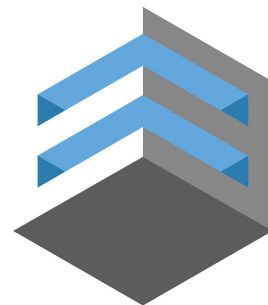


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- eve**
- n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
- synonym* : evening, dusk, twilight
- (1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**
- The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
- spacecraft**
- n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
- synonym* : spaceship, satellite, probe
- (1) **spacecraft** launch, (2) alien **spacecraft**
- The human-crewed **spacecraft** successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.
- orbit**
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
- synonym* : path, course, trajectory
- (1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## cape

*n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

*synonym* : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**

The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym* : boat, ship, craft

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

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

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the

**horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

**astronaut**

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

**frantic**

*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

*synonym*: wild, frenzied, manic

(1) **frantic** pace, (2) with **frantic** haste

The mother was **frantic** as she searched for her lost child.

**crew**

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

**grab**

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

**photograph**

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

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

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

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## testimony

*n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

*synonym*: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**

Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## appreciation

*n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

*synonym* : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

## unexpected

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

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

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

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

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory  
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym*: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**  
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## 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.

## provoke

*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## overview

*n.* a general description or summary of a subject

*synonym* : outline, summary, recap

(1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends

A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

## **gaze**

*v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym* : stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window  
The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## **awe**

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

## **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.

## **infinite**

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

*synonym* : boundless, countless, limitless

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

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

## **satellite**

*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

*synonym* : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.



## imagery

*n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events

*synonym* : metaphors, symbolism, imaging

(1) visual **imagery**, (2) satellite **imagery**

This movie is famous for its romantic **imagery**.

## expansive

*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk

*synonym* : large, extensive, vast

(1) with an **expansive** spirit, (2) **expansive** ocean views

The company has an **expansive** network of offices and locations around the world.

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym* : expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## curate

*n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

*synonym* : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

layoffs.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym* : asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

## ambulance

*n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service

The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## focal

*adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

*synonym*: central, main, primary

(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length

The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym*: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## stadium

*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

*synonym*: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## scrape

v. to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

*synonym*: scratch, graze, rub

(1) **scrape** meat off a bone, (2) **scrape** a hole in the ground  
He **scraped** the mud off his boots before entering the house.

## cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym*: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## 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.

## landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## impunity

*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

*synonym* : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

## cargo

*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

*synonym* : shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

## 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.

## crude

*adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

*synonym* : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

## speck

*n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount

*synonym* : blot, dot, mark

(1) a **speck** of dust, (2) **speck** of suspicion

The plane was just a **speck** in the sky.

## 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.

## feedlot

*n.* a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale

*synonym* : stockyard, feed yard, fattening station

(1) commercial **feedlot**, (2) **feedlot** operations

The smell from the nearby **feedlot** made it difficult to enjoy the countryside part of the road trip.

## statistics

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

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

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

## diet

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

*synonym* : food, dietary

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

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

## 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.

## slaughter

*n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

*synonym* : thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

## glowing

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

*synonym* : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

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

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

## algae

*n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

**Algae** has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

## stagnant

*adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

*synonym* : still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy

The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.



## scary

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

*synonym* : terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

## scar

*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

*synonym* : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym* : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## refrigerator

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym*: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## array

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym*: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## concentric

*adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

*synonym*: homocentric, nested, circular

(1) **concentric** design, (2) **concentric** shades of color

**Concentric** circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## capsule

*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

## molten

*adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated

*synonym*: melted, liquefied, fused

(1) a **molten** image, (2) **molten** lava

The **molten** metal was poured into the mold.

## beam

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

*synonym*: ray, ray of light, shaft of light

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

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

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym*: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym*: flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym* : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym* : engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## electrify

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

*synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## offset

*v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

*synonym*: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

## 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**.

## emission

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

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

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

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

## deforest

*v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

*synonym*: clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## adjacent

*adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

*synonym* : next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

## untouched

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

*synonym* : untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

## tract

*n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

*synonym* : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

## rainforest

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

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

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

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

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

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

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## mechanized

*adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function

*synonym* : automated, robotic, mechanistic

(1) **mechanized** farming, (2) **mechanized** production

The **mechanized** assembly line increased production efficiency tenfold.

