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Session 1: Word List

spade

n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

synonym : shovel, scoop, hoe

(1) **spade** blade, (2) dig with a **spade**

I used an iron **spade** to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

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**.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to

help with various ailments.

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.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

burial

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

synonym: interment, funeral, entombment

(1) **burial** at sea, (2) a round **burial** mound

The **burial** ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

embalm

v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral

synonym: preserve, treat, mummify

(1) **embalm** a corpse, (2) **embalm** the body

The funeral director **embalmed** the body to make it presentable for the wake.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

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

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

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

corpse

n. the dead body of a human being

synonym: body, remains, cadaver

(1) desiccated **corpse**, (2) the **corpse** of an animal

The police found the **corpse** in the abandoned building.

lifelike

adj. resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior

synonym : realistic, naturalistic, vivid

(1) **lifelike** painting, (2) **lifelike** animation

The artist created a **lifelike** sculpture of a famous politician for the town square.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym : shine, radiate, beam

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

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

bury

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

synonym : entomb, sink, forget

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

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

casket

n. a rectangular container, often made of wood or metal, in which a dead body is placed for burial or cremation

synonym : coffin, sarcophagus, chest

(1) plain **casket**, (2) wooden **casket**

The funeral director closed the **casket** and secured it with screws.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

cemetery

n. a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried

synonym: graveyard, burial ground, memorial park

(1) **cemetery** plot, (2) historic **cemetery**

We visited the **cemetery** to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.

formaldehyde

n. a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products

synonym: methanal

(1) **formaldehyde** solution, (2) **formaldehyde** odor

Exposure to high levels of **formaldehyde** can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym: loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

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.

plot

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

synonym : scheme, plan, design

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

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

cremate

v. to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

synonym : burn, incinerate, immolate

(1) **cremate** a body, (2) **cremate** the remains

They plan to **cremate** their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.

incinerate

v. to burn something, especially waste material completely

synonym : burn

(1) **incinerate** waste, (2) the power to **incinerate** nations

For safety reasons, we must completely **incinerate** contaminated protective clothing.

deathbed

n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life

synonym : dying bed, death watch, last moments

(1) **deathbed** confession, (2) **deathbed** scene

The family gathered around their grandfather's **deathbed** to say goodbye.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

disposition

n. a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something

synonym: temperament, character, mood

(1) a close **disposition**, (2) **disposition** of an estate

Her **disposition** was always cheerful and optimistic.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or

objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

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.

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.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

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**.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

awful

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

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

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

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

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

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.

humanly

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

synonym: physically, mundanely, practically

(1) **humanly** possible, (2) **humanly** acceptable

It is **humanly** difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

stave

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects;
(verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

synonym: stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

decompose

v. to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements

synonym: break down, rot, spoil

(1) **decompose** matter, (2) **decompose** into simpler molecules

After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to **decompose**.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer
Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**
Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair
They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

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.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

gentle

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

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

planet

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

synonym: earth, world, globe

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

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

mull

v. to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly

synonym: ponder, contemplate, meditate

(1) **mull** ways to retaliate, (2) **mull** a decision

I need to **mull** over the job offer before making a decision.

compost

n. a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

synonym: fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is

raised for its milk or meat

synonym : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

nitrogen

n. a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

(1) heavy **nitrogen**, (2) **nitrogen** absorption

Nitrogen gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

aerobic

adj. relating to or requiring oxygen; (noun) an exercise or form of physical activity that enhances cardiovascular fitness and endurance, such as running or cycling

synonym : cardiovascular, aerophilous, heart-healthy

(1) **aerobic** bacteria, (2) **aerobic** respiration

Aerobic exercise is important for maintaining a healthy heart and lungs.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

moisture

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

synonym: dampness, humidity, wetness

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

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

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

chip

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

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym: wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

flesh

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

synonym : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

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

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

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

decomposition

n. the process of breaking down organic matter into simpler substances through natural processes such as decay

synonym : decay, putrefaction, corruption

(1) **decomposition** process, (2) chemical **decomposition**

The **decomposition** of organic matter releases nutrients back into the soil.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym : geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

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.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym : contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

fast-forward

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

synonym: advance, hasten, speed up

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

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

scalable

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

synonym: expandable, flexible, adjustable

(1) **scalable** solution, (2) dynamically **scalable**

The company's new software is highly **scalable**, allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

replica

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

synonym: imitation, reproduction, replication

(1) miniature **replica**, (2) exact **replica**

An artist sculpted a full-size **replica** of her body.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice
synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

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.

