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Session 1: Word List

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

premise

n. a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

synonym : assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the

world from an impending disaster.

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

inaudible

adj. unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard

synonym : unhearable, faint, unheard

(1) **inaudible** whisper, (2) **inaudible** sound

The speaker's voice was **inaudible** over the background noise.

soundscape

n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

synonym : auditory environment, acoustics

(1) **soundscape** music, (2) tranquil **soundscape**

The **soundscape** of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.

noisy

adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

synonym : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

rainforest

n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

invertebrate

n. a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks

synonym: animal, mollusk, worm

(1) **invertebrate** species, (2) study of **invertebrates**

Many species of marine **invertebrates**, such as corals and sponges, are important components of ocean ecosystems.

snap

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

synonym: break, crack, fracture

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

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

shrimp

n. a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

synonym: prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

detect

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

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders
The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

inhospitable

adj. harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

synonym: sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming

(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym: represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

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.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

bowhead

n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

synonym: whale, marine mammal

(1) Arctic **bowhead**, (2) **bowhead** hunt

The **bowhead** whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.

beluga

n. a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

synonym: white whale, sea canary, beluga sturgeon

(1) **beluga** sturgeon, (2) **beluga** caviar

Beluga whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

walrus

n. a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions

synonym: seal, sea lion, marine mammal

(1) **walrus** mustache, (2) **walrus** habitat

The Arctic **walrus** lounged on the beach, basking in the sun.

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

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.

screech

v. to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear

synonym: shriek, scream, yelp

(1) **screech** out a slogan, (2) **screech** with laughter

The brakes on the car began to **screech** as the driver suddenly stopped at the intersection.

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.

groan

v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction

synonym: moan, grunt, sigh

(1) **groan** in pain, (2) **groan** for water

The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me **groan** with dread.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

cue

n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

synonym:

signal, sign, hint

(1) **cue** card, (2) visual **cue**

The director gave the actor a **cue** to begin the scene.

transmit

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

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym: reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

cacophony

n. a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds

synonym: discord, noise, dissonance

(1) **cacophony** of sound, (2) emotional **cacophony**

The construction next door has created a constant **cacophony** of drilling and hammering.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

ambient

adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting

synonym: atmospheric, surrounding, encompassing

(1) **ambient** temperature, (2) **ambient** air pollution

The **ambient** lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

conduct

v. to organize and carry out a particular activity

synonym: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

controllable

adj. able to be controlled or directed

synonym: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

navigable

adj. able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel

synonym: navigational, passable, accessible

(1) make a **navigable** path, (2) **navigable** channel

The river was deep enough to be **navigable** by large cargo ships.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat

synonym: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

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.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

polar

adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

synonym: opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

Polar animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

erosion

n. the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

synonym: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

avail

v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

synonym: help, benefit, serve

(1) **avail** you little, (2) **avail** ourselves of this opportunity

Their financing options are reasonable and easy to **avail**.

eavesdrop

v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

synonym: listen in, spy, overhear

(1) **eavesdrop** conversation, (2) **eavesdrop** on a secret plot

I accidentally **eavesdropped** on a confidential meeting last week.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

hydrophone

n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance

synonym : underwater microphone, acoustic sensor, sonar receiver

(1) deep-sea **hydrophone**, (2) **hydrophone** sensor

The military uses **hydrophones** for underwater surveillance and communication.

microphone

n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

synonym : mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym : donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

hiss

v. to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake;
(*noun*) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound

synonym : whish, sibilate, wheeze

(1) **hiss** warningly at the intruder, (2) the **hiss** of a snake
The cat arched its back and **hissed** at the approaching dog.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

background

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

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

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**.

intensify

v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

synonym : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

dorsal

adj. located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back

synonym : abaxial, spinal, back

(1) **dorsal** surface, (2) **dorsal** root

The shark's **dorsal** fin is a distinguishing feature.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

conducive

adj. tending to make something likely or possible

synonym: beneficial, advantageous, helpful

(1) **conducive** question, (2) **conducive** to growth

The quiet and peaceful environment was **conducive** to concentration and productivity.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

humpback

n. a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern

hemispheres

synonym: whale, cetacean, mammal

(1) **humpback** mountain, (2) **humpback** bridge

The **humpback** whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.

essence

n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

synonym: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

invasion

n. army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

synonym: aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

introductory

adj. intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

synonym: beginning, preliminary, initial

(1) **introductory** biology text, (2) product **introductory** sale

The **introductory** class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.

disease

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

functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

parasite

n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

synonym : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

cruise

n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

synonym : sail, voyage, journey

(1) the **cruise** line, (2) adaptive **cruise** control

The family took a **cruise** to the Caribbean for their vacation.