## 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.

## cattle

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

*synonym* : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

## ranching

*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

*synonym* : farming, agriculture, grazing

(1) **ranching** industry, (2) cattle **ranching**

The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable **ranching** practices.

## sacrificial

*adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

*synonym* : offering, atoning

(1) **sacrificial** nature, (2) **sacrificial** victim

The lamb was a **sacrificial** offering to the gods.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## 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**.



## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym* : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## 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.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## grid

*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## 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.

## courtyard

*n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

*synonym*: patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

## octagon

*n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles

*synonym*: eight-sided figure

(1) regular **octagon**, (2) an **octagon** table

The building had eight sides, forming an **octagon** shape.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## sunlight

*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

*synonym*: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

## ventilation

*n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

*synonym*: air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## influx

*n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

*synonym*: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## famine

*n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

*synonym*: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

## conflict

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

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

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

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

## extension

*n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

*synonym* : addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym* : inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym* : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## juxtapose

*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

*synonym* : place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

## **bloom**

*n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

*synonym*: blossom, flush, flower

(1) **bloom** in autumn, (2) black-and-white **blooms**

The cherry blossoms in the park were in full **bloom**.

## **capture**

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## **contrast**

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## **magnificent**

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym*: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## **cascade**

*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

*synonym*: waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

## **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.

**dam**

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

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

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

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

**collapse**

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

*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

**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**.

**disaster**

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

*synonym*: catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

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

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

**cubic**

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym*: three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

## 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.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## flood

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

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## extended

*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

*synonym*: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (*noun*) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym*: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## displace

*v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

*synonym*: evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

## patch

*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym*: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## desert

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



(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**  
This region is predominantly **desert**.

## **lunar**

*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

*synonym*: moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

## **aesthetic**

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym*: beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## **struggle**

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## **contemplate**

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## **internal**

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym*: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## high-flying

*adj.* very successful; characterized by extravagant, glamorous, or successful behavior, particularly with regards to business or career; involving risks or dangerous situations; involving or relating to high-altitude flight

*synonym*: ambitious, soaring, lofty

(1) **high-flying** business, (2) **high-flying** acrobatics

My sister always dreamed of a **high-flying** career in the fashion industry.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## expose

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym* : lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym* : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym* : accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym* : grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## Session 2: Spelling

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7. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
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ANSWERS: 1. acre, 2. sacrificial, 3. appreciation, 4. strict, 5. claim, 6. octagon, 7. grab, 8. dam

9. st\_\_\_\_\_nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
10. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
11. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
12. a glare of su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
13. 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
14. 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
15. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
16. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
17. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
18. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
19. sac\_\_\_\_\_al nature *adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity

ANSWERS: 9. stagnant, 10. decide, 11. intersection, 12. sunlight, 13. carbon, 14. cow, 15. provoke, 16. cognitive, 17. incredible, 18. pitch, 19. sacrificial

20. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
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24. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
25. e\_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
26. lu\_\_r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
27. perpetual cu\_\_\_e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 20. feat, 21. investor, 22. destroy, 23. cow, 24. flood, 25. eve, 26. lunar, 27. curate

28. ci\_\_\_\_\_te an agenda before the meeting  
*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
29. com\_\_\_\_\_on number  
*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
30. st\_\_\_\_\_m seating  
*n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
31. an ar\_\_y of troops  
*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
32. a wire g\_\_d  
*n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
33. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist  
*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
34. mo\_\_t a counterattack  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
35. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults  
*adv.* mainly
36. eat a vegetarian d\_\_t  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 28. circulate, 29. combination, 30. stadium, 31. array, 32. grid, 33. underground, 34. mount, 35. primarily, 36. diet



37. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
38. silver ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
39. fe\_\_\_\_\_t operations *n.* a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale
40. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
41. tu\_\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
42. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
43. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
44. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
45. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
46. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 37. globe, 38. oxide, 39. feedlot, 40. array, 41. turbine, 42. communal, 43. automobile, 44. circumstance, 45. component, 46. photograph

47. lu\_\_r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
48. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
49. act with im\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
50. plenty of ca\_\_o space *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
51. satellite im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
52. an a\_\_e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
53. naval ve\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
54. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
55. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
56. of\_\_\_t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