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**
The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

memorial

n. a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
synonym: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park
The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption
synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family
After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with

each other.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

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.

deceased

adj. no longer alive; dead

synonym: dead, defunct, expired

(1) **deceased** loved one, (2) **deceased** relative

The **deceased** person's family was notified of their passing.

shroud

n. a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

synonym: cover, veil, cloak

(1) **shroud** of mystery, (2) **shroud** of suspicion

The protective **shroud** covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

synonym: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the

body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

earthy

adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

synonym: loamy, soil-like

(1) an **earthy** sense of humor, (2) **earthy** material

This building used **earthy** elements such as stone, brick, and wood.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

meringue

n. a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries

(1) **meringue** topping, (2) chocolate **meringue** pie

The **meringue** on the lemon pie was perfectly fluffy and sweet.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the

input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

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.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

church

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

synonym : chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to

shops

synonym: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

dilute

v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it

synonym: weaken, thin, reduce

(1) **dilute** acid with water, (2) **dilute** a great idea

She **diluted** the concentrated juice with water.

religion

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

synonym: faith, creed, belief

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

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

gambling.

affiliation

n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization

synonym: association, connection, partnership

(1) **affiliation** agreement, (2) business **affiliation**

Her **affiliation** with the political party helped her to win the election.

decline

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

synonym: descend, drop, deny

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

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

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.

toolkit

n. a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal

synonym: tool set, equipment, utility kit

(1) handy **toolkit**, (2) digital **toolkit**

The DIY **toolkit** includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards,

procedures, or requirements for a project or job
synonym: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

municipality

n. a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

synonym: city, township, district

(1) **municipality** services, (2) **municipality** taxes

The **municipality's** mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym: exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

bewilder

v. to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception

synonym: perplex, confound, puzzle

(1) **bewilder** the reader, (2) **bewilder** scientists

The complex instructions on the assignment sheet **bewilder** most students.

disempower

v. to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

synonym: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

transparent

adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

synonym: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym: legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

anthropology

n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and

linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

harness

v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

grad

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college,

or university

synonym: graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

amalgam

n. an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

synonym: mixture, alloy, admixture

(1) **amalgam** alloy, (2) an **amalgam** of hope and fear

His theory is an **amalgam** of earlier ideas.

mercury

n. a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun

synonym: quicksilver, hydrargyrum, Hg

(1) **mercury** poisoning, (2) **Mercury** Plan

The **mercury** in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.

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.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

chemo

n. short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

synonym: chemotherapy, antineoplastic

(1) **chemo** patient, (2) **chemo-radiotherapy**

The side effects of **chemo**, such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

pharmaceutical

adj. relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

synonym: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

remediate

v. to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context

synonym: correct, rectify, fix

(1) **remediate** damage, (2) **remediate** the situation

We need to **remediate** the contaminated soil before it is safe to use.

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.

mound

n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

synonym: hill, knoll, rise

(1) **mound** of dirt, (2) burial **mound**

The team discovered a hidden **mound** in the desert.

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.

comfort

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

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

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

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

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
2. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
3. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
4. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
5. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
6. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
7. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
8. re_____te damage *v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
9. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
10. cr_____e a body *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

ANSWERS: 1. naturally, 2. determinant, 3. demonstrate, 4. core, 5. oxygen, 6. pound, 7. incredible, 8. remediate, 9. oxygen, 10. cremate

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| 11. co____al swimming pool | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 12. nu____nt medicine | <i>n.</i> any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things |
| 13. g__w a pale orange | <i>v.</i> to give out a steady, strong light |
| 14. a political rev____on | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war; |
| 15. for____yde solution | <i>n.</i> a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products |
| 16. engineering spe____ion | <i>n.</i> a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job |
| 17. de____e in quality | <i>v.</i> to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 18. grow in fl__h | <i>n.</i> the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures |
| 19. the co____e of an animal | <i>n.</i> the dead body of a human being |
| 20. inf____ure cost | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies |

ANSWERS: 11. communal, 12. nutrient, 13. glow, 14. revolution, 15. formaldehyde, 16. specification, 17. decline, 18. flesh, 19. corpse, 20. infrastructure

21. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
22. fl__h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
23. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
24. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
25. re_____te the situation *v.* to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
26. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
27. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
28. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
29. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
30. a round bu____l mound *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
31. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 21. mortality, 22. flesh, 23. individual, 24. oxide, 25. remediate, 26. entirely, 27. concrete, 28. cow, 29. ceremony, 30. burial, 31. modern

32. pr____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
33. the power to inc____te nations *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely
34. fa____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
35. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
36. a det____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
37. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
38. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 32. preserve, 33. incinerate, 34. facility, 35. bulb, 36. determinant, 37. function, 38. molecule

39. perfect mi____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
40. de____ed loved one *adj.* no longer alive; dead
41. re____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
42. 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
43. silver ox___e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
44. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
45. am____m alloy *n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
46. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
47. a la__n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
48. an ea___y sense of humor *adj.* relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature
49. re____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

ANSWERS: 39. mixture, 40. deceased, 41. reconnect, 42. degree, 43. oxide, 44. plot, 45. amalgam, 46. agriculture, 47. laden, 48. earthy, 49. repurpose

50. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
51. major pha_____cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
52. mi_____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
53. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
54. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
55. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
56. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
57. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
58. an am_____m of hope and fear *n.* an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things
59. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
60. li_____ke animation *adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior

ANSWERS: 50. addition, 51. pharmaceutical, 52. microbe, 53. drain, 54. prototype, 55. pilot, 56. protein, 57. fluid, 58. amalgam, 59. destroy, 60. lifelike

61. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
62. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
63. me_____al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
64. commercial pha_____cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
65. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
66. bu___l at sea *n.* the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave
67. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
68. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
69. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
70. di___e acid with water *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
71. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 61. religion, 62. gentle, 63. memorial, 64. pharmaceutical, 65. specification, 66. burial, 67. fast-forward, 68. beneficial, 69. ritual, 70. dilute, 71. climate

72. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
73. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
74. mo____re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
75. dis____er the employees *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
76. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
77. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
78. sh____d of mystery *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically
79. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 72. process, 73. ash, 74. moisture, 75. disempower, 76. pilot, 77. soil, 78. shroud, 79. emit

80. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
81. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
82. ba___h my wrinkles *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
83. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
84. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
85. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
86. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
87. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
88. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
89. heavy ni_____en *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins
90. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 80. cite, 81. principle, 82. banish, 83. grieve, 84. gentle, 85. undergo, 86. glow, 87. breeze, 88. institutionalize, 89. nitrogen, 90. incorporate

91. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
92. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
93. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
94. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
95. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
97. me_____y poisoning *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
98. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
99. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 91. industrial, 92. preparation, 93. cite, 94. pound, 95. environment, 96. organic, 97. mercury, 98. atmosphere, 99. deny

100. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
101. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
102. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
103. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
104. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
105. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
106. ant_____ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
107. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
108. dis_____on of an estate *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
109. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
110. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 100. urban, 101. fluid, 102. reconnect, 103. warehouse, 104. institutionalize, 105. chip, 106. anthropology, 107. soil, 108. disposition, 109. fast-forward, 110. replace

111. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
112. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
113. de_____ed confession *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
114. ch__o-radiotherapy *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
115. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
116. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
117. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
118. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
119. 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
120. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

ANSWERS: 111. agriculture, 112. emit, 113. deathbed, 114. chemo, 115. cycle, 116. substance, 117. aspect, 118. addition, 119. atom, 120. microbe

121. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
122. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
123. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
124. co_____t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
125. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
126. ce_____ry plot *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
127. business aff_____on *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
128. ce_____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
129. miniature re_____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art

ANSWERS: 121. poison, 122. individual, 123. deny, 124. compost, 125. accelerate, 126. cemetery, 127. affiliation, 128. ceremony, 129. replica

130. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
131. fo____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
132. dec_____ion process *n.* the process of breaking down organic matter into simpler substances through natural processes such as decay
133. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
134. dig with a sp__e *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
135. 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
136. aff_____on agreement *n.* the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
137. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 130. bulb, 131. forensic, 132. decomposition, 133. temperature, 134. spade, 135. degree, 136. affiliation, 137. destroy

138. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
139. 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
140. ba____h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
141. morning ri____l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
142. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
143. ae_____c respiration *adj.* relating to or requiring oxygen; (noun) an exercise or form of physical activity that enhances cardiovascular fitness and endurance, such as running or cycling
144. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
145. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
146. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
147. inc_____te waste *v.* to burn something, especially waste material completely

ANSWERS: 138. beneficial, 139. distance, 140. banish, 141. ritual, 142. mortality, 143. aerobic, 144. architecture, 145. conventional, 146. pollute, 147. incinerate

148. re___e on the skin *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
149. high school g__d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
150. 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
151. 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
152. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
153. barrel st__e *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
154. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 148. reside, 149. grad, 150. carbon, 151. carbon, 152. poison, 153. stave, 154. industrial

155. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
156. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
157. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
158. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
159. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
160. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
161. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
162. a tra_____nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
163. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
164. em___m a corpse *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral

ANSWERS: 155. church, 156. bury, 157. church, 158. collaborate, 159. magic, 160. prototype, 161. planet, 162. transparent, 163. collaborate, 164. embalm

165. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
166. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
167. sc_____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
168. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
169. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
170. water-la__n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
171. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
172. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
173. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
174. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
175. de_____ed scene *n.* a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
176. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 165. incredible, 166. substance, 167. scalable, 168. ecology, 169. alternative, 170. laden, 171. core, 172. religion, 173. medicinal, 174. wrap, 175. deathbed, 176. undergo

177. cr_____e the remains *v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual
178. em___m the body *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
179. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
180. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
181. wooden ca___t *n.* a rectangular container, often made of wood or metal, in which a dead body is placed for burial or cremation
182. dis_____er the opposition *v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
183. di___e a great idea *v.* to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
184. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
185. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 177. cremate, 178. embalm, 179. function, 180. bury, 181. casket, 182. disempower, 183. dilute, 184. sustainable, 185. transformation

186. ea___y material *adj.* relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature
187. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
188. digital to____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
189. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
190. li____ke painting *adj.* resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior
191. ae____c bacteria *adj.* relating to or requiring oxygen; (noun) an exercise or form of physical activity that enhances cardiovascular fitness and endurance, such as running or cycling
192. chocolate me____ue pie *n.* a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries
193. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 186. earthy, 187. ash, 188. toolkit, 189. amazing, 190. lifelike, 191. aerobic, 192. meringue, 193. environment

194. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
195. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
196. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
197. me_____ue topping *n.* a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries
198. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
199. Me_____y Plan *n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
200. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
201. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

ANSWERS: 194. nerd, 195. experiment, 196. norm, 197. meringue, 198. grave, 199. mercury, 200. vertical, 201. wrap

202. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
203. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
204. exact re_____a *n.* an exact copy of something such as a work of art
205. cultural n____m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
206. be_____er the reader *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
207. de_____se matter *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
208. for_____yde odor *n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
209. fresh ocean br____e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
210. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
211. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
212. sh____d of suspicion *n.* a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

ANSWERS: 202. eventually, 203. repurpose, 204. replica, 205. norm, 206. bewilder, 207. decompose, 208. formaldehyde, 209. breeze, 210. medical, 211. quo, 212. shroud

213. lot of mo____re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
214. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
215. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
216. ch__o patient *n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells
217. sp__e blade *n.* a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil
218. pr_____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
219. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
220. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
221. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
222. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 213. moisture, 214. principle, 215. medicinal, 216. chemo, 217. spade, 218. preserve, 219. convert, 220. contribute, 221. drain, 222. setup

223. 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
224. a close dis_____on *n.* a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
225. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
226. be_____er scientists *v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
227. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
228. social ant_____ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
229. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
230. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
231. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
232. in_____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 223. atom, 224. disposition, 225. warehouse, 226. bewilder, 227. planet, 228. anthropology, 229. comfort, 230. transform, 231. entirely, 232. intensive

233. mun_____ity services *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
234. me_____al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
235. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
236. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
237. nontechnical as_____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
238. an aw____l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
239. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
240. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
241. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
242. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
243. mun_____ity taxes *n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area

ANSWERS: 233. municipality, 234. memorial, 235. organic, 236. eternal, 237. aspect, 238. awful, 239. redesign, 240. comfort, 241. intensive, 242. opposition, 243. municipality

