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Session 1: Word List

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

tremulous

adj. tending to shake or quiver; timid

synonym: shaky, timid, nervous

(1) **tremulous** handwriting, (2) **tremulous** hand

Her voice was **tremulous** as she spoke in front of a large audience.

grill

n. a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill

synonym: barbecue, broiler, griddle

(1) gas **grill**, (2) **grill** a steak

The restaurant is famous for its **grill**, where they serve the best steaks.

anticipation

n. the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now

synonym: expectation, prediction, prospect

(1) **anticipation** of her arrival, (2) hazard **anticipation**

She waited in eager **anticipation** for his arrival.

dread

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

synonym: fear, cringe, apprehend

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

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

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

paperwork

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

synonym: documentation, filing, office work

(1) **paperwork** process, (2) bureaucratic **paperwork**

The **paperwork** for the loan application was extensive.

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.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

bask

v. to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment

synonym : sunbathe, lounge, relax

(1) **bask** in the sun, (2) **bask** in the attention

The lizard **basked** on the warm rock for hours.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

tinfoil

n. metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

synonym : aluminum foil

(1) **tinfoil** hat, (2) a sheet of **tinfoil**

To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in **tinfoil** and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

throe

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

synonym : spasm, pang, throb

(1) the **throes** of a financial crisis, (2) **throes** of death
She writhed in the **throes** of pain during labor.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym : conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

beleaguer

v. to surround, harass, or besiege with difficulties or problems; to subject to constant or repeated trouble or suffering

synonym : besiege, surround, harass

(1) **beleaguer** the project, (2) **beleaguer** her every day

The company has been **beleaguered** with financial difficulties since the market downturn.

paradox

n. a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

synonym : incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

fathomable

adj. able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth

synonym : understandable, comprehensible, intelligible

(1) **fathomable** explanation, (2) **fathomable** solution

The scientific theories presented in the book were **fathomable** even to non-experts.

incarnation

n. the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something

synonym : embodiment, personification, avatar

(1) former **incarnation**, (2) **incarnation** of stupidity

The novel is an **incarnation** of the author's experiences and imagination.

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.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

punk

n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

synonym: hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

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

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

heartbreak

n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

synonym: grief, sorrow, bitterness

(1) ease her **heartbreak**, (2) go through **heartbreak**

They had experienced the **heartbreak** of losing two children due to premature births.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

acne

n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

synonym : pimple, zit, spot

(1) **acne** breakout, (2) painful **acne**

Stress can contribute to **acne** development on the skin.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym : spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym : disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or

accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

serenity

n. the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

synonym : calmness, tranquility, peacefulness

(1) fall into **serenity**, (2) **serenity** prayer

Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve **serenity** and peace of mind.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

resent

v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

synonym : dislike, begrudge, envy

(1) **resent** being called a fool, (2) **resent** their success

He couldn't help but **resent** his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym : set up, order, organize

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

sunscreen

n. a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

synonym: sunblock, sun cream, suntan lotion

(1) **sunscreen** lotion, (2) natural **sunscreen**

Wearing **sunscreen** to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.

hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

synonym: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

disrespect

n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something

synonym: impoliteness, rudeness, insult

(1) mean no **disrespect**, (2) **disrespect** for a customer

His **disrespectful** behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a

helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

cling

v. to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

synonym : stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

sober

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

synonym : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym : disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

synonym: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

radiate

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

synonym: give off, scatter, beam

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

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

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

oblique

adj. not straightforward or direct in action or speech; having a slanting or sloping direction or position

synonym: slanted, angled, tilted

(1) **oblique** angle, (2) **oblique** reference

The painter used **oblique** lines to create a sense of depth in the artwork.

goofy

adj. silly or foolish

synonym: silly, crazy, dopey

(1) wore a **goofy** hat, (2) with a **goofy** expression

He made a **goofy** face as he recalled this morning's events.