ANSWERS: 47. lunar, 48. unexpected, 49. impunity, 50. cargo, 51. imagery, 52. acre, 53. vessel, 54. investor, 55. framework, 56. offset

57. D\_\_t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
58. fa\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
59. 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
60. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
61. di\_\_\_\_ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
62. make a pi\_\_h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
63. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 57. diet, 58. facility, 59. process, 60. addition, 61. displace, 62. pitch, 63. dam

64. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
65. ju\_\_\_\_\_se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
66. 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
67. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
68. mec\_\_\_\_\_ed production *adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function
69. quiet co\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
70. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
71. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
72. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
73. ex\_\_\_e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

ANSWERS: 64. urban, 65. juxtapose, 66. distance, 67. policymaker, 68. mechanized, 69. courtyard, 70. overwhelming, 71. construct, 72. collapse, 73. expose

74. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
75. hig\_\_\_\_\_ng business *adj.* very successful; characterized by extravagant, glamorous, or successful behavior, particularly with regards to business or career; involving risks or dangerous situations; involving or relating to high-altitude flight
76. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
77. at\_\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
78. 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
79. with fr\_\_\_\_\_c haste *adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
80. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
81. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 74. constellation, 75. high-flying, 76. engineer, 77. attach, 78. function, 79. frantic, 80. perspective, 81. rev

82. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
83. st\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
84. control my em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
85. ma\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
86. ra\_\_\_\_ng industry *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
87. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
88. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
89. ae\_\_\_\_ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
90. ca\_\_\_\_e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
91. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
92. pa\_\_h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 82. ultimate, 83. struggle, 84. emotion, 85. massive, 86. ranching, 87. incredibly, 88. crop, 89. aesthetic, 90. cascade, 91. conflict, 92. patch

93. in direct su\_\_\_\_ht  
*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
94. ex\_\_\_\_e the issue  
*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
95. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
96. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
97. junior fe\_\_\_\_w  
*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
98. medical ca\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
99. with an ex\_\_\_\_ve spirit  
*adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
100. f\_\_e abroad  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
101. fr\_\_\_\_c pace  
*adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied
102. global em\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 93. sunlight, 94. examine, 95. constellation, 96. digital, 97. fellow, 98. capsule, 99. expansive, 100. flee, 101. frantic, 102. emission

103. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
104. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
105. 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
106. sp\_\_k of suspicion *n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
107. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
108. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
109. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
110. fa\_\_\_e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
111. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
112. in\_\_\_x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
113. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
114. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 103. fellow, 104. constantly, 105. bulb, 106. speck, 107. rainforest, 108. landscape, 109. numerous, 110. famine, 111. astronaut, 112. influx, 113. intersection, 114. awareness



115. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
116. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
117. ex\_\_\_e a crime *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
118. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
119. oc\_\_\_y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
120. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
121. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
122. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
123. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve ocean views *adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
124. tu\_\_\_\_\_e energy *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
125. combined ox\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 115. steel, 116. uncover, 117. expose, 118. emission, 119. occupy, 120. destruction, 121. beam, 122. crisis, 123. expansive, 124. turbine, 125. oxide

126. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
127. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
128. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
129. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
130. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
131. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
132. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
133. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
134. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
135. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
136. sc\_\_\_e meat off a bone *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

ANSWERS: 126. flood, 127. relevance, 128. awareness, 129. visual, 130. opportune, 131. magnificent, 132. unprecedented, 133. capture, 134. magnificent, 135. refugee, 136. scrape

137. cu\_\_c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
138. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
139. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
140. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
141. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
142. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
143. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
144. g\_\_e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
145. de\_\_\_\_\_st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
146. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
147. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
148. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 137. cubic, 138. release, 139. expansion, 140. contrast, 141. dot, 142. equip, 143. cultivate, 144. gaze, 145. deforest, 146. storage, 147. ultimate, 148. destruction

149. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
150. ca\_\_\_e barn      *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
151. st\_\_\_\_\_nt economy      *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
152. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
153. mo\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
154. look up\_\_\_\_d      *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
155. blue al\_\_\_e      *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
156. mo\_\_\_n lava      *adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated
157. hyper-ven\_\_\_\_\_on syndrome      *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
158. am\_\_\_\_\_ce service      *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
159. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 149. construct, 150. cattle, 151. stagnant, 152. communal, 153. mount, 154. upward, 155. algae, 156. molten, 157. ventilation, 158. ambulance, 159. grab

160. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
161. de\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
162. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
163. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
164. g\_\_e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
165. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
166. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
167. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
168. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 160. emotion, 161. devise, 162. cognitive, 163. launch, 164. gaze, 165. equip, 166. provoke, 167. policymaker, 168. refer

169. ex\_\_\_\_ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
170. fo\_\_l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
171. commercial fe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale
172. con\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
173. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
174. cu\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
175. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
176. unload the ca\_\_o *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
177. ov\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

ANSWERS: 169. extended, 170. focal, 171. feedlot, 172. contemplate, 173. relate, 174. cultivate, 175. refer, 176. cargo, 177. overhead



186. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
187. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
188. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
189. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
190. carry a s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
191. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
192. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
193. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
194. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
195. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 186. expansion, 187. electrify, 188. relevance, 189. spin, 190. scar, 191. infinite, 192. infinite, 193. lens, 194. visual, 195. storage



196. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
197. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
198. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
199. of\_\_\_\_t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
200. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
201. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
202. blood ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
203. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
204. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
205. c\_\_e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
206. a tr\_\_t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 196. agriculture, 197. chemical, 198. crew, 199. offset, 200. crop, 201. framework, 202. vessel, 203. environment, 204. decide, 205. cape, 206. tract

207. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
208. alien spa\_\_\_\_\_ft *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
209. con\_\_\_\_\_ic shades of color *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another
210. telephone ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
211. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
212. 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
213. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 207. release, 208. spacecraft, 209. concentric, 210. extension, 211. unexpected, 212. function, 213. embrace

214. red c\_\_e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
215. in\_\_\_x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
216. st\_\_\_\_\_m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
217. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
218. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
219. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
220. spa\_\_\_\_\_ft launch *n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
221. Platonic di\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
222. 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
223. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 214. cape, 215. influx, 216. stadium, 217. estimate, 218. statistics, 219. untouched, 220. spacecraft, 221. dialogue, 222. bulb, 223. analyze

224. gl\_\_\_\_\_g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
225. ju\_\_\_\_\_se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
226. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
227. intellectual f\_\_t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
228. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
229. a meteorological sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
230. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
231. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
232. con\_\_\_\_\_ic design *adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

ANSWERS: 224. glowing, 225. juxtapose, 226. collapse, 227. feat, 228. dot, 229. satellite, 230. photograph, 231. embrace, 232. concentric

233. space ca\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
234. ad\_\_\_\_on of vectors            *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
235. ex\_\_\_\_ed vacation            *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
236. low-r\_v engine                *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
237. a planetary or\_\_t                *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
238. demonstrate an up\_\_\_\_d trend    *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
239. te\_\_\_\_ny before Congress        *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
240. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide                *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 233. capsule, 234. addition, 235. extended, 236. rev, 237. orbit, 238. upward, 239. testimony, 240. carbon

241. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
242. express my app\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
243. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
244. give an ov\_\_\_\_\_ew *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
245. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
246. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
247. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
248. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
249. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
250. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
251. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
252. 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

ANSWERS: 241. district, 242. appreciation, 243. monitor, 244. overview, 245. adopt, 246. component, 247. crew, 248. unprecedented, 249. automobile, 250. scary, 251. massive, 252. planet

253. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
254. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
255. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
256. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
257. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
258. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
259. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
260. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 253. opportune, 254. overhead, 255. roughly, 256. landscape, 257. struggle, 258. beam, 259. lens, 260. devise

261. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts      *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
262. imm\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
263. s\_\_n a top      *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
264. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
265. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
266. es\_\_\_\_te a fair value      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
267. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
268. coal fa\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
269. cu\_\_c meter      *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
270. a bell to\_\_r      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
271. 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: 261. capture, 262. immediately, 263. spin, 264. flee, 265. chemical, 266. estimate, 267. monitor, 268. famine, 269. cubic, 270. tower, 271. distance



272. al\_\_e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
273. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
274. co\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
275. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
276. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
277. un\_\_\_\_r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
278. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
279. di\_\_\_\_ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
280. ref\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

