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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

### 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.

### 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.

### oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## ppm

*n.* an abbreviation for "parts per million," used to express the concentration of a substance in a solution or mixture

*synonym*: parts per million, concentration, proportion

(1) **ppm** volume fraction, (2) **ppm** level

According to the World Health Organization, the recommended safe lead level in drinking water is 15 **ppm**.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym*: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## decarbonize

*v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy

*synonym*: decoke, decarburise, decarburize

(1) **decarbonize** their manufacturing process,

(2) **decarbonize** its energy system

We have to seek methods to **decarbonize** its fossil fuel economy.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## approximately

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

*synonym* : about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

## gigaton

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

(1) **gigaton-class** bomb, (2) half a **gigaton** of CO<sub>2</sub>

The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 **gigatons** of energy.

## uninhabitable

*adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation

*synonym* : desolate, dilapidated, unlivable

(1) **uninhabitable** conditions, (2) **uninhabitable** apartment

The hurricane left many coastal areas **uninhabitable** for a long time.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## 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.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym*: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

## blazing

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

*synonym*: burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

## unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym*: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## 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.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## influence

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

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

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

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

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## 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.

## frame

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

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## loom

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way



*synonym* : appear, come on, overshadow

(1) **loom** over the global economy, (2) **loom** on the horizon  
The issue of divorce **loomed** large in his mind.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym* : subject, theme, issue

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

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

## 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.

## habituate

v. to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

*synonym*: accustom, familiarize, adapt

(1) **habituate** to coffee, (2) **habituate** to exercise

It takes time to **habituate** to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.

## sensitize

v. to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

*synonym*: acclimate, sensibelize, alert

(1) **sensitize** the immune system, (2) **sensitize** cells to radiation

We need to **sensitize** our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

## overused

adj. used too often or too much, to the point of becoming clichéd; lacking originality

*synonym*: overworked, overutilized, exhausted

(1) **overused** common, (2) **overused** cliché

The concept of time travel has become **overused** in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

*synonym* : fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

## fatigue

*n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

*synonym* : exhaustion, weariness, tiredness

(1) **fatigue** breaking, (2) **fatigue** caused by overwork

The metal showed signs of **fatigue** after being subjected to repeated stress.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym* : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## dissonance

*n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds

*synonym* : conflict, disharmony, disagreement

(1) cognitive **dissonance**, (2) musical **dissonance**

The **dissonance** between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.

## fossil

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

*synonym* : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

## fuel

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## discomfort

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

*synonym*: affliction, despair, ache

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

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

## hypocrite

*n.* a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

*synonym*: pretender, two-faced, insincere

(1) environmental **hypocrite**, (2) religious **hypocrite**

She accused her boss of being a **hypocrite** for advocating for workers' rights while mistreating his employees.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## 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.

## diet

*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

*synonym*: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

## doubt

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

*synonym*: distrust, suspect, mistrust

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

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

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## denial

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## 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.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## ridicule

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

*synonym* : derision, mockery, satire

(1) public **ridicule**, (2) **ridicule** at his expense

The **ridicule** from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.

## refuge

*n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

*synonym* : shelter, fortress, hide-out

(1) **refuge** camp, (2) a harbor of **refuge**

Some of the emigres sought **refuge** in this country.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

*synonym* : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## 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.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym* : strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## 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.

## tricky

*adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

*synonym* : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state



*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## conservative

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

*synonym*: traditional, reactionary, cautious

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

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

## expand

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

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## override

*v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

*synonym*: overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

## trump

*n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## flip

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

*synonym*: throw, jump

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

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

## criteria

*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym*: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym*: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym*: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## virus

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

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

## contagious

*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

*synonym*: infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## backfire

*v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion

*synonym*: recoil, boomerang, misfire

(1) **backfire** big time, (2) **backfire** spectacularly

The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees **backfired** as it led to a decrease in productivity.

## reframe

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

*synonym*: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym*: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym*: specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## 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.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## 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.