244. de_____ed relative *adj.* no longer alive; dead
245. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
246. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
247. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
248. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
249. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
250. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
251. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
252. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
253. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
254. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
255. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
256. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 244. deceased, 245. exciting, 246. naturally, 247. nutrient, 248. pollute, 249. convert, 250. communal, 251. transform, 252. cow, 253. definitely, 254. atmosphere, 255. urban, 256. quo

257. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
258. re___e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
259. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
260. 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
261. organic co_____t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
262. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
263. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
264. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
265. ni_____en absorption *n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

ANSWERS: 257. donor, 258. reside, 259. incorporate, 260. contribute, 261. compost, 262. revolution, 263. exciting, 264. nerd, 265. nitrogen

266. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
267. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
268. find fo_____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
269. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
270. ha_____s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
271. desiccated co_____e *n.* the dead body of a human being
272. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
273. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 266. plot, 267. amazing, 268. forensic, 269. eternal, 270. harness, 271. corpse, 272. facility, 273. infrastructure

274. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
275. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
276. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
277. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
278. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
279. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
280. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
281. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
282. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
283. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
284. m__l ways to retaliate *v.* to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly
285. mo__d of dirt *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
286. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 274. livestock, 275. magic, 276. experiment, 277. awful, 278. decline, 279. opposition, 280. transformation, 281. definitely, 282. grieve, 283. creature, 284. mull, 285. mound, 286. sustainable

287. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
288. co____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
289. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
290. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
291. a no____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
292. eve____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
293. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
294. m__l a decision *v.* to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly
295. arc____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 287. ecology, 288. concrete, 289. process, 290. modern, 291. nonprofit, 292. eventually, 293. bacteria, 294. mull, 295. architecture

296. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
297. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
298. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone
299. burial mo__d *n.* a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap
300. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
301. put a ha_____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
302. dynamically sc_____le *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 296. preparation, 297. bacteria, 298. setup, 299. mound, 300. mixture, 301. harness, 302. scalable

303. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
304. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
305. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
306. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
307. de_____se into simpler molecules *v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
308. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
309. handy to_____t *n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
310. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
311. hu_____y possible *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
312. small mo_____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

ANSWERS: 303. replace, 304. medical, 305. chip, 306. conventional, 307. decompose, 308. accelerate, 309. toolkit, 310. nonprofit, 311. humanly, 312. molecule

313. plain ca___t *n.* a rectangular container, often made of wood or metal, in which a dead body is placed for burial or cremation
314. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
315. g__d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
316. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
317. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
318. hu_____y acceptable *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
319. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
320. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
321. 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

ANSWERS: 313. casket, 314. vertical, 315. grad, 316. livestock, 317. temperature, 318. humanly, 319. donor, 320. demonstrate, 321. distance

322. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
323. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
324. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
325. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
326. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
327. tra____nt crystal *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
328. an alt____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
329. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
330. historic ce____ry *n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
331. st__e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 322. protein, 323. creature, 324. grave, 325. climate, 326. redesign, 327. transparent, 328. alternative, 329. cycle, 330. cemetery, 331. stave

332. chemical dec_____ion

n. the process of breaking down organic matter into simpler substances through natural processes such as decay

ANSWERS: 332. decomposition

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
2. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
3. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.
v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
4. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
5. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
6. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. opposition, 2. drain, 3. fast-forward, 4. convert, 5. temperatures, 6. poison, 7. atom

8. Her _____ with the political party helped her to win the election.
n. the act of joining or associating with a particular group or organization; a connection or relationship with a particular group or organization
9. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
10. We need to _____ the contaminated soil before it is safe to use.
v. to correct, repair, or improve a problem or pitfall, often in a technological, environmental, or medical context
11. The _____ person's family was notified of their passing.
adj. no longer alive; dead
12. The _____ of organic matter releases nutrients back into the soil.
n. the process of breaking down organic matter into simpler substances through natural processes such as decay
13. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
14. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.
n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
15. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 8. affiliation, 9. destroyed, 10. remediate, 11. deceased, 12. decomposition, 13. nerd, 14. warehouse, 15. medical

16. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
17. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
- v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
18. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
19. The _____ mayor held a press conference to announce a new initiative to reduce crime rates.
- n.* a city, town, or local government organization that has governing authority over a specific geographic area
20. The politician's efforts to _____ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
21. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
- adv.* completely
22. They plan to _____ their loved ones according to their cultural traditions.
- v.* to burn a dead body to reduce it to ash, often as part of a funeral or other death-related ritual