ANSWERS: 272. algae, 273. analyze, 274. contrast, 275. arch, 276. concentration, 277. uncover, 278. arch, 279. displace, 280. refrigerator

281. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
282. time ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
283. cattle ra\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products
284. ven\_\_\_\_\_on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
285. ad\_\_\_\_\_nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
286. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
287. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
288. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
289. mec\_\_\_\_\_ed farming *adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function
290. black-and-white bl\_\_\_\_ms *n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth
291. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 281. agriculture, 282. extension, 283. ranching, 284. ventilation, 285. adjacent, 286. numerous, 287. rainforest, 288. internal, 289. mechanized, 290. bloom, 291. underground

292. a sp\_\_k of dust *n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
293. ur\_\_n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
294. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
295. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
296. hig\_\_\_\_\_ng acrobatics *adj.* very successful; characterized by extravagant, glamorous, or successful behavior, particularly with regards to business or career; involving risks or dangerous situations; involving or relating to high-altitude flight
297. the form of a di\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
298. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
299. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
300. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
301. un\_\_\_\_\_ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

ANSWERS: 292. speck, 293. urban, 294. primarily, 295. refrigerator, 296. high-flying, 297. dialogue, 298. disaster, 299. adopt, 300. launch, 301. untouched

302. transistor ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
303. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
304. spacious co\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
305. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
306. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
307. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
308. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
309. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
310. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
311. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
312. oc\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 302. cascade, 303. scary, 304. courtyard, 305. grid, 306. astronaut, 307. aesthetic, 308. combination, 309. immediately, 310. patch, 311. discovery, 312. occupy

313. a mo\_\_\_n image *adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated
314. the in\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
315. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
316. cr\_\_\_e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
317. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
318. a GPS sa\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
319. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
320. magnetic st\_\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
321. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
322. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 313. molten, 314. internal, 315. awe, 316. crude, 317. horizon, 318. satellite, 319. crisis, 320. steel, 321. perspective, 322. digital

323. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
324. sc\_\_\_e a hole in the ground *v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter
325. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
326. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
327. senseless sl\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
328. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
329. ov\_\_\_\_\_ew of recent trends *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
330. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
331. de\_\_\_\_\_st millions of acres *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
332. oasis in the de\_\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
333. in a\_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

ANSWERS: 323. constantly, 324. scrape, 325. conflict, 326. destroy, 327. slaughter, 328. refugee, 329. overview, 330. district, 331. deforest, 332. desert, 333. awe

334. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
335. a urinary tr\_\_t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
336. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
337. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
338. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
339. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
340. gl\_\_\_\_\_g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
341. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
342. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
343. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 334. tower, 335. tract, 336. statistics, 337. circumstance, 338. contemplate, 339. disaster, 340. glowing, 341. globe, 342. develop, 343. incredible





353. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
354. visual im\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
355. burn s\_\_r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
356. 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
357. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
358. enjoy im\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
359. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 353. environment, 354. imagery, 355. scar, 356. process, 357. concentration, 358. impunity, 359. develop

360. an oc\_\_\_\_\_n table *n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
361. cu\_\_\_e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
362. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
363. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
364. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
365. ca\_\_\_e hide *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
366. st\_\_\_t compliance regime *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
367. price of cr\_\_\_e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
368. de\_\_\_t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
369. dispatch an am\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

ANSWERS: 360. octagon, 361. curate, 362. electrify, 363. engineer, 364. overwhelming, 365. cattle, 366. strict, 367. crude, 368. desert, 369. ambulance

370. 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

ANSWERS: 370. planet

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
  
2. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
  - v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
  - n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
  
4. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.
  - n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
  
5. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
  - adj.* unbelievable; enormous
  
6. This movie is famous for its romantic \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* the use of words or pictures in books, photographs, paintings, etc., that produces pictures in the minds of people; the ability to form mental images of things or events
  
7. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
  - v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 1. facility, 2. attach, 3. disaster, 4. conflicts, 5. incredible, 6. imagery, 7. equipped

8. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
9. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
11. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
12. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
13. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
14. The company has an \_\_\_\_\_ network of offices and locations around the world.
- adj.* large or wide in extent or scope; friendly and open and willing to talk
15. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
16. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 8. intersection, 9. Communal, 10. unexpected, 11. urban, 12. strict, 13. crop, 14. expansive, 15. analyze, 16. refugees

17. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.  
*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
18. 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
19. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.  
*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
20. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.  
*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
21. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.  
*n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
22. The human-crewed \_\_\_\_\_ successfully landed on the moon, fulfilling its mission.  
*n.* a vehicle designed to travel through space, typically carrying astronauts or scientific instruments
23. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.  
*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
24. The government introduced regulations to ensure sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ practices.  
*n.* the practice of raising livestock, typically cattle or sheep, on large areas of land, often referred to as ranches, for meat, wool, or other products

ANSWERS: 17. dots, 18. planet, 19. concentration, 20. horizon, 21. sunlight, 22. spacecraft, 23. devise, 24. ranching

25. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
26. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
27. The artist likes to \_\_\_\_\_ different styles and colors in her paintings.  
*v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
28. Even after the wound has healed, a \_\_\_\_\_ remains.  
*n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
29. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.  
*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
30. \_\_\_\_\_ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.  
*n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
31. A well-known analyst described the market \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning session.  
*n.* a general description or summary of a subject
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
33. 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

ANSWERS: 25. Agriculture, 26. aesthetic, 27. juxtapose, 28. scar, 29. adopted, 30. Algae, 31. overview, 32. arch, 33. environment

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
35. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.
- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
36. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
- v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
37. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.
- n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
38. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
39. Strong growth in core business \_\_\_\_\_ losses in other business segments.
- v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
40. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
41. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 34. statistics, 35. tower, 36. mounted, 37. refrigerator, 38. storage, 39. offsets, 40. flee, 41. contemplated



42. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

43. Our country has military alliances with \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

- adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something

44. My sister always dreamed of a \_\_\_\_\_ career in the fashion industry.

- adj.* very successful; characterized by extravagant, glamorous, or successful behavior, particularly with regards to business or career; involving risks or dangerous situations; involving or relating to high-altitude flight

45. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

46. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

47. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.

- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ metal was poured into the mold.

- adj.* in a liquid state as a result of being heated

49. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.

- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 42. pitch, 43. adjacent, 44. high-flying, 45. emotions, 46. digital, 47. circulates, 48. molten, 49. expansion,

50. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ system in the building needed to be replaced.
- n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of endangered animals must be stopped.
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
53. His \_\_\_\_\_ jokes made her angry.
- adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
54. The lamb was a \_\_\_\_\_ offering to the gods.
- adj.* relating to or involving the killing of animals or people as an offering to a deity
55. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* now or without delay
56. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.
- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
57. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.
- n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

ANSWERS: 50. feat, 51. ventilation, 52. slaughter, 53. crude, 54. sacrificial, 55. immediately, 56. gazed, 57. turbines

58. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
59. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
60. The baseball \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
61. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
62. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
63. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.
- n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
65. The hotel's beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
- n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 58. addition, 59. embrace, 60. stadium, 61. photograph, 62. destroyed, 63. oxide, 64. cascade, 65. courtyard

66. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.  
*v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
67. Launching an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ contributed to the technological development of our country.  
*n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
68. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.  
*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
69. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
70. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
71. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.  
*n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
72. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
73. The farmer owns a large \_\_\_\_\_ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.  
*n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

ANSWERS: 66. provoked, 67. satellite, 68. collapsed, 69. estimated, 70. desert, 71. patch, 72. cognitive, 73. tract

74. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
76. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
77. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
78. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
79. 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
80. They are building an \_\_\_\_\_ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 74. Grid, 75. ambulance, 76. cultivate, 77. array, 78. uncovered, 79. distance, 80. extension

81. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
82. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
84. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
85. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
86. The plane was just a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.  
*n.* a very small spot, piece, or amount
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.  
*adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
88. A balanced \_\_\_\_\_ is more important for health than supplements.  
*n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 81. floods, 82. claim, 83. relevance, 84. monitor, 85. decide, 86. speck, 87. extended, 88. diet

89. The artist received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for his latest work.
- n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
90. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.
- n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
92. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
93. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.
- v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
94. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.
- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
95. The \_\_\_\_ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.
- n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
96. The cherry blossoms in the park were in full \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a flower, especially one having showy or colorful parts; the best time of youth

ANSWERS: 89. appreciation, 90. lens, 91. awe-inspiring, 92. massive, 93. exposed, 94. infinite, 95. eve, 96. bloom

97. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
98. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.
- adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
99. 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
100. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
101. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.
- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
102. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
104. The art museum has hired a \_\_\_\_\_ to select and display pieces from its collection.
- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

ANSWERS: 97. destruction, 98. underground, 99. bulb, 100. awareness, 101.



constellation, 102. district, 103. combination, 104. curate

105. He \_\_\_\_\_ the mud off his boots before entering the house.

*v.* to draw something along a rough or hard surface, typically to remove dirt or other matter

106. The western sky was \_\_\_\_\_ pink.

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

107. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

108. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ for years, with vines growing all over it.