cranky

adj. easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness

synonym: crabby, irritable, grumpy

(1) **cranky** mood, (2) **cranky** toddler

I feel **cranky** today; please forgive me if I seem irritable.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

cacao

n. a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate

synonym : chocolate bean

(1) dark chocolate **cacao**, (2) raw **cacao**

The recipe calls for high-quality **cacao** powder to make the perfect chocolate cake.

bait

n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

synonym : lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**

The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

balance

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

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

wobble

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

synonym : sway, rock, totter

(1) **wobble** a few steps, (2) **wobble** chair

The table **wobbled** a little when I put my drink on it.

edible

adj. fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

synonym : esculent, comestible, digestible

(1) non- **edible** ingredients, (2) **edible** vegetables

I made sure to pick only **edible** mushrooms for our dinner.

draft

n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

synonym : blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

brad

n. a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

synonym: nail, pin, tack

(1) **brad** nail, (2) **brad** fastener

I picked up a box of **brads** from the hardware store for my weekend project.

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym: mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

pelican

n. a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

(1) the bag of a **pelican**, (2) a **pelican** colony

The great white **pelican** is the national bird of Romania.

chickadee

n. a small North American bird known for its distinctive call and playful behavior and known to be curious and easily approachable by humans

(1) **chickadee** song, (2) perched **chickadee**

The adorable **chickadee** chirped happily in the tree outside my window.

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.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

- tug** *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
synonym: draw, jerk, pull
(1) **tug** a rope, (2) **tug** at his hand
This movie **tugs** at everyone's heartstrings.
- sleeve** *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
synonym: arm covering, armband
(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length
He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.
- vision** *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
synonym: sight, image, concept
(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**
Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.
- temporary** *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
synonym: provisional, short-term, interim
(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing
He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.
- creative** *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive
(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.
- recover** *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal
(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.
- damage** *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or

relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

choir

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

synonym : chorus, ensemble, club

(1) quintet **choir**, (2) **choir** performance

The gospel **choir** sang beautifully at the church service.

bluegrass

n. a genre of American traditional music originating from the Appalachian region, typically characterized by lively tempo, acoustic instruments such as banjo, fiddle, and guitar, and close-harmony singing

(1) **bluegrass** music, (2) **bluegrass** festival

The band played a lively **bluegrass** tune that got everyone dancing.

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.

mural

adj. a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

synonym : wall painting, fresco, wall art

(1) **mural** painting, (2) a **mural** decoration

The **mural** on the wall depicted the history of the city.

foster

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

synonym : nurture, nourish, cultivate

(1) **foster** a better relationship, (2) **foster** two kids

The pastor contributed to **fostering** the sense of a community embracing all classes.

cherish

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

synonym : treasure, value, hold dear

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

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

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

synonym : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym : murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

pants

n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

synonym: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

beam

n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

synonym : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

scream

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

synonym : cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

mystery

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

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

movement

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

summon

v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

synonym : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym : bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

odds

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

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym : comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

holy

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

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

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

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

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

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.

divine

adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred

synonym : godly, holy, sacred

(1) **divine** intervention, (2) **divine** grace

The view from the mountaintop was truly **divine**.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

intelligence

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

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

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

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

cosmic

adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
synonym : astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

worship

v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

synonym : adore, idolize

(1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**

They traditionally **worship** their guru.

mason

n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete

synonym : bricklayer, stonemason, masonry worker

(1) **mason** jar, (2) the craft of a **mason**

The accomplished **mason** expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym : container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

lid

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

synonym : cover, top, cap

(1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box

He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym : collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

inconvenient

adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

synonym: troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

homesick

adj. feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

synonym : nostalgic, longing, yearning

(1) suffer from **homesick**, (2) **homesick** for home

The military personnel stationed overseas often feel **homesick** for their loved ones.

grief

n. a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

synonym : anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

baptize

v. to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)

synonym :

purify, immerse

(1) **baptize** a baby, (2) **baptize** with water

The priest **baptized** my father on his deathbed.