mythical

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

synonym : mythological, fictitious, legendary

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

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

pacific

adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean
They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

whomp

v. to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration

synonym : bump, thud, smack

(1) **whomp** opponent with an uppercut, (2) **whomp** down on the table

The basketball player **whomped** the ball into the hoop, scoring the winning point for his team.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym : aural, hearing, acoustical

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

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

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

alien

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

synonym : foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

Alien species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

pluck

v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

synonym : grab, pull out, pick

(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds

She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

traverse

v. to cross or move through a land or water area

synonym : cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

decelerate

v. to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed

synonym : slow down, slacken, brake

(1) **decelerate** slowly, (2) **decelerate** approach

The driver had to **decelerate** quickly to avoid hitting the red light.

atmospheric

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

synonym : atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

retrospect

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

synonym : review, hindsight, contemplation

(1) **retrospect** review, (2) with hindsight **retrospect**

In **retrospect**, I wish I had made a different decision.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. fire st__k | <i>v.</i> to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material |
| 2. vi__l for a healthy society | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something |
| 3. effects of cl____e change | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 4. a black be__d | <i>n.</i> hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin |
| 5. so__d employment measures | <i>adj.</i> hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality |
| 6. a bac_____nd color | <i>n.</i> the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem |
| 7. exotic plants in a gre____se | <i>n.</i> a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in |
| 8. universal es____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |
| 9. vanilla es____e | <i>n.</i> the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is |

ANSWERS: 1. stick, 2. vital, 3. climate, 4. beard, 5. solid, 6. background, 7. greenhouse, 8. essence, 9. essence

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| 10. gr__n for water | <i>v.</i> to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction |
| 11. cou_____de lifestyle | <i>n.</i> rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery |
| 12. am_____t temperature | <i>adj.</i> relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting |
| 13. av__l ourselves of this opportunity | <i>v.</i> to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of |
| 14. tr_____se the region | <i>v.</i> to cross or move through a land or water area |
| 15. re_____ct the use of this parking lot | <i>v.</i> to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing |
| 16. dec_____te approach | <i>v.</i> to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed |
| 17. am__e everyone | <i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration |
| 18. a cold cl_____e | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period |
| 19. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 20. the ul_____te luxury | <i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order |
| 21. hu_____ck mountain | <i>n.</i> a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres |

ANSWERS: 10. groan, 11. countryside, 12. ambient, 13. avail, 14. traverse, 15. restrict, 16. decelerate, 17. amaze, 18. climate, 19. chemical, 20. ultimate, 21. humpback

22. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
23. mic_____ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
24. be___a sturgeon *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
25. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
26. na_____le channel *adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
27. my_____al heroes *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
28. rai_____st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
29. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
30. use a bu___r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
31. sc_____h out a slogan *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
32. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 22. vast, 23. microphone, 24. beluga, 25. evolve, 26. navigable, 27. mythical, 28. rainforest, 29. chemical, 30. buffer, 31. screech, 32. marine

33. resident al__ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
34. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
35. give si__t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
36. pa____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
37. study of inv____ates *n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
38. 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
39. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
40. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
41. bo____d hunt *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
42. con____ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed

ANSWERS: 33. alien, 34. commerce, 35. silent, 36. pacific, 37. invertebrate, 38. atmosphere, 39. environment, 40. survival, 41. bowhead, 42. controllable

43. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
44. inv_____ate species *n.* a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks
45. er_____n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
46. Arctic bo_____d *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
47. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
48. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
49. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
50. wind er_____n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
51. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
52. visual c_e *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something

ANSWERS: 43. extent, 44. invertebrate, 45. erosion, 46. bowhead, 47. exclude, 48. disease, 49. beard, 50. erosion, 51. whale, 52. cue

53. co____t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
54. 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
55. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
56. be___a caviar *n.* a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters
57. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
58. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
59. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
60. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
61. st___c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
62. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 53. conduct, 54. crack, 55. instrument, 56. beluga, 57. arctic, 58. disconnect, 59. jungle, 60. primarily, 61. static, 62. competition

63. built-in mic_____ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
64. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
65. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
66. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
67. int_____ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
68. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
69. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
70. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
71. no__y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
72. am__e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
73. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

ANSWERS: 63. microphone, 64. environment, 65. premise, 66. competition, 67. introductory, 68. predator, 69. hormone, 70. temperature, 71. noisy, 72. amaze, 73. pluck

74. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
75. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
76. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
77. po__r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
78. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
79. wh__p opponent with an uppercut *v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
80. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
81. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
82. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
83. ea_____op on a secret plot *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission

ANSWERS: 74. distance, 75. static, 76. documentary, 77. polar, 78. atmospheric, 79. whomp, 80. frequency, 81. fin, 82. communicate, 83. eavesdrop

84. in_____le sound *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
85. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
86. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
87. with hindsight ret_____ct *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
88. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
89. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
90. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
91. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
92. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
93. a bu___r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

ANSWERS: 84. inaudible, 85. award, 86. emission, 87. retrospect, 88. refer, 89. marine, 90. planet, 91. vital, 92. vary, 93. buffer

94. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
95. pl__k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
96. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
97. tropical rai____st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
98. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
99. home in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
100. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
101. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
102. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
103. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
104. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 94. evolve, 95. pluck, 96. snap, 97. rainforest, 98. column, 99. invasion, 100. vessel, 101. shift, 102. detect, 103. prey, 104. ultimate

105. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
106. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
107. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
108. 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
109. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
110. ca_____ny of sound *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
111. ea_____op conversation *v.* to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
112. h__s warningly at the intruder *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound
113. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 105. visual, 106. delight, 107. contributor, 108. seal, 109. sight, 110. cacophony, 111. eavesdrop, 112. hiss, 113. disrupt

114. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
115. ac_____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
116. 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
117. wa____s habitat *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
118. hu_____ck bridge *n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres
119. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
120. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
121. in_____le whisper *adj.* unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
122. co_____ve to growth *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
123. oc____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
124. oc____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
125. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 114. exclude, 115. acoustic, 116. atmosphere, 117. walrus, 118. humpback, 119. massive, 120. reverse, 121. inaudible, 122. conducive, 123. occupy, 124. occupy, 125. pacific

126. gr__n in pain *v.* to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
127. dec_____te slowly *v.* to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed
128. do___l root *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
129. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
130. a doc_____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
131. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
132. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
133. the h__s of a snake *v.* to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound
134. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 126. groan, 127. decelerate, 128. dorsal, 129. echo, 130. documentary, 131. navigate, 132. shift, 133. hiss, 134. greenhouse

135. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
136. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
137. inh_____ble environment *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
138. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
139. po__r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
140. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
141. tr_____se a vast extent of sea *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
142. ar____c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
143. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
144. in_____fy diplomatic efforts *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
145. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 135. indicate, 136. entirely, 137. inhospitable, 138. stick, 139. polar, 140. commerce, 141. traverse, 142. arctic, 143. massive, 144. intensify, 145. experiment

146. na____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
147. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
148. cou_____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
149. ac____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
150. deep-sea hyd_____ne *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
151. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
152. adaptive cr____e control *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
153. al__n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
154. a co____n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 146. navigate, 147. disconnect, 148. countryside, 149. acoustic, 150. hydrophone, 151. migrate, 152. cruise, 153. alien, 154. column

155. am____t air pollution *adj.* relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
156. 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
157. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
158. in an inh____ble manner *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
159. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
160. a tremor of de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
161. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
162. a brief ex____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
163. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
164. pa____te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

ANSWERS: 155. ambient, 156. seal, 157. embody, 158. inhospitable, 159. vast, 160. delight, 161. vary, 162. extract, 163. desert, 164. parasite

165. sh___p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
166. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
167. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
168. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
169. make a na_____le path *adj.* able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
170. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
171. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
172. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 165. shrimp, 166. reverse, 167. emission, 168. planet, 169. navigable, 170. refer, 171. indicate, 172. bubble

173. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
174. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
175. wa____s mustache *n.* a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
176. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
177. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
178. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
179. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
180. computer-con_____ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
181. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
182. apex pr_____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
183. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
184. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 173. experiment, 174. disease, 175. walrus, 176. collide, 177. entirely, 178. visual, 179. underwater, 180. controllable, 181. rub, 182. predator, 183. snap, 184. contributor

185. the cr___e line *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
186. product int_____ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
187. tranquil sou_____pe *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
188. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
189. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
190. ret_____ct review *n.* a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished
191. an unexpected si___t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
192. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
193. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
194. r___y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
195. a bull wh___e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 185. cruise, 186. introductory, 187. soundscape, 188. silent, 189. primarily, 190. retrospect, 191. sight, 192. extent, 193. hormone, 194. rely, 195. whale

196. blood-sucking pa____te *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
197. co____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
198. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
199. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
200. hyd____ne sensor *n.* a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
201. take ad____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
202. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
203. wh__p down on the table *v.* to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
204. sh____p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
205. blood ve____ls *n.* a ship or large boat
206. co____ve question *adj.* tending to make something likely or possible
207. the major pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