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

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

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

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

*n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

111. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

112. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 105. scraped, 106. glowing, 107. orbit, 108. untouched, 109. scary, 110. influx, 111. circumstances, 112. globe

113. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

115. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

116. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

117. The mother was \_\_\_\_\_ as she searched for her lost child.

- adj.* marked by uncontrolled excitement or emotion; wild; frenzied

118. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

119. The company planned to \_\_\_\_\_ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

- v.* to clear an area of forest or trees

120. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

- adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 113. capture, 114. magnificent, 115. Unprecedented, 116. landscape, 117. frantic, 118. investors, 119. deforest, 120. primarily

121. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the \_\_\_\_\_ surface.  
*adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
122. The building had eight sides, forming an \_\_\_\_\_ shape.  
*n.* a polygon with eight sides and eight angles
123. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.  
*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
124. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
125. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
126. The smell from the nearby \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult to enjoy the countryside part of the road trip.  
*n.* a large, fenced-off area or facility where livestock are fattened using the supplementary feed in a confined and monitored space, typically in preparation for market sale
127. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
128. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 121. lunar, 122. octagon, 123. component, 124. refer, 125. overwhelming, 126. feedlot, 127. struggle, 128. contrast

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

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

130. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

131. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

- adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

133. Witness \_\_\_\_\_ backed up the defendant's claims.

- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

134. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

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

135. \_\_\_\_\_ circles surrounded the target on the shooting range.

- adj.* having a common center, with circles or spheres that share a common center point; having shapes or forms that are aligned or nested within one another

136. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 129. electrify, 130. framework, 131. grab, 132. stagnant, 133. testimony, 134. rainforest, 135. Concentric, 136. visual

137. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

138. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

139. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

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

140. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

141. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

142. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

143. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 137. acres, 138. roughly, 139. crisis, 140. develop, 141. fellow, 142. numerous, 143. beam, 144. emissions

145. 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
146. The construction of the new dam will \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of families living downstream.
- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
147. The \_\_\_\_\_ assembly line increased production efficiency tenfold.
- adj.* operated or characterized by machinery or automation; equipped with or reliant on machines or technology for operation or function
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ are on the grassland and grazing.
- n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
149. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.
- n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
150. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
151. The severe \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
152. The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
- n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

ANSWERS: 145. cows, 146. displace, 147. mechanized, 148. cattle, 149. Policymakers, 150. incredibly, 151. famine, 152. capsule

153. 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
154. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
155. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
156. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
157. The ship's \_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
158. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.
- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
159. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
160. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 153. process, 154. dam, 155. release, 156. chemical, 157. crew, 158. examine, 159. opportune, 160. perspective



161. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

162. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

163. 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

164. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

165. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.

- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.

- n.* a ship or large boat

167. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.

- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

168. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 161. discovery, 162. upward, 163. function, 164. ultimate, 165. dialogue, 166. vessel, 167. steel, 168. automobile

169. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
170. During the war, many \_\_\_\_\_ ships were converted into battleships.
- n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
171. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.
- adv.* all the time
172. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
173. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
174. The superhero wore a flowing \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their costume.
- n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
175. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
176. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 169. rev, 170. cargo, 171. constantly, 172. astronaut, 173. engineer, 174. cape, 175. overhead, 176. relate

177. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.  
*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
178. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
179. The criminal was able to escape with \_\_\_\_\_ despite committing multiple offenses.  
*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
180. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
181. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
182. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's \_\_\_\_\_ point.  
*adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
183. 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

ANSWERS: 177. cubic, 178. launch, 179. impunity, 180. constructs, 181. spinning, 182. focal, 183. carbon

184. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

185. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 184. occupy, 185. internal