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Session 1: Word List

vary

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

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

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

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

midwife

n. a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby

synonym: obstetrician, gynecologist, accoucheuse

(1) professional **midwife**, (2) serve as **midwife**

The clinical **midwife** assisted with the delivery of the baby.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

revive

v. to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

synonym: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main

street every year.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym : slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

umbilical

n. relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

synonym : navel, belly button, cord

(1) **umbilical** blood, (2) **umbilical** hernia

The **umbilical** cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

belly

n. the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

synonym : stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**

She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym : foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym : glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

apologetic

adj. feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something

synonym : sorry, regretful, remorseful

(1) **apologetic** tone, (2) **apologetic** letter

He was **apologetic** for being late to the meeting.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym : unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

snowflake

n. a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

synonym : flake, crystal, ice pellet

(1) delicate **snowflake**, (2) **snowflake** pattern

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate **snowflake** ornaments.

matchless

adj. without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable

synonym : unmatched, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) **matchless** quality, (2) a **matchless** experience

Her singing voice was **matchless** in its beauty and power.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(*noun*) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym : crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

ancestry

n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from

synonym : ancestor, family, descent

(1) a distinguished **ancestry**, (2) prehuman **ancestry**

He looked down on the royal **ancestry** of the neighboring country.

mystery

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

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

conform

v. to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

synonym : comply, follow, adhere

(1) **conform** to standards, (2) **conform** in all its aspects

The school requires students to **conform** to a strict dress code.

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.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

eccentricity

n. the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit

synonym : quirkiness, kookiness, oddness

(1) **eccentricity** of behavior, (2) personal **eccentricity**

His **eccentricity** made him stand out from the rest of the crowd.

authenticity

n. the quality of being real or genuine

synonym : genuineness, originality, credibility

(1) **authenticity** verification, (2) lack **authenticity**

The museum's experts confirmed the **authenticity** of the painting.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

birthright

n. a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry

synonym : heritage, legacy, inheritance

(1) **birthright** citizenship, (2) claim **birthright**

It was his **birthright** to inherit his father's estate.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an

amount of money, is less than expected or required
synonym : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**
Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

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.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

cervical

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

synonym : cervical, neck, spinal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

magic

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

synonym : fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

norm

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

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

hamster

n. a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling

synonym : gerbil, guinea pig, mouse

(1) **hamster** wheel, (2) pet **hamster**

It's important to clean your **hamster's** cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest

He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym : combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

sacred

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

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

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

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

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.

remission

n. a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

synonym: forgiveness, amnesty, absolution

(1) complete **remission**, (2) clinical **remission**

The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in **remission**.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

marrow

n. a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

synonym: bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

odds

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

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

jealousy

n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

competition

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

synonym : contest, match, fight

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

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

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym : refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym : gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

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**.

premise

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

synonym : assumption, postulate, supposition

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

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

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.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

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.

chemotherapy

n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

synonym: anticancer treatment, radiotherapy, immunotherapy

(1) **chemotherapy** regimen, (2) **chemotherapy** side effects

Many cancer patients undergo **chemotherapy** as a treatment option.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

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

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

donor

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

synonym: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

graft

n. a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

synonym: transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

fraught

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

synonym: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

misunderstand

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

synonym : misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

betray

v. to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally

synonym : fail, denounce, display

(1) **betray** a friend, (2) **betray** confidence

He felt **betrayed** when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

hesitant

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

synonym : indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

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**.

wrongdoing *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
synonym: misconduct, crime, offense
(1) an accusation of **wrongdoing**, (2) willful **wrongdoing**

The CEO of the company denied any **wrongdoing** while admitting to mismanagement.

forgiveness *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
synonym: pardon, amnesty, compassion

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

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

woo *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
synonym: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises

He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

skeptical *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
synonym: doubtful, distrustful, suspicious

(1) a **skeptical** attitude, (2) **skeptical** scientists

His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly **skeptical**.

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

synonym : sacred, religious, divine

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

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

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry

He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

nucleus

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

synonym : core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

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.

risky

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

synonym : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project

halfway.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**
Parliament is now in **session**.