ANSWERS: 196. parasite, 197. collide, 198. award, 199. desert, 200. hydrophone, 201. advantage, 202. embody, 203. whomp, 204. shrimp, 205. vessel, 206. conducive, 207. premise

208. di____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
209. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
210. no__y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
211. 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
212. tr____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
213. c_e card *n.* a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
214. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
215. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
216. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

ANSWERS: 208. disrupt, 209. atmospheric, 210. noisy, 211. crack, 212. transmit, 213. cue, 214. migrate, 215. instrument, 216. prey

217. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
218. middle of the ju___e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
219. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
220. co____t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
221. a criminal bac____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
222. the Turkish in____on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
223. com____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
224. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
225. score an ad____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
226. sc____h with laughter *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear

ANSWERS: 217. rub, 218. jungle, 219. distance, 220. conduct, 221. background, 222. invasion, 223. communicate, 224. echo, 225. advantage, 226. screech

227. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
228. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
229. my_____al world *adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
230. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
231. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
232. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
233. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
234. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
235. do___l surface *adj.* located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
236. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 227. detect, 228. fin, 229. mythical, 230. transmit, 231. solid, 232. bubble, 233. survival, 234. temperature, 235. dorsal, 236. frequency

237. av__l you little *v.* to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of
238. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
239. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
240. emotional ca_____ny *n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
241. re_____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
242. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
243. in_____fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
244. sou_____pe music *n.* the overall sound environment of a particular area or place

ANSWERS: 237. avail, 238. underwater, 239. rely, 240. cacophony, 241. restrict, 242. extract, 243. intensify, 244. soundscape

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
2. The _____ of the city was a symphony of car horns and chatter.
n. the overall sound environment of a particular area or place
3. He trekked across some of the most _____ mountains in the world.
adj. harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
4. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
5. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
6. _____ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
adj. relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
7. Police will _____ random breath testing for drunk driving.
v. to organize and carry out a particular activity
8. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

ANSWERS: 1. advantages, 2. soundscape, 3. inhospitable, 4. migrated, 5. experiments, 6. Polar, 7. conduct, 8. rubbed

9. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
10. The interests of the two countries _____.
v. to hit something violently when moving
11. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.
n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
12. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
13. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
14. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
15. The interviewer asked him to speak into the _____.
n. a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
16. The construction outside was creating a _____ distraction from my work.
adj. making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
17. The family took a _____ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
n. a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 9. Climate, 10. collide, 11. prey, 12. instrument, 13. award, 14. environment, 15. microphone, 16. noisy, 17. cruise

18. The basketball player _____ the ball into the hoop, scoring the winning point for his team.
- v. to strike or hit something with a heavy or resounding impact, often causing a loud noise or vibration
19. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.
- n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
20. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
21. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
22. The cat arched its back and _____ at the approaching dog.
- v. to make a sound similar to a sharp exhalation or steam escaping under pressure, often expressing disapproval, anger, or fear; to produce a sound that is shrill and prolonged, often resembling the hissing of a snake; (noun) a sound or noise made by a person or animal, characterized by a sharp, prolonged "s" sound
23. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.
- adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere
24. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
- n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 18. whomped, 19. echoed, 20. refer, 21. communicate, 22. hissed, 23. atmospheric, 24. frequency

25. Rebels have pledged to _____ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.
v. to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
26. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
27. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
28. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
29. Tapeworms are _____ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.
n. an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
30. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
31. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
32. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 25. intensify, 26. buffer, 27. disrupt, 28. reversed, 29. parasites, 30. delight, 31. ultimate, 32. commerce

33. The Arctic _____ lounged on the beach, basking in the sun.
n. a large marine mammal that belongs to the seal family, Odobenidae, known for its long tusks, large body size, and ability to live in the Arctic regions
34. The sight of the huge pile of laundry made me _____ with dread.
v. to make a low, moaning sound, often indicating pain, discomfort, or dissatisfaction
35. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
36. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
37. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
38. The river was deep enough to be _____ by large cargo ships.
adj. able to be sailed on or through, especially referring to a body of water or a channel; passable or clear of obstruction for travel
39. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
40. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

ANSWERS: 33. walrus, 34. groan, 35. hormone, 36. snapped, 37. extent, 38. navigable, 39. static, 40. vast

41. The construction next door has created a constant _____ of drilling and hammering.
- n.* a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds; a jarring or unpleasant noise or combination of sounds
42. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
- adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
43. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
44. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
45. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.
- adv.* mainly
46. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
47. The _____ whale is known for its distinctive songs that can travel great distances.
- n.* a large whale that has a hump on its back and long flippers, found in both the northern and southern hemispheres