ANSWERS: 16. revolution, 17. harness, 18. infrastructure, 19. municipality's, 20. disempower, 21. entirely, 22. cremate

23. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
24. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
25. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
26. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
27. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
28. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
29. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
30. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 23. exciting, 24. creature, 25. aspects, 26. mixture, 27. Livestock, 28. flesh, 29. planet, 30. principle

31. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

32. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

33. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

- adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

34. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

35. _____ gas is used to inflate car tires because it does not react with rubber.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol N and atomic number 7, which is a highly reactive element that forms part of many compounds, including amino acids and proteins

36. The side effects of _____ such as nausea and hair loss, were a major concern for the patient.

- n.* short for chemotherapy, a treatment for cancer that uses drugs to destroy cancer cells

37. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.

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

ANSWERS: 31. pilot, 32. transformations, 33. Forensic, 34. institutionalize, 35. Nitrogen, 36. chemo, 37. oxide

38. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
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. They used iron _____ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.
n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
41. She _____ the concentrated juice with water.
v. to make a substance less concentrated by adding a liquid or another substance to it
42. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
43. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.
adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
44. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
45. The police found the _____ in the abandoned building.
n. the dead body of a human being

ANSWERS: 38. protein, 39. individual, 40. staves, 41. diluted, 42. declines, 43. awful, 44. architecture, 45. corpse

46. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
47. The complex instructions on the assignment sheet _____ most students.
- v.* to confuse or puzzle someone; to cause someone to become lost or disoriented in thought or perception
48. Exposure to high levels of _____ can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.
- n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
49. After the earthquake, many of the buildings in the city were left in ruins and began to _____.
- v.* to break down or cause to break down over time into simpler substances or elements
50. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
- n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
51. We visited the _____ to pay our respects to our deceased loved ones.
- n.* a burial ground or graveyard; a place where dead bodies are buried
52. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
53. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 46. preserve, 47. bewilder, 48. formaldehyde, 49. decompose, 50. nutrients, 51. cemetery, 52. urban, 53. substance

54. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.
- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
55. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
56. The queen _____ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.
- v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
57. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
58. The _____ in the thermometer had risen to the boiling point.
- n.* a heavy, silvery-white metal that is liquid at room temperature and is used in thermometers, electrical equipment, and other devices; (Mercury) the smallest planet and the nearest to the sun
59. The DIY _____ includes a variety of power and hand tools for home repair.
- n.* a set of tools, materials, or resources that are designed to be used together for a specific purpose or task; a collection of information or techniques that can be used to address a problem or achieve a goal
60. The _____ on the lemon pie was perfectly fluffy and sweet.
- n.* a sweet, whipped dessert topping made from egg whites and sugar, usually baked or cooked and used to top pies, cakes, or pastries

ANSWERS: 54. molecule, 55. Communal, 56. banished, 57. specifications, 58. mercury, 59. toolkit, 60. meringue

61. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

62. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

63. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

64. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

65. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

66. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

67. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

68. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

69. _____ exercise is important for maintaining a healthy heart and lungs.

adj. relating to or requiring oxygen; (noun) an exercise or form of physical activity that enhances cardiovascular fitness and endurance, such as running or cycling

ANSWERS: 61. beneficial, 62. collaborate, 63. preparation, 64. ash, 65. ceremony, 66. incredible, 67. reconnected, 68. Industrial, 69. Aerobic

70. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

71. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

72. The company is planning to _____ its website.

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

73. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

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

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

75. It is _____ difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

76. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

77. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

ANSWERS: 70. demonstrate, 71. amazing, 72. redesign, 73. cows, 74. atmosphere, 75. humanly, 76. magic, 77. breeze

78. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
79. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
80. Her _____ was always cheerful and optimistic.
n. a person's inherent qualities of character or temperament; the act or means of getting rid of something
81. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
82. The areas of _____ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
83. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.
v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
84. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
85. He was proud to be a _____ of the prestigious university.
n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

ANSWERS: 78. eternal, 79. Microbes, 80. disposition, 81. pounds, 82. anthropology, 83. repurposed, 84. organic, 85. grad

86. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
87. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
- adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
88. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.
- adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
89. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
90. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.
- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
91. The company has been successful in maintaining the status ____.
- n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
92. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
93. She gave money to help set up a _____ laboratory.
- adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

ANSWERS: 86. ecology, 87. gentle, 88. laden, 89. emits, 90. alternative, 91. quo, 92. process, 93. pharmaceutical

94. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

95. The _____ ceremony was a somber reminder of his passing.

n. the act or ceremony of placing a dead body in a grave

96. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

97. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

98. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

99. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

100. The company's new software is highly _____ allowing it to handle increasing number of users.

adj. capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

101. His theory is an _____ of earlier ideas.

n. an alloy of mercury with another metal, used especially to fill holes in teeth; a mixture or combination of diverse things

ANSWERS: 94. naturally, 95. burial, 96. concrete, 97. cores, 98. ritual, 99. cycle, 100. scalable, 101. amalgam

102. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

103. This building used _____ elements such as stone, brick, and wood.

adj. relating to or like earth or soil; not far removed from or suggestive of nature

104. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

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

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

106. An artist sculpted a full-size _____ of her body.

n. an exact copy of something such as a work of art

107. The artist created a _____ sculpture of a famous politician for the town square.

adj. resembling or appearing similar to something alive or real, often realistically or vividly; convincing or authentic in appearance or behavior

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

v. to give out a steady, strong light

109. The light _____ has burned out.

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

ANSWERS: 102. experiments, 103. earthy, 104. determinant, 105. fluid, 106. replica, 107. lifelike, 108. glowed, 109. bulb

110. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

111. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

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

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

113. 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

114. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

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

115. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

116. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

117. 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

ANSWERS: 110. intensive, 111. addition, 112. norms, 113. carbon, 114. chip, 115. denying, 116. Bacteria, 117. degree

118. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

119. 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

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

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

121. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

122. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

123. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

124. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

125. I used an iron _____ to dig a hole for the new tree in the backyard.

n. a gardening tool with a flat, pointed blade used for digging, planting, and moving soil

ANSWERS: 118. sustainable, 119. distance, 120. church, 121. eventually, 122. replace, 123. incorporate, 124. transformed, 125. spade

126. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

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

127. I need to _____ over the job offer before making a decision.

v. to think over carefully; to consider or ponder; to mix or stir thoroughly

128. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

129. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

130. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

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

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

132. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

133. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 126. bury, 127. mull, 128. graves, 129. definitely, 130. vertical, 131. religion, 132. donor, 133. conventional

134. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
135. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
136. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit
137. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
138. The family gathered around their grandfather's _____ to say goodbye.
n. a person's bed, especially one in a hospital or home, on which they are expected to die or have died; a situation or event that occurs shortly before the end of someone's life
139. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.
v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
140. The funeral director closed the _____ and secured it with screws.
n. a rectangular container, often made of wood or metal, in which a dead body is placed for burial or cremation
141. The protective _____ covered the body in the coffin at the funeral.
n. a length of cloth or other material used to cover or wrap a dead body; something that conceals or obscures something else, often used metaphorically

ANSWERS: 134. contribute, 135. environment, 136. nonprofit, 137. medicinal, 138. deathbed, 139. reside, 140. casket, 141. shroud

142. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

143. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

144. She _____ the loss of her parents.

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

145. My hair looks greasy because there is too much _____ in the air.

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

146. The team discovered a hidden _____ in the desert.

n. a raised area of ground or dirt, often used for burial, construction, or as a fortification; a large, rounded pile or heap

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

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

148. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

149. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 142. mortality, 143. Soil, 144. grieved, 145. moisture, 146. mound, 147. plot, 148. prototype, 149. setup

150. The funeral director _____ the body to make it presentable for the wake.
v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
151. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more _____.
adj. easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
152. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
153. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.
v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
154. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
155. For safety reasons, we must completely _____ contaminated protective clothing.
v. to burn something, especially waste material completely
156. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
157. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 150. embalmed, 151. transparent, 152. undergo, 153. cite, 154. accelerate, 155. incinerate, 156. Wrap, 157. modern

158. The war _____ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.
- n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
159. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
160. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
161. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
162. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
163. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
164. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your _____ to improve the pH balance.
- n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
165. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 158. memorial, 159. facility, 160. comfort, 161. Agriculture, 162. oxygen, 163. Climate, 164. compost, 165. function

166. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

- v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

ANSWERS: 166. pollute