hydrate

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

synonym: moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

moisture

n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

synonym: dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

await

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

synonym: expect, wait for, anticipate

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

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

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym: crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

lurch

v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal;
(noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

synonym: stumble, reel, stagger

(1) a **lurch** in the stock market, (2) **lurch** back and forth

The car suddenly **lurched** forward as we hit a pothole.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the

fragility of human health.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. g__w gold in the light | <i>v.</i> to give out a steady, strong light |
| 2. vitreous hu__r | <i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body |
| 3. co___c background radiation | <i>adj.</i> relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless |
| 4. sc___d all the time | <i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened |
| 5. former inc_____on | <i>n.</i> the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something |
| 6. su_____ly attacked by an enemy | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 7. an int_____nce test | <i>n.</i> the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons |
| 8. the clear co_____ry | <i>n.</i> acting in opposition to what is expected or desired |
| 9. ab_____e from work | <i>n.</i> the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be |
| 10. me_____n in a report | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly |
| 11. a h__y man | <i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion |
| 12. a ra_____l cure | <i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions |

ANSWERS: 1. glow, 2. humor, 3. cosmic, 4. scared, 5. incarnation, 6. suddenly, 7. intelligence, 8. contrary, 9. absence, 10. mention, 11. holy, 12. radical

13. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
14. tr____us handwriting *adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
15. ch____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
16. before Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
17. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
18. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
19. a lot of gr__f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
20. French pa____x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
21. beg for for____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
22. a leave of ab____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
23. for____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 13. achieve, 14. tremulous, 15. cherish, 16. Christ, 17. instance, 18. release, 19. grief, 20. paradox, 21. forgiveness, 22. absence, 23. forgiveness

24. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
25. cr___y mood *adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness
26. un___g a USB stick *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
27. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
28. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
29. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
30. perched ch_____ee *n.* a small North American bird known for its distinctive call and playful behavior and known to be curious and easily approachable by humans
31. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
32. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
33. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 24. flood, 25. cranky, 26. unplug, 27. entertainment, 28. desperate, 29. extent, 30. chickadee, 31. laughter, 32. astonishing, 33. mystery

34. a mu__l decoration *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
35. unsung h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
36. b__t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
37. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
38. use an ac_____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
39. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
40. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
41. cl__g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
42. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 34. mural, 35. hero, 36. bait, 37. frightening, 38. acronym, 39. draft, 40. grandchild, 41. cling, 42. carbon

43. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
44. ware a go__y hat *adj.* silly or foolish
45. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
46. re____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
47. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
48. su____n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
49. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
50. ar____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
51. bu____e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
52. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
53. go through hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment

ANSWERS: 43. toxic, 44. goofy, 45. suicide, 46. recover, 47. bat, 48. summon, 49. entertainment, 50. arrange, 51. buckle, 52. faith, 53. heartbreak

54. un___g the power cord
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
55. face an inc_____ent truth
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
56. mi_____e person
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
57. b__k in the attention
v. to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
58. fa_____y novel
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
59. cr___y toddler
adj. easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness
60. lu__h back and forth
v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
61. b__t my leg
v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 54. unplug, 55. inconvenient, 56. miracle, 57. bask, 58. fantasy, 59. cranky, 60. lurch, 61. bust

62. ch__r performance *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
63. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
64. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
65. dr__d getting old *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
66. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
67. the l_d of a box *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
68. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
69. inc_____on of stupidity *n.* the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
70. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
71. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
72. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

ANSWERS: 62. choir, 63. shield, 64. lifelong, 65. dread, 66. creative, 67. lid, 68. release, 69. incarnation, 70. nightmare, 71. intelligence, 72. seal

73. gr__l a steak *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
74. wo___e chair *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
75. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
76. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
77. li_____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
78. quintet ch__r *n.* a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral
79. inc_____ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
80. ease her hea_____ak *n.* a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
81. ra_____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
82. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
83. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

ANSWERS: 73. grill, 74. wobble, 75. cherish, 76. atmosphere, 77. lifelong, 78. choir, 79. inconvenient, 80. heartbreak, 81. radiate, 82. hell, 83. arrangement

84. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
85. ma__n jar *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
86. wo_____p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
87. fall into se_____ty *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
88. bureaucratic pa_____rk *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
89. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
90. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
91. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
92. se_____ty prayer *n.* the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness
93. mean no dis_____ct *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
94. tr_____us hand *adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
95. bl_____ss festival *n.* a genre of American traditional music originating from the Appalachian region, typically characterized by lively tempo, acoustic instruments such as banjo, fiddle, and guitar, and close-harmony singing

ANSWERS: 84. contrary, 85. mason, 86. worship, 87. serenity, 88. paperwork, 89. scream, 90. decide, 91. buddy, 92. serenity, 93. disrespect, 94. tremulous, 95. bluegrass

96. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
97. price of pr____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
98. the bag of a pe____n *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
99. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
100. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
101. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
102. ho_____ck for home *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
103. a structural b__m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
104. serial ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
105. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
106. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 96. rescue, 97. precious, 98. pelican, 99. bump, 100. radiate, 101. spiritual, 102. homesick, 103. beam, 104. homicide, 105. evil, 106. screw

107. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
108. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
109. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
110. b__m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
111. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
112. second co___c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
113. fat_____le explanation *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
114. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
115. laws of qu_____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
116. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
117. as so__r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

ANSWERS: 107. regret, 108. deteriorate, 109. instance, 110. beam, 111. scary, 112. cosmic, 113. fathomable, 114. homicide, 115. quantum, 116. sleeve, 117. sober

118. pajama pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
119. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
120. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
121. a lu__h in the stock market *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
122. the list was ar____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
123. fat____le solution *adj.* able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
124. natural su____en *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
125. avoid climate cat____he *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
126. ed___e vegetables *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
127. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

ANSWERS: 118. pants, 119. horrible, 120. awful, 121. lurch, 122. arrange, 123. fathomable, 124. sunscreen, 125. catastrophe, 126. edible, 127. gentle

128. re___t their success *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
129. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
130. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
131. lot of mo____re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
132. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
133. ti____l hat *n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
134. be____er her every day *v.* to surround, harass, or besiege with difficulties or problems; to subject to constant or repeated trouble or suffering
135. co____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
136. a prodigious vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
137. confuse fa____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

ANSWERS: 128. resent, 129. flood, 130. regret, 131. moisture, 132. balance, 133. tinfoil, 134. beleague, 135. conceive, 136. vision, 137. fantasy

138. pa_____rk process *n.* administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents
139. hy_____e my skin *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
140. raw ca__o *n.* a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate
141. ob_____e reference *adj.* not straightforward or direct in action or speech; having a slanting or sloping direction or position
142. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
143. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
144. so__r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
145. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
146. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
147. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
148. mo_____re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

ANSWERS: 138. paperwork, 139. hydrate, 140. cacao, 141. oblique, 142. odds, 143. frightening, 144. sober, 145. astonishing, 146. nightmare, 147. crack, 148. moisture

149. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
150. painful a__e *n.* a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
151. an____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
152. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
153. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
154. ant_____ion of her arrival *n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
155. t_g a rope *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
156. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
157. gas gr__l *n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
158. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
159. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 149. doom, 150. acne, 151. annoying, 152. ram, 153. poverty, 154. anticipation, 155. tug, 156. crack, 157. grill, 158. creative, 159. instruction

160. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
161. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
162. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
163. cl__g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
164. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
165. acid hy____e *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
166. the pa____x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
167. de____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
168. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 160. balance, 161. catastrophe, 162. weird, 163. cling, 164. evil, 165. hydrate, 166. paradox, 167. despair, 168. movement

169. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
170. a__e breakout *n.* a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back
171. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
172. te____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
173. commit su____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
174. a wide sl____e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
175. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
176. b__k in the sun *v.* to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
177. b__d nail *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
178. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 169. hell, 170. acne, 171. trap, 172. temporary, 173. suicide, 174. sleeve, 175. debt, 176. bask, 177. brad, 178. achieve