## nudge

*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

*synonym* : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym*: fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## convenient

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

*synonym*: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

## illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

## buffet

*n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

*synonym*: sideboard, counter, smorgasbord

(1) **buffet** style, (2) have a **buffet** meal

The **buffet** at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

## visualize

*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

*synonym*: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## app

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

*synonym* : application, software

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

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

## 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.

## 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**.

## heroine

*n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

*synonym* : protagonist

(1) medieval **heroine**, (2) tragic **heroine**

The brave **heroine** rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.

## stripe

*n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears

*synonym* : line, band, streak



(1) a white **stripe**, (2) **stripe** texture  
The plates have a blue **stripe** around the edge.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up  
*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory  
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something  
*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure  
We **embarked** on a new project.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks  
*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds  
The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something  
*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process  
The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## spearhead

*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign  
*synonym*: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement  
The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym* : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## 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.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience

She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym* : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## abstract

*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

*synonym* : conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## nostril

*n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

*synonym* : nose hole, nasal passage, naris

(1) bleeding **nostril**, (2) clogged **nostril**

She had a tissue ready to wipe her **nostril** after a sneeze.

## cosmos

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

*synonym* : universe, macrocosm

(1) exploration of **cosmos**, (2) origin of the **cosmos**

Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the **cosmos**.

## 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.

## diameter

*n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

*synonym* : diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## breath

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

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

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

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

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## wrap

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

*synonym* : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

**Wrap** the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

## argon

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ar that is a colorless, odorless, and inert gas, often used in welding and other industrial processes

*synonym* : Ar, noble gas

(1) **argon** gas, (2) **argon-filled** light bulb

The light emitted by **argon** gas is often used in advertising signs.

## atom

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

*synonym* : particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**

The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its

chemical characteristics.

## lifetime

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

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## fluctuate

*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

*synonym* : vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly  
Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and supply.

## unsettle

*v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

*synonym* : aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction  
This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope  
The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym* : isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity  
We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## 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.

## mediate

*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

*synonym*: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene

(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation

The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## stir

*v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

*synonym*: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

## 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.

## 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**.

## **grieve**

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym* : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## **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.

## **determination**

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

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

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

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

## **crutch**

*n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

*synonym* : brace, support, prop

(1) **crutch** support, (2) emotional **crutch**

He walked with the aid of a **crutch** after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

## **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.

## drawdown

*n.* the reduction or depletion of a resource, such as water, as a result of extraction or use; the act of withdrawing funds from an account or asset, typically associated with investment or borrowing

*synonym* : decline, reduction, decrease

(1) **drawdown** period, (2) investment **drawdown**

The organization initiated a **drawdown** of resources from its disaster relief fund to assist the affected communities.

## 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.

## spite

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

*synonym* : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

## headwind

*n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

*synonym* : opposition

(1) facing **headwind**, (2) flying in a **headwind**

The cyclists had to contend with strong **headwinds** during the race.

## earthling

*n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

*synonym*: human, terrestrial, inhabitant

(1) **earthling** species, (2) lonely **earthling**

The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the **earthlings**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. di\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
2. at\_\_\_\_de control      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
3. an int\_\_\_\_nce test      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
4. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
5. a particle di\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
6. el\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
7. p\_\_r review      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
8. arc\_\_\_\_ure design      *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
9. ha\_\_\_\_te to coffee      *v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice

ANSWERS: 1. dismiss, 2. attitude, 3. intelligence, 4. exciting, 5. diameter, 6. electrify, 7. peer, 8. architecture, 9. habituate

10. si\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
11. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
12. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
13. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
14. w\_\_p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
15. religious hy\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way
16. l\_\_m on the horizon *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
17. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
18. gr\_\_\_e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
19. ov\_\_\_\_\_de a veto *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

ANSWERS: 10. silent, 11. panel, 12. influence, 13. disaster, 14. wrap, 15. hypocrite, 16. loom, 17. individual, 18. grieve, 19. override

20. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
21. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
22. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
23. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
24. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
25. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
26. re\_\_\_\_\_e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
27. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
28. 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
29. flying in a he\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