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.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

sham

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

synonym: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

undergo

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

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

vulnerable

adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

synonym : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

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.

bucolic

adj. relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

synonym : rural, pastoral, idyllic

(1) **bucolic** setting, (2) surrounded with **bucolic** charm

We enjoyed a **bucolic** picnic in the meadow, surrounded by rolling hills.

healing

n. the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

synonym : recovery, recuperation, convalescence

(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process

Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

disrupt

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

synonym : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

drain

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

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country

synonym : money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

suffer

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

synonym : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym : genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

courageous

adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

synonym : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

disconnect

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

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

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

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

discord

n. lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise

synonym : disharmony, disagreement, strife

(1) in **discord** with my friend, (2) **discord** between team members

Political **discord** has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. lack aut_____ity | <i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine |
| 2. w_o consumers | <i>v.</i> to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery |
| 3. hide his pr__e | <i>n.</i> a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements |
| 4. pr__e of a company | <i>n.</i> a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements |
| 5. ca_____n character | <i>n.</i> a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption |
| 6. co_____m in all its aspects | <i>v.</i> to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group |
| 7. aut_____ity verification | <i>n.</i> the quality of being real or genuine |
| 8. a scanty ha_____t | <i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm |
| 9. a h__y man | <i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion |
| 10. the sets were meticulously
au_____ic | <i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy |

ANSWERS: 1. authenticity, 2. woo, 3. pride, 4. pride, 5. cartoon, 6. conform, 7. authenticity, 8. harvest, 9. holy, 10. authentic

11. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
12. as____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
13. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
14. personal ecc____ity *n.* the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit
15. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
16. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
17. re____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
18. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
19. 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: 11. cord, 12. assemble, 13. blame, 14. eccentricity, 15. destroy, 16. biology, 17. replace, 18. mash, 19. rev

20. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
21. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
22. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
23. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
24. be_____k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
25. ha_____r wheel *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
26. form a nu_____s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
27. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
28. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
29. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
30. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

ANSWERS: 20. undergo, 21. competition, 22. biology, 23. nowhere, 24. bedrock, 25. hamster, 26. nucleus, 27. magic, 28. tight, 29. sibling, 30. risky

31. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
32. bir_____ht citizenship *n.* a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry
33. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
34. anti-gr__t law *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
35. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
36. a distinguished an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
37. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
38. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
39. make a cou_____us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 31. lethal, 32. birthright, 33. slightly, 34. graft, 35. reject, 36. ancestry, 37. reaction, 38. gender, 39. courageous

40. digital cu____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
41. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
42. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
43. for____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
44. dis____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
45. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
46. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
47. in di____d with my friend *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
48. optical il____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
49. che____apy side effects *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

ANSWERS: 40. currency, 41. normally, 42. reject, 43. forgiveness, 44. distinctive, 45. crisis, 46. gender, 47. discord, 48. illusion, 49. chemotherapy

50. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
51. sn_____ke pattern *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
52. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
53. co_____m to standards *v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group
54. w_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
55. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
56. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
57. a sk_____al attitude *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
58. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 50. defend, 51. snowflake, 52. vary, 53. conform, 54. woo, 55. cancer, 56. assemble, 57. skeptical, 58. donor

59. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
60. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
61. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
62. intraspecific com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
63. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
64. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
65. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
66. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
67. a feeling of a_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
68. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

ANSWERS: 59. assume, 60. undergo, 61. sham, 62. competition, 63. slightly, 64. stick, 65. magic, 66. uncomfortable, 67. awe, 68. distinctive

69. ecc_____ity of behavior *n.* the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit
70. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
71. the ma___w of a speech *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
72. bl___e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
73. un_____r the truth *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
74. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
75. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
76. serve as mi_____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
77. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 69. eccentricity, 70. therapy, 71. marrow, 72. blame, 73. uncover, 74. discovery, 75. cartoon, 76. midwife, 77. sacred

78. an introductory ch____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
79. ut____s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
80. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
81. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
82. the crosswise di____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
83. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
84. vegetable ma____w *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
85. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
86. be____y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
87. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 78. chapter, 79. uterus, 80. lift, 81. session, 82. dimension, 83. risky, 84. marrow, 85. scary, 86. betray, 87. norm

88. di_____d between team members *n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
89. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
90. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
91. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
92. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
93. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
94. sk_____al scientists *adj.* doubting that something is accurate or useful
95. clinical re_____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts

ANSWERS: 88. discord, 89. lift, 90. cancer, 91. disrupt, 92. mystery, 93. therapy, 94. skeptical, 95. remission

96. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
97. 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
98. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
99. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
100. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
101. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
102. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak
103. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
104. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
105. claim bir_____ht *n.* a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry
106. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
107. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 96. dimension, 97. discovery, 98. currency, 99. massive, 100. singular, 101. faint, 102. faint, 103. transplant, 104. emotional, 105. birthright, 106. brave, 107. disorder

108. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
109. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
110. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
111. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
112. the country's is _____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
113. gr__t surgery *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
114. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
115. ma_____ss quality *adj.* without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable

ANSWERS: 108. stick, 109. transplant, 110. straightforward, 111. vary, 112. isolation, 113. graft, 114. sacred, 115. matchless

116. 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
117. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
118. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
119. collapsed v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
120. um_____al blood *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
121. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
122. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
123. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 116. rev, 117. stretch, 118. straightforward, 119. vein, 120. umbilical, 121. forgiveness, 122. suffer, 123. relation

124. bleeding from ut___s *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
125. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
126. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
127. re___e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
128. in a_e of the situation *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
129. have ge____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
130. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
131. complete re____on *n.* a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
132. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 124. uterus, 125. drain, 126. nowhere, 127. revive, 128. awe, 129. genetic, 130. mash, 131. remission, 132. patient

133. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
134. surrounded with bu_____c charm *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality
135. apo_____ic letter *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
136. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
137. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
138. fr_____t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
139. che_____apy regimen *n.* the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation
140. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
141. an accusation of wro_____ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
142. mis_____and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 133. communal, 134. bucolic, 135. apologetic, 136. disconnect, 137. stretch, 138. fraught, 139. chemotherapy, 140. underneath, 141. wrongdoing, 142. misunderstand

143. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
144. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
145. the il____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
146. a momentary gl____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
147. he____nt to take action *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
148. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
149. federal budget de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
150. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
151. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
152. dis____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 143. typical, 144. roar, 145. illusion, 146. glimpse, 147. hesitant, 148. donor, 149. deficit, 150. odds, 151. jealousy, 152. disconnect

153. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
154. with an empty be__y *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
155. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
156. ce_____al cancer *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
157. part of the he_____g process *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
158. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
159. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
160. a ge_____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
161. delicate sn_____ke *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
162. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
163. vul_____le parts of the body *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
164. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 153. separate, 154. belly, 155. relation, 156. cervical, 157. healing, 158. roar, 159. singular, 160. genetic, 161. snowflake, 162. conclude, 163. vulnerable, 164. isolation

165. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
166. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
167. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
168. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
169. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
170. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
171. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
172. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
173. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

ANSWERS: 165. rejection, 166. drain, 167. glimpse, 168. merge, 169. context, 170. universe, 171. colleague, 172. context, 173. merge

174. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
175. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
176. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
177. make a pr_____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
178. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
179. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
180. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
181. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
182. re____t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
183. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
184. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
185. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 174. horrify, 175. patient, 176. emotional, 177. premise, 178. chapter, 179. norm, 180. universe, 181. replace, 182. resist, 183. tight, 184. sight, 185. session

186. the major pr____e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
187. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
188. le____l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
189. people with bipolar di____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
190. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
191. re____e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
192. with an unc____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
193. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
194. willful wro____ng *n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action
195. be____y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
196. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 186. premise, 187. reaction, 188. lethal, 189. disorder, 190. sham, 191. revive, 192. uncomfortable, 193. holy, 194. wrongdoing, 195. betray, 196. labor

197. un_____r a potential problem *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
198. be_____k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
199. apo_____ic tone *adj.* feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
200. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
201. pet ha_____r *n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
202. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
203. re____t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
204. um_____al hernia *n.* relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support
205. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 197. uncover, 198. bedrock, 199. apologetic, 200. rejection, 201. hamster, 202. horrify, 203. resist, 204. umbilical, 205. quitter

206. have a si____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
207. he____nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
208. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
209. an accumulative de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
210. mis_____and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
211. a ma_____ss experience *adj.* without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable
212. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
213. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
214. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
215. burn with je____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

ANSWERS: 206. sibling, 207. hesitant, 208. brave, 209. deficit, 210. misunderstand, 211. matchless, 212. sight, 213. spark, 214. pulse, 215. jealousy

216. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
217. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
218. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
219. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
220. become increasingly fr_____t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
221. professional mi_____e *n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
222. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
223. prehuman an_____ry *n.* the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
224. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
225. ce_____al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

ANSWERS: 216. separate, 217. typical, 218. degree, 219. mystery, 220. fraught, 221. midwife, 222. destroy, 223. ancestry, 224. crisis, 225. cervical

226. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
227. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
228. the nu_____s of a team *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
229. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
230. a vul_____le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
231. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
232. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
233. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
234. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
235. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
236. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 226. release, 227. release, 228. nucleus, 229. cord, 230. vulnerable, 231. spark, 232. scary, 233. degree, 234. authentic, 235. massive, 236. communal

237. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
238. reap a ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
239. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
240. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
241. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
242. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
243. the be__y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
244. bu____c setting *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality

ANSWERS: 237. labor, 238. harvest, 239. vein, 240. suffer, 241. colleague, 242. quitter, 243. belly, 244. bucolic

245. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
246. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
247. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
248. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
249. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
250. natural he_____g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
251. cou_____us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
252. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
253. di_____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
254. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

ANSWERS: 245. defend, 246. underneath, 247. conclude, 248. normally, 249. pulse, 250. healing, 251. courageous, 252. assume, 253. disrupt, 254. odds

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He looked down on the royal _____ of the neighboring country.
n. the family or the ethnic descent that you come from
2. She was _____ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.
adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
3. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
4. The negotiations were _____ with challenges and setbacks.
adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
5. The museum's experts confirmed the _____ of the painting.
n. the quality of being real or genuine
6. DNA is stored in the _____ of a cell.
n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
7. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.
adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
8. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 1. ancestry, 2. hesitant, 3. normally, 4. fraught, 5. authenticity, 6. nucleus, 7. straightforward, 8. glimpse

9. It's important to clean your _____ cage frequently to ensure their health and comfort.
- n.* a small, furry rodent commonly kept as a pet; often used in research laboratories due to their small size and ease of handling
10. Political _____ has led to a lot of tension at family gatherings lately.
- n.* lack of agreement or harmony between people or things; a disagreement or dispute; a harsh, unpleasant sound or noise
11. Each ancient tribe has its _____ traditions.
- n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
12. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
13. The patient's skin _____ procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.
- n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods
14. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
15. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.
- adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

ANSWERS: 9. hamster's, 10. discord, 11. healing, 12. vein, 13. graft, 14. forgiveness, 15. faint,

16. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

17. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

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

18. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

19. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

20. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

21. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

22. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

23. His religious and philosophical beliefs were utterly _____.

adj. doubting that something is accurate or useful

24. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 16. competition, 17. holy, 18. merge, 19. universe, 20. Communal, 21. tight, 22. assumes, 23. skeptical, 24. gender

25. He tried to ___ her with his charm and wit.

- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

26. The CEO of the company denied any _____ while admitting to mismanagement.

- n.* an improper or illegal behavior or action

27. The president began to _____ an army.

- v.* to collect in one place as a single group

28. The _____ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

- n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

29. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

30. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

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

31. He continued his investigation and soon _____ another crime.

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

32. He was a _____ soldier who had served his country with honor.

- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 25. woo, 26. wrongdoing, 27. assemble, 28. bedrock, 29. disorder, 30. donor, 31. uncovered, 32. courageous

33. 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
34. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
- adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
35. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
36. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
- n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
37. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
38. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
39. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
40. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.
- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
41. His proposals were met with _____.
- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 33. crisis, 34. genetic, 35. chapter, 36. siblings, 37. dimensions, 38. lifted, 39. underneath, 40. pride, 41. rejection

42. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
43. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
44. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
45. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
46. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.
- v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
47. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate _____ ornaments.
- n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
48. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
49. The soup was made with bone _____ giving it a rich and savory flavor.
- n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 42. mystery, 43. separate, 44. norms, 45. release, 46. betrayed, 47. snowflake, 48. currency, 49. marrow,

50. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
51. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
52. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
53. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
54. We enjoyed a _____ picnic in the meadow, surrounded by rolling hills.
adj. relating to or characteristic of the pleasant aspects of the countryside or rural life; having a rustic, idyllic, or pastoral quality
55. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.
n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
56. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
57. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 50. patient's, 51. relations, 52. rejected, 53. biology, 54. bucolic, 55. cord, 56. nowhere, 57. massive