179. dark chocolate ca__o *n.* a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate
180. di___e grace *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
181. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
182. a pe_____n colony *n.* a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food
183. fu___e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
184. suffer from ho_____ck *adj.* feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time
185. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
186. an_____ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
187. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
188. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
189. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 179. cacao, 180. divine, 181. arrangement, 182. pelican, 183. futile, 184. homesick, 185. await, 186. annoying, 187. precious, 188. miracle, 189. jar

190. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
191. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
192. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
193. have gr__f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
194. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
195. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
196. p__k rock *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
197. non-ed___e ingredients *adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food
198. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
199. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

ANSWERS: 190. decide, 191. damage, 192. seal, 193. grief, 194. draft, 195. communal, 196. punk, 197. edible, 198. gentle, 199. swirl

200. su___n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
201. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
202. su_____en lotion *n.* a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays
203. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
204. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
205. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
206. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
207. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
208. clothes of the p__k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
209. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
210. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
211. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 200. summon, 201. despair, 202. sunscreen, 203. horrible, 204. await, 205. recover, 206. toxic, 207. holy, 208. punk, 209. temporary, 210. poverty, 211. grade

212. 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
213. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
214. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
215. fishing b__t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
216. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
217. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
218. ba_____e with water *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
219. in_____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
220. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
221. be_____er the project *v.* to surround, harass, or besiege with difficulties or problems; to subject to constant or repeated trouble or suffering
222. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 212. sensitive, 213. liberate, 214. amaze, 215. bait, 216. surrounding, 217. heal, 218. baptize, 219. intimate, 220. bust, 221. beleague, 222. scared

223. det_____te condition	<i>v.</i> to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
224. bu__y movie	<i>n.</i> a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
225. designed spe_____lly for men	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
226. beyond the re__m of possibility	<i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
227. o__s in favor	<i>n.</i> the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
228. take several inputs sim_____sly	<i>adv.</i> at the same time
229. co_____al swimming pool	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
230. sur_____ng areas	<i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something
231. for spe_____lly American customers	<i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing
232. hazard ant_____ion	<i>n.</i> the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
233. teaching of Ch____t	<i>n.</i> the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
234. sc__y story	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
235. re___e a company from bankruptcy	<i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 223. deteriorate, 224. buddy, 225. specifically, 226. realm, 227. odds, 228. simultaneously, 229. communal, 230. surrounding, 231. specifically, 232. anticipation, 233. Christ, 234. scary, 235. rescue

236. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
237. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
238. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
239. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
240. b__d fastener *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
241. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
242. mu__l painting *adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface
243. t_g at his hand *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
244. co_____e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
245. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
246. with a go__y expression *adj.* silly or foolish

ANSWERS: 236. instruction, 237. sacred, 238. grandchild, 239. trap, 240. brad, 241. swirl, 242. mural, 243. tug, 244. compile, 245. screw, 246. goofy

247. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
248. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
249. a ra____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
250. probabilistic qu____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
251. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
252. bu___e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
253. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
254. ba____e a baby *v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
255. im____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
256. local h__o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
257. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 247. humor, 248. liberate, 249. radical, 250. quantum, 251. awful, 252. buckle, 253. glow, 254. baptize, 255. improve, 256. hero, 257. amaze

258. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
259. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
260. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
261. 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
262. dis_____ct for a customer *n.* an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
263. fo___r a better relationship *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
264. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
265. the th__es of a financial crisis *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
266. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
267. re___t being called a fool *v.* to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something

ANSWERS: 258. simultaneously, 259. bat, 260. grade, 261. sensitive, 262. disrespect, 263. foster, 264. weird, 265. throe, 266. heal, 267. resent

268. di___e intervention *adj.* of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
269. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
270. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
271. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
272. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
273. say a gr___e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
274. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
275. end of the gr___e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
276. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 268. divine, 269. extent, 270. desperate, 271. carbon, 272. suddenly, 273. grace, 274. degrade, 275. grace, 276. degrade

277. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
278. ch_____ee song *n.* a small North American bird known for its distinctive call and playful behavior and known to be curious and easily approachable by humans
279. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
280. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
281. da_____e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
282. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
283. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
284. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
285. woolly pa__s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 277. mention, 278. chickadee, 279. suppose, 280. compile, 281. damage, 282. acronym, 283. improve, 284. suppose, 285. pants

286. an____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
287. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
288. make a fu____e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
289. a sheet of ti____l *n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food
290. unsolved my____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
291. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
292. sp____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
293. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
294. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
295. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 286. animate, 287. shield, 288. futile, 289. tinfoil, 290. mystery, 291. intimate, 292. spiritual, 293. bump, 294. realm, 295. scream

296. the craft of a ma__n *n.* a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
297. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
298. bl_____ss music *n.* a genre of American traditional music originating from the Appalachian region, typically characterized by lively tempo, acoustic instruments such as banjo, fiddle, and guitar, and close-harmony singing
299. telescopic vi___n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
300. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
301. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
302. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
303. th__es of death *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
304. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 296. mason, 297. atmosphere, 298. bluegrass, 299. vision, 300. involve, 301. involve, 302. ram, 303. throe, 304. overwhelm

305. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
306. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
307. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
308. fo____r two kids *v.* to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents
309. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
310. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
311. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
312. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
313. ob_____e angle *adj.* not straightforward or direct in action or speech; having a slanting or sloping direction or position
314. absolutely wo_____p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

ANSWERS: 305. laughter, 306. animate, 307. faith, 308. foster, 309. sacred, 310. conceive, 311. doom, 312. movement, 313. oblique, 314. worship

315. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
316. dr__d failure *v.* to be very afraid of or worried about something that is going to happen or that might happen
317. wo___e a few steps *v.* to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down
318. container l_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
319. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
320. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 315. debt, 316. dread, 317. wobble, 318. lid, 319. overwhelm, 320. jar

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
2. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
3. His _____ behavior towards his elders earned him a stern warning from his parents.
n. an expression of lack of regard or contempt for someone or something
4. It was _____ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.
adj. causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
5. They had experienced the _____ of losing two children due to premature births.
n. a feeling of great sadness or disappointment
6. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
7. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 1. forgiveness, 2. frightening, 3. disrespectful, 4. inconvenient, 5. heartbreak, 6. temporary, 7. movement

8. The novel is an _____ of the author's experiences and imagination.
n. the embodiment of a concept or idea in a physical form; a person or thing that personifies something
9. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
10. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.
v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply
11. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
12. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time
13. _____ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.
adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
14. 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
15. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.
adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
16. The great white _____ is the national bird of Romania.
n. a large long-winged seabird having a bag of skin under its long beak for storing food

ANSWERS: 8. incarnation, 9. buddy, 10. unplug, 11. laughter, 12. simultaneously, 13. Cosmic, 14. sensitive, 15. scary, 16. pelican

17. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
18. The adorable _____ chirped happily in the tree outside my window.
- n.* a small North American bird known for its distinctive call and playful behavior and known to be curious and easily approachable by humans
19. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
- adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
20. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
21. Each person has a unique _____ experience.
- n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
22. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.
- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
23. He placed the coins in a _____ to save for a trip.
- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
24. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.
- n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 17. fantasy, 18. chickadee, 19. spiritual, 20. Christmas, 21. grief, 22. holy, 23. jar, 24. acronym

25. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
26. They traditionally _____ their guru.
v. to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
27. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.
v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
28. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
29. The car suddenly _____ forward as we hit a pothole.
v. to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
30. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
31. My hair looks greasy because there is too much _____ in the air.
n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
32. He became in _____ after losing his job.
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

ANSWERS: 25. grandchild, 26. worship, 27. await, 28. suddenly, 29. lurched, 30. floods, 31. moisture, 32. debt

33. I feel _____ today; please forgive me if I seem irritable.

adj. easily irritated or annoyed; bad-tempered; in a state of discomfort or pain, often resulting in irritability or moodiness

34. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

35. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

36. His friend's death drove him to _____.

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

37. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

38. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

39. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

40. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

41. The _____ for the loan application was extensive.

n. administrative tasks that involve writing or typing documents

ANSWERS: 33. cranky, 34. buckled, 35. toxic, 36. despair, 37. grade, 38. realm, 39. swirled, 40. gentle, 41. paperwork

42. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
- v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
43. The company has been _____ with financial difficulties since the market downturn.
- v.* to surround, harass, or besiege with difficulties or problems; to subject to constant or repeated trouble or suffering
44. The priest _____ my father on his deathbed.
- v.* to make someone officially a member of the Christian Church by baptism (= a form of Christian ritual purification)
45. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
46. There are many theories to explain this _____.
- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
47. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.
- n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
48. She waited in eager _____ for his arrival.
- n.* the action of expecting that something might happen in the future and perhaps doing something about it now
49. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 42. conceive, 43. beleaguered, 44. baptized, 45. carbon, 46. paradox, 47. homicide, 48. anticipation, 49. vision

50. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

51. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

52. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

53. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

54. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

55. What are the _____ that he will survive?

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

56. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

57. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

ANSWERS: 50. improve, 51. entertainment, 52. miracle, 53. balance, 54. recovering, 55. odds, 56. degrade, 57. suicide

58. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
- v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
59. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
60. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
61. He _____ to the hope that he will find a job soon.
- v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
62. This space is a private office _____ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
63. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
- n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
64. The cave was a habitat for _____.
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
65. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
- n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

ANSWERS: 58. rammed, 59. decide, 60. arrangement, 61. clings, 62. sacred, 63. intelligence, 64. bats, 65. quantum

66. The _____ brought the fish into the trap.
n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
67. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.
n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
68. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
69. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.
v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
70. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
71. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
72. The view from the mountaintop was truly _____.
adj. of, from, or like a god; holy or sacred
73. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 66. bait, 67. contrary, 68. mystery, 69. radiate, 70. radical, 71. suppose, 72. divine, 73. scared

74. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.
- v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
75. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
76. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
- adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
77. 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
78. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
79. Her voice was _____ as she spoke in front of a large audience.
- adj.* tending to shake or quiver; timid
80. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
81. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 74. heal, 75. release, 76. astonishing, 77. mentioned, 78. involves, 79. tremulous, 80. liberated, 81. damage

82. The scientific theories presented in the book were _____ even to non-experts.
adj. able to be understood or comprehended; able to be measured or explored to a certain depth
83. The painter used _____ lines to create a sense of depth in the artwork.
adj. not straightforward or direct in action or speech; having a slanting or sloping direction or position
84. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
v. to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
85. He _____ the letter with hot wax.
v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
86. I always wear _____ when I go outside, even in the summer.
n. an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
87. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national _____.
n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
88. The chairperson was responsible for _____ committees.
v. to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

ANSWERS: 82. fathomable, 83. oblique, 84. cherished, 85. sealed, 86. pants, 87. hero, 88. summoning

89. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.
- n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
90. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
- n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
91. I picked up a box of _____ from the hardware store for my weekend project.
- n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
92. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
93. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
94. The restaurant is famous for its _____ where they serve the best steaks.
- n.* a device used for cooking food by direct exposure to heat, typically a metal rack set over a fire or gas flame, or a part of an oven; (verb) to cook something over or under a grill
95. The lizard _____ on the warm rock for hours.
- v.* to expose oneself to warmth, sunlight, or enjoyment with a pleasant feeling of relaxation and contentment
96. To make roast beef, you need to wrap it in _____ and roast the meat in the oven for several minutes.
- n.* metal made into very thin sheets that is used mainly for wrapping something such as food

ANSWERS: 89. absence, 90. sleeves, 91. brads, 92. hell, 93. arrange, 94. grill, 95. basked, 96. tinfoil

97. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
98. This movie _____ at everyone's heartstrings.
- v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
99. He made a _____ face as he recalled this morning's events.
- adj. silly or foolish
100. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
- v. to make something full of interest and energy
101. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
- n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
102. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
- v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
103. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.
- v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
104. The sun's _____ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n. a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
105. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
- n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

