__t of coughing *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease
171. ser_____ive status *adj.* indicating the presence of specific antibodies in the blood, typically used to describe a person who has tested positive for a particular infectious disease

ANSWERS: 163. remark, 164. discriminate, 165. educated, 166. bout, 167. martyr, 168. educate, 169. dispel, 170. bout, 171. seropositive

172. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
173. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
174. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
175. front fe___r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
176. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
177. the tra_____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
178. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
179. in an un_____ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
180. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
181. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
182. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

ANSWERS: 172. eventually, 173. gradual, 174. detect, 175. fender, 176. church, 177. transmission, 178. initially, 179. unwilling, 180. grocery, 181. blank, 182. couch

183. a bacterial in_____on
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
184. unprotect_____ed Wi-Fi
adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
185. viral antigen_____n
n. a substance that triggers the body's immune response (= the reaction for fighting infections) for defending the body, especially by producing antibodies (= proteins that identify and attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
186. over subsequent_____nt months
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
187. a conservative_____ive society
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
188. mitigate_____te a natural disaster
v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
189. convey_____y goods by truck
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
190. downplay_____ay my ability
v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
191. temporary medical_____l treatment
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 183. infection, 184. unprotected, 185. antigen, 186. subsequent, 187. conservative, 188. mitigate, 189. convey, 190. downplay, 191. medical

192. the ch__l of autumn *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
193. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
194. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
195. blissfully ig____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
196. di___l baseless rumors *v.* to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea
197. ass_____te into society *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
198. power too_____sh *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
199. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
200. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
201. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
202. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
203. an of_____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

ANSWERS: 192. chill, 193. obvious, 194. synonymous, 195. ignorant, 196. dispel, 197. assimilate, 198. toothbrush, 199. perceive, 200. nail, 201. phase, 202. closet, 203. offensive

204. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
205. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
206. an internal re____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
207. ass_____te a language *v.* to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate
208. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
209. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
210. X-ray ma____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
211. ha_____ng battle *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
212. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
213. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
214. en__t new legislation *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
215. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 204. ignorance, 205. permanent, 206. remedy, 207. assimilate, 208. negative, 209. advancement, 210. martyr, 211. harrowing, 212. immediately, 213. dam, 214. enact, 215. church

216. the unf_____ar surroundings *adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
217. int_____ge of ideas *n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes
218. recover from a mi_____p *n.* a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
219. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
220. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
221. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
222. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
223. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
224. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
225. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
226. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
227. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 216. unfamiliar, 217. interchange, 218. misstep, 219. subsequent, 220. exponential, 221. suffer, 222. tangible, 223. incredible, 224. visible, 225. acute, 226. biology, 227. sensitive

228. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
229. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
230. bre_____ing mother *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
231. co_____e the spirits of the victims *v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
232. strong av_____on *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
233. too_____sh stand *n.* a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth
234. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
235. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
236. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
237. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 228. statistics, 229. encounter, 230. breastfeeding, 231. console, 232. aversion, 233. toothbrush, 234. topic, 235. virus, 236. anonymous, 237. scope

238. the ou____k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
239. health ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
240. av____on therapy *n.* a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant
241. ex____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
242. co____l liquid *v.* to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance
243. ob____us of his promise *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
244. on the fr____e of the city *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
245. tra____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
246. se__n volume *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

ANSWERS: 238. outlook, 239. epidemic, 240. aversion, 241. expand, 242. congeal, 243. oblivious, 244. fringe, 245. transmission, 246. semen

247. im_____e forgiveness *v.* to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
248. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
249. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
250. re___y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
251. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
252. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
253. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
254. produce an_____dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
255. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
256. und_____ble levels *adj.* not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed
257. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

ANSWERS: 247. implore, 248. invisible, 249. damn, 250. remedy, 251. transmit, 252. emotional, 253. app, 254. antibody, 255. permanent, 256. undetectable, 257. louse

258. co___t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
259. su_____e an argument *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
260. sti_____ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
261. official re_____nd *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
262. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
263. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
264. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
265. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 258. combat, 259. subside, 260. stigmatize, 261. reprimand, 262. scary, 263. exchange, 264. frame, 265. expand