ANSWERS: 20. psychology, 21. weird, 22. virus, 23. guilt, 24. reinforce, 25. exciting, 26. reframe, 27. fluctuate, 28. balance, 29. headwind

30. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
31. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
32. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
33. 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
34. so\_\_r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
35. 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
36. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
37. ov\_\_\_\_ed common *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
38. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
39. global em\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 30. flood, 31. suffer, 32. doubt, 33. hell, 34. sober, 35. carbon, 36. scary, 37. overused, 38. numb, 39. emission

40. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
41. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
42. 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
43. an en\_\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
44. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
45. re\_\_\_\_\_e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
46. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
47. et\_\_\_\_\_l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
48. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
49. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
50. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 40. breath, 41. instance, 42. distance, 43. engaging, 44. association, 45. reframe, 46. motto, 47. eternal, 48. obstacle, 49. government, 50. despair

51. 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
52. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
53. fl\_\_\_\_\_te prices *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
54. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
55. prophet of d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
56. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
57. 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
58. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
59. bu\_\_\_\_t style *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

ANSWERS: 51. hell, 52. polar, 53. fluctuate, 54. lifetime, 55. doom, 56. threat, 57. distance, 58. weird, 59. buffet



60. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
61. 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
62. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
63. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
64. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
65. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
66. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
67. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
68. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
69. tragic he\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film

ANSWERS: 60. emission, 61. communicate, 62. freak, 63. threat, 64. cognitive, 65. helpless, 66. degree, 67. illustrate, 68. infinite, 69. heroine

70. I\_\_m over the global economy      *v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way
71. 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
72. as so\_\_r as a judge      *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
73. wi\_\_\_\_re spread      *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
74. musical dis\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
75. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
76. 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
77. ma\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
78. dec\_\_\_\_ze its energy system      *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
79. dr\_\_\_\_wn period      *n.* the reduction or depletion of a resource, such as water, as a result of extraction or use; the act of withdrawing funds from an account or asset, typically associated with investment or borrowing

ANSWERS: 70. loom, 71. fin, 72. sober, 73. wildfire, 74. dissonance, 75. wildfire, 76. balance, 77. massive, 78. decarbonize, 79. drawdown

80. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. oxygen a\_\_m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
82. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
83. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
84. silver ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
85. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
86. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
87. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
88. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
89. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
90. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble apartment *adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation

ANSWERS: 80. communal, 81. atom, 82. massive, 83. opportune, 84. oxide, 85. defend, 86. breath, 87. attitude, 88. app, 89. amazing, 90. uninhabitable

91. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
92. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
93. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
94. dec\_\_\_\_\_ze their manufacturing process *v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
95. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
96. the so\_\_r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
97. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
98. di\_\_\_\_\_er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
99. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
100. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 91. motto, 92. panel, 93. experiment, 94. decarbonize, 95. flood, 96. solar, 97. conflict, 98. diameter, 99. denial, 100. collapse

101. ex___d a lineup	v.	to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
102. a de_____ed palace	adj.	no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
103. ha_____te to exercise	v.	to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice
104. a cold cl_____e	n.	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
105. endure dis_____rt and pain	n.	a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
106. a white st___e	n.	a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
107. series of exp_____nts	n.	the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
108. ob_____le avoidance	n.	a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
109. r_d the body of waste products	v.	to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
110. det_____ion of a DNA sequence	n.	the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
111. 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

ANSWERS: 101. expand, 102. detached, 103. habituate, 104. climate, 105. discomfort, 106. stripe, 107. experiment, 108. obstacle, 109. rid, 110. determination, 111. achieve

112. die in sp\_\_e of intensive care      *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
113. p\_m volume fraction      *n.* an abbreviation for "parts per million," used to express the concentration of a substance in a solution or mixture
114. he\_\_\_\_\_ss victims      *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
115. mo\_\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
116. me\_\_\_\_\_e a negotiation      *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
117. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead      *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
118. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
119. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 112. spite, 113. ppm, 114. helpless, 115. moving, 116. mediate, 117. sacrifice, 118. pornography, 119. recognize