ANSWERS: 97. rescue, 98. tugs, 99. goofy, 100. animated, 101. nightmare, 102. screaming, 103. screw, 104. beam, 105. catastrophe

106. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

107. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

108. The table _____ a little when I put my drink on it.

v. to move or shake unsteadily from side to side or up and down

109. The military personnel stationed overseas often feel _____ for their loved ones.

adj. feeling sad or nostalgic for one's home, family, or familiar surroundings, especially when away from them for a significant length of time

110. She writhed in the _____ of pain during labor.

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

111. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

112. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

113. Wearing _____ to protect your skin from harmful UV rays is important.

n. a substance, typically a lotion or spray, that is applied to the skin to protect it from the harmful effects of the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays

ANSWERS: 106. intimate, 107. shield, 108. wobbled, 109. homesick, 110. throes, 111. Communal, 112. evil, 113. sunscreen

114. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

115. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

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

116. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

117. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

118. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.

- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

119. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

120. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

121. The band played a lively _____ tune that got everyone dancing.

- n.* a genre of American traditional music originating from the Appalachian region, typically characterized by lively tempo, acoustic instruments such as banjo, fiddle, and guitar, and close-harmony singing

ANSWERS: 114. achieve, 115. weird, 116. annoying, 117. amazed, 118. grace, 119. crack, 120. creative, 121. bluegrass

122. She drank water to _____ her body.

- v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

123. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

124. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.

- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

125. He led a _____ life.

- adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

126. The _____ on the wall depicted the history of the city.

- adj.* a large painting or other artwork that is applied directly to a wall or other surface

127. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

128. I made sure to pick only _____ mushrooms for our dinner.

- adj.* fit or safe to be eaten; able to be consumed as food

129. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

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

130. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 122. hydrate, 123. humor, 124. precious, 125. sober, 126. mural, 127. atmosphere, 128. edible, 129. specifically, 130. poverty

131. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

132. We all _____ to think about what will happen if the company goes bankrupt.

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

133. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

134. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

135. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

136. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

137. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

138. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 131. lifelong, 132. dread, 133. compile, 134. deteriorated, 135. bumped, 136. faith, 137. extent, 138. overwhelm

139. The accomplished _____ expertly crafted the stone walls of the castle.
n. a skilled worker who builds structures with stone, brick, or concrete
140. During debates in the legislature, the _____ of the law caused a lot of controversies.
n. a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
141. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
142. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
143. The enemy fell right into the _____.
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
144. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
145. He couldn't help but _____ his friend for always taking credit for his ideas.
v. to feel anger, bitterness, or indignation towards someone or something as a result of unfair treatment or perceived injustice; to harbor negative feelings towards someone or something
146. We are never intimidated when dealing with young _____.
n. a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

ANSWERS: 139. mason, 140. draft, 141. desperate, 142. instruction, 143. trap, 144. doom, 145. resent, 146. punks

147. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

148. The gospel _____ sang beautifully at the church service.

n. a group of singers, especially one that sings in a church or cathedral

149. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

150. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

151. He opened the _____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

152. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

153. The recipe calls for high-quality _____ powder to make the perfect chocolate cake.

n. a small tropical tree that produces cocoa beans, which are used to make chocolate; the dried seeds of this tree used in the production of chocolate

154. Meditation and yoga are great ways to achieve _____ and peace of mind.

n. the state of being calm, peaceful, and untroubled; a feeling of tranquility or peacefulness

ANSWERS: 147. futile, 148. choir, 149. surrounding, 150. bust, 151. lid, 152. horrible, 153. cacao, 154. serenity

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

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

156. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

157. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.

v. to give out a steady, strong light

158. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

159. Stress can contribute to _____ development on the skin.

n. a skin condition that causes pimples, blackheads, and other blemishes on the face, chest, and back

160. The pastor contributed to _____ the sense of a community embracing all classes.

v. to promote growth; to take care of another person's child, usually for a limited time, without becoming their legal parents

ANSWERS: 155. awful, 156. instances, 157. glowed, 158. regret, 159. acne, 160. fostering