ANSWERS: 41. cacophony, 42. arctic, 43. bubble, 44. rely, 45. primarily, 46. premise, 47. humpback

48. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

49. Many species of marine _____ such as corals and sponges, are important components of ocean ecosystems.

n. a class of animals that do not have a backbone; they include insects, worms, and mollusks

50. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

51. 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

52. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

53. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

54. _____ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

n. a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

55. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

ANSWERS: 48. massive, 49. invertebrates, 50. evolved, 51. atmosphere, 52. competition, 53. survival, 54. Alien, 55. beard

56. The new software is much more _____ and user-friendly.

adj. able to be controlled or directed

57. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

58. _____ whales are known for their distinctive white color and vocalizations.

n. a type of whale found mainly in Arctic and sub-Arctic waters

59. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

60. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

61. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

62. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

63. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

64. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 56. controllable, 57. chemical, 58. Beluga, 59. temperatures, 60. solid-state, 61. stick, 62. embody, 63. contributor, 64. visual

65. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring _____.
- n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
66. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
67. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
68. She _____ the flowers off the bush.
- v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
69. 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
70. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.
- adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
71. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
72. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 65. shrimp, 66. greenhouse, 67. extracting, 68. plucked, 69. crack, 70. acoustic, 71. sights, 72. detected

73. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

74. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

75. The brakes on the car began to _____ as the driver suddenly stopped at the intersection.

v. to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear

76. In _____ I wish I had made a different decision.

n. a review or analysis of past events, particularly to gain insight or understanding; a consideration of something that has already occurred or been accomplished

77. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

78. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

79. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

80. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 73. silent, 74. vary, 75. screech, 76. retrospect, 77. disconnect, 78. shift, 79. countryside, 80. disease

81. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
82. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
- v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
83. This region is predominantly _____.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
84. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
85. The _____ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.
- n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
86. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
- n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
87. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
88. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
- v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 81. background, 82. indicates, 83. desert, 84. emissions, 85. erosion, 86. fins, 87. whale, 88. occupy

89. The _____ lighting in the restaurant created a cozy and romantic atmosphere.
adj. relating to the immediate surroundings of something; creating a particular atmosphere or mood, often through sound or lighting
90. The driver had to _____ quickly to avoid hitting the red light.
v. to slow down or reduce the speed of something; to decrease in speed
91. Approximately 1000 automobiles _____ the bridge every day.
v. to cross or move through a land or water area
92. The shark's _____ fin is a distinguishing feature.
adj. located on the back, particularly the upper surface of an animal's body; related to or pertaining to the back
93. The destruction of the _____ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.
n. a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
94. The _____ arrived in port the following day.
n. a ship or large boat
95. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
96. Their financing options are reasonable and easy to _____.
v. to help or benefit; to use or take advantage of

ANSWERS: 89. ambient, 90. decelerate, 91. traverse, 92. dorsal, 93. rainforest, 94. vessel, 95. columns, 96. avail

97. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.
- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
98. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
99. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.
- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
100. He is good at swimming _____.
- adv.* below or under the surface of the water
101. Many cultures have their _____ creatures and legends.
- adj.* based on or related to myths, legends, or folklore; existing only in tales or in the imagination
102. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
- adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
103. The _____ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.
- adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
104. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 97. restrict, 98. planet, 99. amazed, 100. underwater, 101. mythical, 102. pacific, 103. introductory, 104. vital

105. The _____ whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.
n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
106. The quiet and peaceful environment was _____ to concentration and productivity.
adj. tending to make something likely or possible
107. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
108. This village is still in a dense _____.
n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
109. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
110. The military uses _____ for underwater surveillance and communication.
n. a device used to detect and analyze sound waves in water, typically used for underwater acoustics research, sonar systems, or underwater surveillance
111. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
112. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 105. bowhead, 106. conducive, 107. excludes, 108. jungle, 109. navigate, 110. hydrophones, 111. entirely, 112. transmit

113. University teaches the art of understanding the _____ of the matter.
n. the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
114. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
115. I accidentally _____ on a confidential meeting last week.
v. to listen to someone else's conversation without their knowledge or permission
116. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
117. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.
n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
118. The director gave the actor a ____ to begin the scene.
n. a signal, gesture, or action that provides information or direction for someone else to act or respond; a reminder or prompt for someone to do something
119. The speaker's voice was _____ over the background noise.
adj. unable to be heard clearly or loud enough to be heard
120. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 113. essence, 114. documentary, 115. eavesdropped, 116. distance, 117. predator's, 118. cue, 119. inaudible, 120. marine

121. 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

122. An _____ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

- n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

ANSWERS: 121. sealed, 122. invasion