120. ea\_\_\_\_\_ng species *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
121. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
122. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
123. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
124. emotional cr\_\_\_h *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
125. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
126. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
127. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
128. ar\_\_\_c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 120. earthling, 121. bold, 122. frame, 123. intelligence, 124. crutch, 125. dismiss, 126. hometown, 127. visualize, 128. arctic

129. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
130. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
131. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
132. 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
133. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
134. an absolute de\_\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
135. exploration of co\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
136. horde of mo\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
137. break off an eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
138. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
139. high ar\_\_\_\_c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 129. crucial, 130. freak, 131. app, 132. achieve, 133. ignore, 134. denial, 135. cosmos, 136. monster, 137. engagement, 138. numb, 139. arctic



140. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
141. re\_\_\_e camp *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
142. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
143. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
144. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
145. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
146. a so\_\_r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
147. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
148. tr\_\_\_y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
149. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
150. ov\_\_\_\_\_ed cliché *adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality
151. choose tr\_\_p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
152. bleeding no\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed

ANSWERS: 140. unexpected, 141. refuge, 142. tricky, 143. amazing, 144. technological, 145. footprint, 146. solar, 147. moving, 148. tricky, 149. scary, 150. overused, 151. trump, 152. nostril

153. de\_\_\_\_ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
154. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
155. number of different sc\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
156. clogged no\_\_\_\_l *n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
157. sp\_\_\_\_ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
158. a prior eng\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
159. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
160. 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
161. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
162. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
163. no\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 153. detached, 154. degree, 155. scenario, 156. nostril, 157. spearhead, 158. engagement, 159. engage, 160. hero, 161. surround, 162. topic, 163. nourish

164. fa\_\_\_\_\_e caused by overwork *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
165. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
166. a fo\_\_\_l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
167. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
168. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
169. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
170. parched s\_\_l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
171. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
172. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
173. smokeless f\_\_l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
174. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 164. fatigue, 165. insulate, 166. fossil, 167. blazing, 168. crazy, 169. abstract, 170. soil, 171. transport, 172. technological, 173. fuel, 174. conflict

175. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
176. app\_\_\_\_\_ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
177. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
178. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
179. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
180. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
181. burning of fo\_\_\_l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
182. bear sp\_\_e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
183. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 175. monster, 176. approximately, 177. recognize, 178. defend, 179. brain, 180. enthusiastic, 181. fossil, 182. spite, 183. scenario

184. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
185. ur\_\_\_\_t situation      *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
186. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
187. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
188. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
189. con\_\_\_\_\_nt way      *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
190. environmental hy\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way
191. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
192. su\_\_\_\_\_nd a town      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
193. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 184. temperature, 185. urgent, 186. straight, 187. temperature, 188. fuel, 189. convenient, 190. hypocrite, 191. policy, 192. surround, 193. collapse

194. ba\_\_\_\_\_re spectacularly *v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
195. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
196. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
197. lonely ea\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets
198. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
199. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
200. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
201. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
202. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
203. bl\_\_\_\_\_g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
204. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 194. backfire, 195. likelihood, 196. rooftop, 197. earthling, 198. opportune, 199. climate, 200. individual, 201. confuse, 202. electrify, 203. blazing, 204. progression

205. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
206. ri\_\_\_\_\_le at his expense *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way
207. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
208. fa\_\_\_\_\_e breaking *n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress
209. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
210. ig\_\_\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
211. neutral hydrogen a\_\_ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
212. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
213. 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

ANSWERS: 205. delicious, 206. ridicule, 207. illustrate, 208. fatigue, 209. devastating, 210. ignore, 211. atom, 212. peer, 213. carbon

214. spread of the vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
215. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
216. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
217. 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
218. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
219. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
220. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
221. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
222. 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
223. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
224. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 214. virus, 215. government, 216. reimagine, 217. reverse, 218. guilt, 219. diet, 220. fragile, 221. expense, 222. disrupt, 223. hometown, 224. reimagine



225. economic d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
226. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
227. principles of de\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
228. un\_\_\_\_le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
229. facing he\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
230. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
231. a serious to\_\_c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
232. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
233. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
234. sp\_\_\_\_ad campaign *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
235. su\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 225. doom, 226. announce, 227. democracy, 228. unsettle, 229. headwind, 230. doubt, 231. topic, 232. norm, 233. influence, 234. spearhead, 235. suffer

236. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
237. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
238. ar\_\_n-filled light bulb *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ar that is a colorless, odorless, and inert gas, often used in welding and other industrial processes
239. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
240. origin of the co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system
241. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
242. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
243. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
244. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
245. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
246. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
247. dis\_\_\_\_\_rt in the abdomen *n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain

ANSWERS: 236. sufficient, 237. architecture, 238. argon, 239. crucial, 240. cosmos, 241. oxide, 242. engaging, 243. insulate, 244. sufficient, 245. crazy, 246. transport, 247. discomfort

248. 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
249. ab\_\_\_\_\_ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
250. s\_\_r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
251. w\_\_p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
252. jazz imp\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
253. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
254. 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
255. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
256. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
257. me\_\_\_\_\_e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

ANSWERS: 248. reverse, 249. abstract, 250. stir, 251. wrap, 252. improvisation, 253. confuse, 254. shield, 255. bold, 256. devastating, 257. mediate

258. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
259. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
260. con\_\_\_\_\_us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
261. ar\_\_\_n gas *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ar that is a colorless, odorless, and inert gas, often used in welding and other industrial processes
262. se\_\_\_\_\_ze cells to radiation *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
263. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
264. pr\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
265. p\_m level *n.* an abbreviation for "parts per million," used to express the concentration of a substance in a solution or mixture
266. public ri\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 258. expense, 259. expand, 260. contagious, 261. argon, 262. sensitize, 263. criteria, 264. prefer, 265. ppm, 266. ridicule

267. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
268. con\_\_\_\_\_us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
269. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
270. s\_\_\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
271. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
272. gr\_\_\_\_\_e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
273. ov\_\_\_\_\_de the system *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
274. 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
275. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 267. pornography, 268. contagious, 269. fragile, 270. soil, 271. sacrifice, 272. grieve, 273. override, 274. hero, 275. criteria

276. word ass_____ons	<i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
277. research on co_____ve psychology	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding
278. pr____r physics to chemistry	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
279. li_____me ban from the sport	<i>n.</i> the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
280. con_____ive about production	<i>adj.</i> holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
281. app_____ely 3 feet long	<i>adv.</i> close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
282. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
283. ro_____p live	<i>n.</i> the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
284. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
285. en____e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
286. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
287. gi_____n-class bomb	<i>n.</i> a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

ANSWERS: 276. association, 277. cognitive, 278. prefer, 279. lifetime, 280. conservative, 281. approximately, 282. instance, 283. rooftop, 284. rid, 285. engage, 286. communal, 287. gigaton

288. st\_\_\_e texture *n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
289. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
290. have apo\_\_\_\_\_ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
291. em\_\_\_k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
292. medieval he\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
293. f\_\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
294. a harbor of re\_\_\_e *n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them
295. 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
296. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 288. stripe, 289. determination, 290. apocalyptic, 291. embark, 292. heroine, 293. flip, 294. refuge, 295. shield, 296. mention

297. nu\_\_e price levels up  
*v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
298. a di\_\_\_\_t memory  
*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
299. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
300. 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
301. an ur\_\_\_\_t telegram  
*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
302. half a gi\_\_\_\_n of CO2  
*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons
303. em\_\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure  
*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
304. ent\_\_\_\_tic audience  
*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
305. apo\_\_\_\_ic event  
*adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

ANSWERS: 297. nudge, 298. distant, 299. diet, 300. disrupt, 301. urgent, 302. gigaton, 303. embark, 304. enthusiastic, 305. apocalyptic



306. the hope of et_____l life	<i>adj.</i> being without beginning or end; lasting forever
307. re_____ce good behavior	<i>v.</i> to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
308. ba_____re big time	<i>v.</i> to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
309. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
310. improve the lik_____od of a cure	<i>n.</i> the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
311. po__r regions	<i>adj.</i> relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
312. de_____r at the future	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
313. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
314. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
315. un_____le the nervous system	<i>v.</i> to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
316. no_____h damaged skin	<i>v.</i> to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