266. ed____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
267. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
268. re____e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
269. as____ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
270. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
271. en__t the smoking ban *v.* to make a law; to put something into practice
272. ind____on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
273. li____r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
274. exp____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
275. mi____ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
276. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
277. a com____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
278. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 266. educated, 267. profound, 268. refuse, 269. aspect, 270. gay, 271. enact, 272. indication, 273. linger, 274. exponential, 275. minimize, 276. crisis, 277. comprehensive, 278. app

279. don't dis_____nt me	v.	to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
280. in____t other animal species	v.	to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
281. major paradigm sh__t	n.	a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
282. te_____ry in charge	n.	an area under the control of a ruler or state
283. ap_____e hunger	v.	to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
284. con_____te with a disease	v.	to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
285. co_____l into a solid mass	v.	to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance
286. me_____n in a report	v.	to speak or write about something or someone briefly
287. unp_____ed area	adj.	not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
288. a seafaring na____n	n.	a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
289. het_____ual relationship	adj.	attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
290. vi_____ly all countries	adv.	almost completely

ANSWERS: 279. disappoint, 280. infect, 281. shift, 282. territory, 283. appease, 284. contaminate, 285. congeal, 286. mention, 287. unprotected, 288. nation, 289. heterosexual, 290. virtually

291. public sc_____ny	<i>n.</i> careful and detailed examination
292. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
293. lactose res_____ed diet	<i>adj.</i> limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
294. h__d of cattle	<i>n.</i> a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
295. social st___a	<i>n.</i> a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
296. freedom of re_____on	<i>n.</i> a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
297. put a gr_____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
298. co_____e her for the loss of her son	<i>v.</i> to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment
299. walk-in cl___ts	<i>n.</i> a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
300. ov_____p in many areas	<i>v.</i> to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
301. allow self-p__y	<i>n.</i> a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 291. scrutiny, 292. conservative, 293. restricted, 294. herd, 295. stigma, 296. religion, 297. grateful, 298. console, 299. closet, 300. overlap, 301. pity

302. tw_____ht sky
n. the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
303. hand-to-hand co_____t
n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
304. rusty n___l
n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
305. d_m-building program
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
306. im_____e assistance
v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
307. vi_____ly identical
adv. almost completely
308. in___t a computer with a virus
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
309. a strain of vi___s
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
310. the mountain's br_____t
n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
311. dis_____ate against women employees
v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 302. twilight, 303. combat, 304. nail, 305. dam, 306. implore, 307. virtually, 308. infect, 309. virus, 310. breast, 311. discriminate

322. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
323. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
324. endure dis_____rt and pain *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
325. so_____re slump *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
326. hem_____ia diagnosis *n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising
327. re_____d in an enclosure *v.* to make a loud, deep sound that echoes
328. hem_____ia treatment *n.* a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising
329. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
330. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
331. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
332. grazing wil_____st *n.* (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration

ANSWERS: 322. invisible, 323. convey, 324. discomfort, 325. sophomore, 326. hemophilia, 327. resound, 328. hemophilia, 329. eventually, 330. territory, 331. distress, 332. wildebeest

333. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
334. ob_____us to our response *adj.* not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful
335. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
336. itchiness from sc_____s *n.* a highly contagious skin infection caused by mites, resulting in intense itching and the formation of small red bumps or blisters on the skin
337. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
338. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
339. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
340. cable r__l *n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
341. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
342. a__e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

ANSWERS: 333. sham, 334. oblivious, 335. afford, 336. scabies, 337. advocate, 338. decline, 339. transmit, 340. reel, 341. perception, 342. ache

343. infection of the va___a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
344. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
345. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
346. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
347. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
348. so_____re in high school *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
349. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
350. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
351. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
352. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
353. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

ANSWERS: 343. vagina, 344. scared, 345. symptom, 346. ravage, 347. topic, 348. sophomore, 349. infectious, 350. deem, 351. awful, 352. opportune, 353. dent

354. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
355. li___r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
356. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
357. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
358. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
359. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
360. public ri_____le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
361. additional sc_____ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
362. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 354. norm, 355. linger, 356. infection, 357. exposure, 358. mitigate, 359. ache, 360. ridicule, 361. scrutiny, 362. medical

363. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
364. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
365. do_____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
366. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
367. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
368. fr___e benefit *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
369. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
370. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
371. the common h__d *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