58. This space is a private office _____ to the President

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

59. The _____ mountains dominate the landscape.

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

60. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

61. The _____ cord is a vital lifeline between a mother and her unborn baby.

n. relating to a flexible cord-like structure that connects a developing fetus to the placenta in the mother's uterus during pregnancy, called umbilical cord; connected or corresponding closely to something essential, such as a source of nourishment or support

62. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

63. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

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

64. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

65. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 58. sacred, 59. awe-inspiring, 60. brave, 61. umbilical, 62. illusion, 63. magic, 64. destroyed, 65. stretch

66. Parliament is now in _____.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

67. The school requires students to _____ to a strict dress code.

- v.* to act in accordance with a set of rules, standards, or expectations; to comply with the norms or customs of a particular group

68. She must undergo a _____ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

- adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

69. The book's _____ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

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

70. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

- n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

71. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

- n.* being only one of its kind; unique

72. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

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

73. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 66. session, 67. conform, 68. cervical, 69. premise, 70. jealousy, 71. singular, 72. scary, 73. authentic

74. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
75. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
76. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
n. the ability to see; anything that is seen
77. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
78. The cancer patient was delighted to hear that their disease was in _____.
n. a period of time when a disease or condition is no longer present or active; a lessening or reduction of symptoms or intensity; forgiveness or pardon for sins or debts
79. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the _____.
n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
80. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
81. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.
v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

ANSWERS: 74. drain, 75. concluded, 76. sights, 77. context, 78. remission, 79. uterus, 80. harvest, 81. mashed

82. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

adj. involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

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

v. to take the place of something

84. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

85. The data he prepared was completely _____.

n. something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

86. You should not _____ the meaning of freedom.

v. to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

87. His _____ made him stand out from the rest of the crowd.

n. the quality of being unconventional, peculiar, or odd in behavior, appearance, or ideas; (of a celestial body) the state of having an unusual or peculiar shape or orbit

88. Many cancer patients undergo _____ as a treatment option.

n. the treatment of disease, particularly cancer, using special drugs that have a toxic effect on cancer cells; frequently used in conjunction with other therapies such as surgery and radiation

89. That incident led to his _____.

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 82. risky, 83. replace, 84. suffers, 85. sham, 86. misunderstand, 87. eccentricity, 88. chemotherapy, 89. isolation

90. She had a tattoo just above her _____ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

91. What are the _____ that he will survive?

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

92. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

93. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

94. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.

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

95. They _____ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.

- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

96. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

97. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

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

98. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 90. belly, 91. odds, 92. therapy, 93. resist, 94. undergo, 95. revived, 96. roared, 97. degree, 98. cancer

99. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
100. The clinical _____ assisted with the delivery of the baby.
- n.* a person trained to assist women during childbirth and to provide care for the mother and baby
101. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
102. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
103. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
- adj.* relating to people's feelings
104. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
105. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
- adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
106. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
- n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

ANSWERS: 99. labor, 100. midwife, 101. sparked, 102. slightly, 103. emotional, 104. disrupt, 105. lethal, 106. cartoon

107. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

108. Her singing voice was _____ in its beauty and power.

adj. without equal; too good to be compared to anything else; unparalleled or unbeatable

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

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

110. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

111. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

112. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

113. It was his _____ to inherit his father's estate.

n. a right or privilege that is considered to be a natural or inherent possession, often as a result of birth or ancestry

114. 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

ANSWERS: 107. distinctive, 108. matchless, 109. vary, 110. uncomfortable, 111. transplant, 112. quitter, 113. birthright, 114. discovery

115. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
116. Infants and pregnant women are particularly _____.
adj. capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
117. He was _____ for being late to the meeting.
adj. feeling or expressing regret, remorse, or sorrow for one's actions; making an apology or expressing an excuse for something
118. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
119. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
120. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
121. This artwork is _____ of her work.
adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
122. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 115. reaction, 116. vulnerable, 117. apologetic, 118. horrify, 119. colleague, 120. stick, 121. typical, 122. deficit

123. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

124. 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

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

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

126. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

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

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

ANSWERS: 123. pulse, 124. rev, 125. defend, 126. blamed, 127. disconnect