ANSWERS: 306. eternal, 307. reinforce, 308. backfire, 309. psychology, 310. likelihood, 311. polar, 312. despair, 313. improvisation, 314. democracy, 315. unsettle, 316. nourish

317. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
318. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
319. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
320. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
321. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
322. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
323. have a bu\_\_\_\_t meal *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
324. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
325. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 317. frame, 318. communicate, 319. identity, 320. unexpected, 321. policy, 322. footprint, 323. buffet, 324. fin, 325. distant

326. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
327. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
328. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
329. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble conditions *adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation
330. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
331. cr\_\_\_\_h support *n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility
332. vi\_\_\_\_\_ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
333. give si\_\_\_\_t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
334. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
335. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
336. a con\_\_\_\_\_ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
337. s\_\_r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

ANSWERS: 326. straight, 327. infinite, 328. contribute, 329. uninhabitable, 330. delicious, 331. crutch, 332. visualize, 333. silent, 334. mention, 335. announce, 336. conservative, 337. stir

338. f\_\_p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
339. investment dr\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* the reduction or depletion of a resource, such as water, as a result of extraction or use; the act of withdrawing funds from an account or asset, typically associated with investment or borrowing
340. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
341. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
342. cognitive dis\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
343. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
344. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
345. de\_\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 338. flip, 339. drawdown, 340. contribute, 341. default, 342. dissonance, 343. norm, 344. progression, 345. default

346. di\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
347. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
348. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
349. give a person a nu\_\_e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
350. con\_\_\_\_nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
351. se\_\_\_\_ze the immune system *v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation
352. tr\_\_p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 346. disaster, 347. identity, 348. brain, 349. nudge, 350. convenient, 351. sensitize, 352. trump

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.  
*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
2. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
3. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
4. She had a tissue ready to wipe her \_\_\_\_\_ after a sneeze.  
*n.* either of the two openings in the nose through which air is breathed
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
6. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
7. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
8. 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
9. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.  
*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 1. Soil, 2. announced, 3. ignored, 4. nostril, 5. Climate, 6. eternal, 7. psychology, 8. shield, 9. confused

10. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

11. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our staff to the needs of customers with disabilities.

*v.* to make someone or something more responsive to a particular stimulus or condition; to increase awareness or understanding of an issue, problem, or situation

12. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

13. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

14. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

15. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

16. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 10. engagement, 11. sensitize, 12. fragile, 13. numb, 14. monster, 15. rooftop, 16. silent, 17. unexpected



18. We have to seek methods to \_\_\_\_\_ its fossil fuel economy.
- v.* to stop or reduce emitting carbon gases, especially carbon dioxide, by replacing energy made from fossil fuels with renewable energy
19. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.
- adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two melodies created a sense of tension in the music.
- n.* a lack of harmony or agreement between people or things; a harsh or discordant combination of sounds
21. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
22. 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
23. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.
- n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 18. decarbonize, 19. sufficient, 20. dissonance, 21. crazy, 22. disrupt, 23. norms, 24. wildfire, 25. likelihood

26. The brave \_\_\_\_\_ rescued the prince from the dragon's lair.
- n.* a woman admired or idealized for her courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a woman who is the protagonist of a literary work or film
27. He felt no \_\_\_\_\_ as the dentist drilled his deadened tooth.
- n.* a feeling of being uncomfortable physically or mentally or being embarrassed; a slight pain
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
29. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
30. Topics related to that war may \_\_\_\_\_ up a political hornets' nest.
- v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.
- adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
32. The plates have a blue \_\_\_\_\_ around the edge.
- n.* a long, narrow band of a different color or texture than the surface on which it appears
33. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

ANSWERS: 26. heroine, 27. discomfort, 28. flipped, 29. Democracy, 30. stir, 31. apocalyptic, 32. stripe, 33. distant

34. 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

35. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

- adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

36. Some of the emigres sought \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

- n.* the state of being safe or protected from danger, trouble, or difficulty, or a place providing shelter or protection from them

37. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

38. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

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

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

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

41. The light emitted by \_\_\_\_\_ gas is often used in advertising signs.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ar that is a colorless, odorless, and inert gas, often used in welding and other industrial processes

42. 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

ANSWERS: 34. balance, 35. scary, 36. refuge, 37. expenses, 38. footprint, 39. individual, 40. fuel, 41. argon, 42. communicate

43. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

44. 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

45. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

46. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

47. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

48. 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

49. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ of a dinosaur tooth.