ANSWERS: 363. assume, 364. epidemic, 365. downplay, 366. disease, 367. refer, 368. fringe, 369. veil, 370. diagnose, 371. herd

372. se_____te video into chapter
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
373. the pr_____nd depths of the sea
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
374. a gr_____ul breeze
adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
375. at inc_____le speed
adj. unbelievable; enormous
376. nontechnical as____ts of the job
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
377. se_____ve documents
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
378. syn_____us terms
adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
379. cl_____y his feelings
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
380. pe_____ve light
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
381. 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
382. el____t a solution
v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
383. co_____al swimming pool
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 372. separate, 373. profound, 374. grateful, 375. incredible, 376. aspect, 377. sensitive, 378. synonymous, 379. clarify, 380. perceive, 381. reaction, 382. elicit, 383. communal

384. va___a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
385. un_____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
386. 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
387. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
388. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
389. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
390. 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
391. an_____dy against bacteria *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
392. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
393. a ser_____ive individual *adj.* indicating the presence of specific antibodies in the blood, typically used to describe a person who has tested positive for a particular infectious disease

ANSWERS: 384. vagina, 385. unlikely, 386. contract, 387. scared, 388. nation, 389. remark, 390. contract, 391. antibody, 392. reassure, 393. seropositive

394. bre_____ing support

n. the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

ANSWERS: 394. breastfeeding

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
n. speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
2. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
3. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.
v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
4. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
5. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
6. His swear words cast a _____ on the party.
n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
7. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.
adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

ANSWERS: 1. ridicule, 2. educate, 3. lingered, 4. negative, 5. emotional, 6. chill, 7. numerous

8. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
9. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
10. I _____ you to reconsider your decision before it's too late.
v. to beg earnestly or desperately; to plead urgently for assistance or mercy
11. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.
v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
12. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
13. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.
adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
14. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.
adj. extremely sharp or severe
15. The police tried to _____ the facts concerning her death.
v. to make something, such as a statement or situation, less confusing and more understandable
16. He died a _____ to science.
n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

ANSWERS: 8. invisible, 9. nation, 10. implore, 11. infect, 12. aspects, 13. conservative, 14. acute, 15. clarify, 16. martyr

17. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

18. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

19. He lifted her _____ with both hands.

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

20. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

21. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

22. The veteran was honored for his service in _____.

n. a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

23. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

24. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 17. scary, 18. reassure, 19. veil, 20. damn, 21. refuse, 22. combat, 23. symptom, 24. disappointment

25. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
26. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
27. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.
n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
28. Getting the hang of _____ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.
n. the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
29. The university student was now a _____ having completed their first year of studies.
n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
30. The main discussion topic is government _____.
n. the condition or quality of being easy to see through
31. A large fire _____ the forest.
v. to cause damage to something badly
32. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.
adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 25. phase, 26. disappoint, 27. remark, 28. breastfeeding, 29. sophomore, 30. transparency, 31. ravaged, 32. comprehensive

33. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

34. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

35. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous _____.

n. careful and detailed examination

36. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

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

37. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

38. He had a _____ of anxiety before his big presentation.

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

39. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 33. straight, 34. infectious, 35. scrutiny, 36. background, 37. breast, 38. bout, 39. ignorant

40. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

41. Faces are a good _____ of age.

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

42. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

43. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

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

44. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

45. The plants in this garden are precious, so you must not _____ them.

v. to step heavily on something or someone, causing damage or injury

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

adj. having received a high standard of education

47. Have you _____ a response from them yet?

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

48. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

49. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 40. Communal, 41. indication, 42. declines, 43. progression, 44. minimize, 45. trample, 46. educated, 47. elicited, 48. flipped, 49. immediately

50. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
51. She was _____ with the city and got lost while trying to find her way back to the hotel.
- adj.* not known or recognized; not experienced or encountered before
52. The migration of _____ across the Serengeti is an awe-inspiring natural phenomenon.
- n.* (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration
53. The manager tried to _____ the angry customer by offering them a refund.
- v.* to pacify or soothe someone, usually by agreeing to their demands or requests; to calm someone's anger or anxiety
54. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
55. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
56. I decided to ___ for premature retirement.
- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
57. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 50. nail, 51. unfamiliar, 52. wildebeest, 53. appease, 54. separate, 55. gay, 56. opt, 57. closet

58. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.
adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
59. 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
60. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
61. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
62. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
63. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
64. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
65. 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

ANSWERS: 58. heterosexual, 59. discomfort, 60. transmit, 61. exchange, 62. evolved, 63. virus, 64. territory, 65. calm

66. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

67. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

68. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

69. The sound of the drums _____ through the concert hall.

v. to make a loud, deep sound that echoes

70. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

71. The nobler, the more _____.

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

72. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

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

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

74. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

75. The immigrant struggled to _____ into the new culture.

v. to take in and understand information or ideas; to integrate

ANSWERS: 66. medical, 67. religion, 68. compassion, 69. resounded, 70. norms, 71. humble, 72. expand, 73. restricted, 74. vagina, 75. assimilate

76. 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

77. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

78. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

79. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.

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

80. She _____ her crying friend with words of encouragement.

- v.* to provide emotional support or encouragement to someone; (noun) a type of table that is meant to be displayed against a wall; a control panel or unit that houses the controls for a particular piece of equipment

81. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

82. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

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

83. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 76. reaction, 77. definitely, 78. subsequent, 79. herd, 80. consoled, 81. fast-forward, 82. church, 83. mitigate

84. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.
- n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
85. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
86. He cannot _____ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
87. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
88. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.
- n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
89. There was no _____ of a problem.
- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
90. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.
- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
91. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at _____.
- n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
92. 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

ANSWERS: 84. advancement, 85. dam, 86. afford, 87. upload, 88. remedy, 89. hint, 90. exponential, 91. twilight, 92. contract

93. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
94. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
- adj.* without any or little sound
95. She is searching for a _____ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
96. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
97. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
98. He put the fishing line on the _____ and cast his line into the water.
- n.* a cylinder on which film, wire, or other flexible materials that can be wound
99. The data he prepared was completely _____.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
100. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 93. louse, 94. silent, 95. permanent, 96. biology, 97. semester, 98. reel, 99. sham, 100. app's

101. The dress had a _____ of beads along the hem.

- n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

102. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.

- v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

103. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.

- v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way

104. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

- adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

105. They met at biennial _____.

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

106. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

107. She received several _____ calls.

- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

108. Politicians often receive much _____ from citizens for their decisions.

- n.* heavy and constant criticism, opposition, or hostility directed towards someone or something; anti-aircraft guns or artillery fire

ANSWERS: 101. fringe, 102. downplay, 103. deemed, 104. compassionate, 105. conventions, 106. mess, 107. anonymous, 108. flak

109. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
110. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.
v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
111. The rollercoaster ride left me with a feeling of _____.
n. a feeling of sickness or discomfort in the stomach that is often accompanied by an urge to vomit; a sensation of loathing or disgust
112. The blood began to _____ as it dried in the wound.
v. to solidify or thicken, especially by cooling or freezing; to become firm or solid, often referring to a liquid or substance
113. She took a _____ on the stairs and tumbled down to the bottom.
n. a mistake or error in judgment or action, often resulting in an awkward or embarrassing situation; a misjudged or poorly executed step or movement
114. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
115. The _____ outbreak at the school led to an immediate shutdown until it was under control.
n. a highly contagious skin infection caused by mites, resulting in intense itching and the formation of small red bumps or blisters on the skin
116. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

ANSWERS: 109. topic, 110. conveys, 111. nausea, 112. congeal, 113. misstep, 114. scared, 115. scabies, 116. Advocates

117. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

118. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

119. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

120. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

121. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

122. He had a _____ bender last night.

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

123. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

124. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

125. As a _____ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

n. a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

ANSWERS: 117. mentioned, 118. disclose, 119. opportune, 120. ignorance, 121. profound, 122. fender, 123. visible, 124. shift, 125. precaution,

126. 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

127. I _____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

- v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

128. We had a _____ time yesterday.

- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

129. The group engages in _____ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

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

130. _____ testing is less accurate than PCR testing but easier to perform.

- n.* a substance that triggers the body's immune response (= the reaction for fighting infections) for defending the body, especially by producing antibodies (= proteins that identify and attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

131. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

132. This pharmaceutical company is developing _____ drugs with fewer side effects.

- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

133. Her _____ experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

- adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

ANSWERS: 126. encounter, 127. ache, 128. tremendous, 129. advocacy, 130. Antigen, 131. obvious, 132. antibody, 133. harrowing

134. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen
adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
135. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.
adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
136. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
137. The government _____ this law in 1925.
v. to make a law; to put something into practice
138. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.
n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
139. His public _____ resulted from a cruel prank played by his colleagues.
n. the feeling of being made to feel ashamed or foolish
140. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
141. _____ all the parties signed the contract.
adv. almost completely
142. The doctor informed the patient that they were _____ for HIV.
adj. indicating the presence of specific antibodies in the blood, typically used to describe a person who has tested positive for a particular infectious disease

ANSWERS: 134. blank, 135. synonymous, 136. refer, 137. enacted, 138. distress, 139. humiliation, 140. Empathy, 141. Virtually, 142. seropositive

143. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

144. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

145. This program aims to _____ certain misconceptions about the disease.

v. to remove something, especially a feeling of fear, doubt, and false idea

146. They were _____ to take any risks.

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

147. There was no _____ between their proposals.

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

148. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

149. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.

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

150. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

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

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

ANSWERS: 143. unlikely, 144. stigmatized, 145. dispel, 146. unwilling, 147. overlap, 148. pity, 149. couch, 150. awful, 151. epidemic

152. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

153. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

154. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

155. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

156. He inherited _____ from his mother and suffers from frequent bleeding.

n. a genetic disorder in which the ability of the blood to clot is severely reduced, resulting in excessive bleeding and bruising

157. After undergoing a _____ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

158. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

159. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 152. offensive, 153. phrase, 154. infections, 155. crisis, 156. hemophilia, 157. semen, 158. tangible, 159. eventually

160. The study found that the changes in the brain were _____ by current imaging techniques.

adj. not able to be noticed or seen, or too small or faint to be noticed

161. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

162. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

163. The storm _____ leaving the town in peace.

v. to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

164. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

165. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

166. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

167. My _____ with end-rounded bristles is excellent for gently cleaning my teeth and gums.

n. a small brush with a handle used for cleaning the teeth

ANSWERS: 160. undetectable, 161. mindset, 162. gradual, 163. subsided, 164. outlook, 165. exposure, 166. discriminate, 167. toothbrush

168. The _____ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.
adj. of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
169. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
170. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
171. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
172. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.
n. a shop that sells food and other household items
173. We enjoyed the _____ hospitality of the host.
adj. seeming to be something good and therefore causing gladness and pleasure
174. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
175. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
176. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 168. radial, 169. detected, 170. disease, 171. frame, 172. grocery, 173. heartwarming, 174. incredible, 175. sensitive, 176. scope

177. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

178. She was so engrossed in her work that she was _____ to her surroundings.

adj. not aware of something, especially what is happening around you; forgetful

179. The story of Orpheus and Eurydice is said to have taken place in the _____ where Orpheus attempted to rescue his wife from the realm of the dead.

n. the criminal world or the world of organized crime; the realm of the dead in various mythologies

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

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

181. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

182. It's important never to have _____ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

183. Her _____ to snakes made her avoid the reptile exhibit at the zoo.

n. a strong dislike or reluctance towards something or someone; a feeling of extreme distaste or aversion towards something or someone unpleasant

184. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 177. grateful, 178. oblivious, 179. underworld, 180. statistics, 181. perception, 182. unprotected, 183. aversion, 184. naturally

185. The mental health _____ often prevents people from seeking treatment.

- n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

186. The teacher _____ the student for cheating on the test.

- v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

187. The highway had a dangerous _____ where accidents were common.

- n.* an exchange of one thing for another, often involving a replacement or substitution; a meeting or intersection of two or more roads or routes

188. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

- v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

189. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

190. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

191. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

- n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

192. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?

- v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

ANSWERS: 185. stigma, 186. reprimanded, 187. interchange, 188. dentally, 189. contaminate, 190. assumes, 191. fluid, 192. gamble

193. Education is the _____ of civilization.

- n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

194. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

- v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

195. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

196. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

197. 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

ANSWERS: 193. transmission, 194. perceived, 195. initially, 196. diagnose, 197. suffers