*n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

50. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

51. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

ANSWERS: 43. denial, 44. reversed, 45. crucial, 46. prefer, 47. surround, 48. despair, 49. fossil, 50. guilt, 51. detached

52. 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

53. 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

54. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

56. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

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

57. The issue of divorce \_\_\_\_\_ large in his mind.

*v.* to appear or take shape as a large, especially in a frightening way

58. 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

59. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

60. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 52. fins, 53. achieve, 54. Technological, 55. obstacle, 56. expand, 57. loomed, 58. arctic, 59. improvisation, 60. massive

61. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
62. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
63. The disease is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and spreads quickly.  
*adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
64. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. The company's decision to lay off a large number of employees \_\_\_\_\_ as it led to a decrease in productivity.  
*v.* to have an opposite and undesirable effect to what was intended; to make a sudden noise like an explosion
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.  
*n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
67. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the layout of the new house in her mind.  
*v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
68. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.  
*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 61. virus, 62. reimagine, 63. contagious, 64. government, 65. backfired, 66. buffet, 67. visualize, 68. sacrifice

69. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

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

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

71. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

- n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

72. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

- n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

73. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

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

74. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.

- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

75. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.

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

76. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

77. She accused her boss of being a \_\_\_\_\_ for advocating for workers' rights while mistreating his employees.

- n.* a person who claims to have certain beliefs or values but acts in a way that contradicts those beliefs or values; a person who pretends to be virtuous or moral but behaves in an unethical or deceitful way

ANSWERS: 69. reinforce, 70. floods, 71. emissions, 72. hometown, 73. temperatures, 74. diet, 75. app's, 76. delicious, 77. hypocrite

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

82. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

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

83. The outermost electron shell of an \_\_\_\_\_ determines its chemical characteristics.

*n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

84. The earthquake that hit the Pacific Ocean last night is said to have released about 30 \_\_\_\_\_ of energy.

*n.* a unit of explosive energy equal to one billion tons of TNT (= a powerful, yellow explosive substance); one billion tons

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 78. opportune, 79. Communal, 80. weird, 81. breath, 82. sober, 83. atom, 84. gigatons, 85. topic



86. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

87. He always makes a \_\_\_\_\_ estimation when predicting future sales.

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

88. Supercomputers enable scientists to create computational models of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* another name for the universe, mainly used when it is thought of as an ordered system

89. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

90. The cyclists had to contend with strong \_\_\_\_\_ during the race.

*n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

91. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun beat down on the desert.

*adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

93. The therapist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his negative thoughts.

*v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

ANSWERS: 86. helpless, 87. conservative, 88. cosmos, 89. pornography, 90. headwinds, 91. engaged, 92. blazing, 93. reframe

94. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

95. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

96. The aliens visited Earth to observe the behavior of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a human being; a person who inhabits the planet Earth, often used in science fiction or in a humorous context to refer to humans in comparison to beings from other planets

97. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

98. The metal showed signs of \_\_\_\_\_ after being subjected to repeated stress.

- n.* a feeling of tiredness or weariness, especially as a result of physical or mental exertion; the reduction in the strength or efficiency of a material or structure due to repeated use or stress

99. This nationwide strike may \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economy.

- v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

100. According to the World Health Organization, the recommended safe lead level in drinking water is 15 \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an abbreviation for "parts per million," used to express the concentration of a substance in a solution or mixture

ANSWERS: 94. rid, 95. contribute, 96. earthlings, 97. moving, 98. fatigue, 99. unsettle, 100. ppm

101. He walked with the aid of a \_\_\_\_\_ after breaking his leg in a skiing accident.

- n.* a device used to provide support or stability to a person with limited mobility or strength, such as a cane, walker, or pair of crutches; anything that is relied upon excessively or used as a way of avoiding difficulty or responsibility

102. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

103. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

104. The hurricane left many coastal areas \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.

- adj.* not suitable or safe for people to live in; lacking the necessary conditions for human habitation

105. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.

- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

106. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

107. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.

- n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 101. crutch, 102. infinite, 103. lifetime, 104. uninhabitable, 105. electrify, 106. policy, 107. criteria,

108. This trail takes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 hours.

*adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

109. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

110. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

111. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

112. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

113. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the new project to ensure its success.

*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

114. The organization initiated a \_\_\_\_\_ of resources from its disaster relief fund to assist the affected communities.

*n.* the reduction or depletion of a resource, such as water, as a result of extraction or use; the act of withdrawing funds from an account or asset, typically associated with investment or borrowing

115. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 108. approximately, 109. Doubt, 110. urgent, 111. cognitive, 112. illustrate, 113. spearhead, 114. drawdown, 115. instances

116. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.
- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
117. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
118. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
119. 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
120. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.
- v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
121. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
122. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ from his classmates made him feel embarrassed and ashamed.
- n.* speech or behavior that makes fun of or mocks someone or something; teasing, sarcasm, or scornful remarks that are intended to belittle or humiliate; (verb) to mock, criticize, or make fun of someone or something in a scornful or derisive way

ANSWERS: 116. influence, 117. transportation, 118. defend, 119. hero, 120. grieved, 121. scenarios, 122. recognize, 123. ridicule

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

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

125. He did it out of \_\_\_\_\_ to annoy me.

*n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

126. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

127. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

128. \_\_\_\_\_ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

*v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

129. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

130. 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

131. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 124. amazing, 125. spite, 126. suffers, 127. conflicts, 128. Wrap, 129. devastating, 130. distance, 131. oxide

132. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.  
*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
133. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
134. The teacher had to \_\_\_\_\_ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.  
*v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
135. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
136. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.  
*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
137. The invention of the camera triggered the development of \_\_\_\_\_ painting.  
*adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
138. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.  
*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
139. 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

ANSWERS: 132. association, 133. peer, 134. mediate, 135. experiments, 136. determination, 137. abstract, 138. fluctuate, 139. mentioned

140. It takes time to \_\_\_\_\_ to a new work schedule, but eventually, it becomes routine.
- v.* to accustom or become accustomed to a particular situation, habit, or behavior through repeated exposure or experience; to make something a habit or regular practice
141. 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
142. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
143. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.
- v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
144. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
145. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.
- n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
146. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.
- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
147. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.
- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

ANSWERS: 140. habituate, 141. carbon, 142. collapsed, 143. insulated, 144. progression, 145. attitude, 146. embarked, 147. engaging



148. 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

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

150. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.

- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

151. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

153. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

154. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

- v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

ANSWERS: 148. hell, 149. disaster, 150. enthusiastic, 151. identity, 152. threat, 153. bold, 154. nudged

155. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

156. The airport offers five \_\_\_\_\_ access routes.

*adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do

157. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

158. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

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

159. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the decision made by the lower-level managers.

*v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

160. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

161. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

162. 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

ANSWERS: 155. exciting, 156. convenient, 157. Solar, 158. Polar, 159. override, 160. motto, 161. degree, 162. intelligence,

163. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

164. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.

- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) a failure to fulfill an obligation or to meet a requirement; the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

165. The concept of time travel has become \_\_\_\_\_ in science fiction and fantasy, with many movies and books exploring the idea.

- adj.* used too often or too much, to the point of becoming cliched; lacking originality

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

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

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

168. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 163. panel, 164. default, 165. overused, 166. brain, 167. trump, 168. architecture

169. Draw a circle five centimeters in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

170. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

- adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

171. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.

- v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

172. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.

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

173. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

174. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

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

175. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

- n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

176. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

ANSWERS: 169. diameter, 170. tricky, 171. nourish, 172. doom, 173. dismiss, 174. frame, 175. freak, 176. straight

ANSWERS: