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Session 1: Word List

racy

adj. having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation

synonym : spicy, rich, suggestive

(1) **racy** talker, (2) **racy** humor

The author's **racy** writing style added excitement to the novel.

elope

v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends

synonym : run away, abscond, escape

(1) **elope** secretly, (2) **elope** together

The young couple decided to **elope** instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.

telegraph

n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

cilantro

n. an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes

synonym: coriander, Chinese parsley

(1) **cilantro** lime rice, (2) chopped **cilantro**

I need to buy some fresh **cilantro** leaves to flavor my salsa.

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.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

digital

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

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

pornography

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

synonym : obscenity, indecency, smut

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

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of

pornography easier than ever before.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
synonym: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym: abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

misdemeanor

n. a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months

synonym: infraction, offense, wrongdoing

(1) **misdemeanor** charge, (2) commit a **misdemeanor**

A **misdemeanor** conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

ban

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type

of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

violation

n. an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

synonym: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

arrest

v. to take into custody

synonym: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

racism

n. prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**

The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

homophobia

n. a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

synonym: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**
That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something
synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people
synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**
She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God
often depicted as having wings and a halo
synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**
As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

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?

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**
I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

circulation

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

synonym: flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

gossip

n. conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

synonym: rumor, chitchat, tittle-tattle

(1) **gossip** magazine, (2) celebrity **gossip**

I heard some juicy **gossip** about our co-worker at the water cooler.

column

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

synonym: line, pillar, cue

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

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

capture

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

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

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.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

- doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare
(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**
Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.
- drone** *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
synonym : hum, whirr, idler
(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**
He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- amplify** *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
synonym : intensify, boost, argument
(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect
You might need to **amplify** this point.
- ford** *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
synonym : crossing, traversing, passing
(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**
The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.
- introduction** *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue
(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.
- traffic** *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such

movement in a particular place or at a particular time
synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

enforce

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

synonym : execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

neutral

adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

synonym : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

shatter

v. to break suddenly into many pieces

synonym : break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym : sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

airbag

n. a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death

synonym : air cushion, safety bag, crash bag

(1) defective **airbag**, (2) **airbag** deployment

The **airbag** system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student
He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

affirmative

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

synonym: positive, confirming, approving

(1) **affirmative** decision, (2) **affirmative** action

The teacher gave an **affirmative** nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out

procedure.

scroll

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

synonym : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

synonym : patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

claim

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

synonym : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

viol

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

synonym : viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **viol** instrument, (2) **viol** music

The **viol** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

lawsuit

n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
synonym : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

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.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

scholar

n. professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university

synonym: professor, pupil, learner

(1) **scholar** in international politics, (2) noted **scholar**

You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a **scholar**.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

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**.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym: number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

monitor

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

synonym: proctor, check, observe

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

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

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people

synonym : social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

selfie

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

synonym : self-portrait, self-photo, self-snap

(1) **selfie** stick, (2) pose for a **selfie**

She took a **selfie** in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

incentive

n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym: specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition

without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun)
the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

synonym : fail, neglect, omit

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

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.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project
He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym: shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

compassionate

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

synonym: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

harass

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

synonym: pester, annoy, bother

(1) **harass** the enemy, (2) **harass** with constant criticism

She was constantly **harassed** by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

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.

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**.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

jerk

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

synonym : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

harassment

n. the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

synonym: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

punishment

n. a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

synonym: penalty, discipline, retribution

(1) **punishment** for a crime, (2) humiliating **punishment**

The judge gave severe **punishment** to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

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.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. chopped ci____ro *n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes
2. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
3. de____t on the mortgage *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
4. ar____t the progress *v.* to take into custody
5. indicate a wil____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 1. cilantro, 2. thread, 3. default, 4. arrest, 5. willingness

6. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
7. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
8. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
9. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
10. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
11. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
12. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
13. de_____t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

ANSWERS: 6. miserable, 7. bench, 8. photograph, 9. risky, 10. bias, 11. shield, 12. photograph, 13. default

14. file a la____t
n. a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
15. ne____l colors
adj. not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
16. cultural n__m
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
17. b__t him in the face
v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
18. not up to p_r
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
19. mo____r an exam
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
20. d__p the gravel on the road
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
21. cardiac su____y
n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
22. 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

ANSWERS: 14. lawsuit, 15. neutral, 16. norm, 17. belt, 18. par, 19. monitor, 20. dump, 21. surgery, 22. sham

23. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
24. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
25. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
26. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
27. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
28. pe___t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
29. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
30. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
31. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
32. di_____e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
33. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 23. argue, 24. horrible, 25. industrious, 26. embarrass, 27. context, 28. permit, 29. shield, 30. panic, 31. procedure, 32. dislike, 33. incentive

34. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
35. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
36. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
37. ha___s with constant criticism *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
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. sh_____r a world record *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
40. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
41. answer by te_____ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
42. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
43. la_____t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 34. odds, 35. equivalent, 36. constantly, 37. harass, 38. gender, 39. shatter, 40. environment, 41. telegraph, 42. unfortunately, 43. lawsuit

44. sh____r the plate *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
45. co____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
46. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
47. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
48. di__t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
49. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
50. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
51. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
52. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
53. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
54. go___p magazine *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others

ANSWERS: 44. shatter, 45. consent, 46. shift, 47. environment, 48. digit, 49. platform, 50. angel, 51. consequence, 52. equivalent, 53. miserable, 54. gossip

55. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
56. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
57. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
58. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
59. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
60. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
61. se___e stick *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
62. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
63. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
64. pose for a se___e *n.* a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media
65. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 55. blur, 56. procedure, 57. moral, 58. technological, 59. ultimate, 60. automatically, 61. selfie, 62. resistant, 63. creditor, 64. selfie, 65. traffic

66. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
67. ci_____ro lime rice *n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes
68. work pe____t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
69. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
70. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
71. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
72. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
73. noted sc_____r *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
74. defective ai____g *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
75. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

ANSWERS: 66. possession, 67. cilantro, 68. permit, 69. entirely, 70. risky, 71. responsible, 72. prosecutor, 73. scholar, 74. airbag, 75. possession

76. dr__e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
77. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
78. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
79. communication and int_____nal skills *adj.* connected with relationships between people
80. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
81. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
82. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 76. drone, 77. suddenly, 78. individual, 79. interpersonal, 80. thread, 81. claim, 82. committed

83. roll up a sc___l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
84. r__y talker *adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation
85. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
86. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
87. 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
88. sc___l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
89. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
90. research on anti-ra___m *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
91. duty as an ed_____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
92. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 83. scroll, 84. racy, 85. illegal, 86. constantly, 87. assume, 88. scroll, 89. betray, 90. racism, 91. educator, 92. sake

93. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
94. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
95. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
96. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
97. vi_____on law *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
98. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
99. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
100. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
101. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

ANSWERS: 93. pornography, 94. surgery, 95. angel, 96. compassion, 97. violation, 98. responsible, 99. obvious, 100. ultimate, 101. blur

102. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
103. te_____ph wires *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
104. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
105. dis_____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
106. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
107. ai____g deployment *n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
108. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
109. bi_____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
110. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
111. give silent co_____t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
112. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 102. consequence, 103. telegraph, 104. grade, 105. disseminate, 106. upload, 107. airbag, 108. automatically, 109. bizarre, 110. capture, 111. consent, 112. blame

120. die su____ly	<i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly
121. artistic co_____ht	<i>n.</i> the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
122. mo__l burden	<i>adj.</i> concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
123. co_____us among scientists	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
124. tec_____cal policy	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
125. foreign po___y	<i>n.</i> a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
126. di_____e speaking in public	<i>v.</i> to not like someone or something
127. cl__m responsibility	<i>v.</i> to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
128. he was en_____ly to blame	<i>adv.</i> completely
129. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 120. suddenly, 121. copyright, 122. moral, 123. consensus, 124. technological, 125. policy, 126. dislike, 127. claim, 128. entirely, 129. deserve

138. aff_____ve action *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
139. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
140. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
141. celebrity go___p *n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
142. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
143. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
144. hom_____ia awareness *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 138. affirmative, 139. upload, 140. humiliate, 141. gossip, 142. panic, 143. medical, 144. homophobia

145. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
146. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
147. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
148. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
149. j__k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
150. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
151. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
152. 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
153. sc_____r in international politics *n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
154. emotional har_____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

ANSWERS: 145. interpersonal, 146. capture, 147. accord, 148. database, 149. jerk, 150. amplify, 151. doe, 152. assume, 153. scholar, 154. harassment

155. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
156. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
157. sexual har____nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
158. feel com____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
159. mis____or charge *n.* a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
160. de____e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
161. self-int____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 155. obvious, 156. policy, 157. harassment, 158. compassion, 159. misdemeanor, 160. debate, 161. introduction

162. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
163. el__e secretly *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
164. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
165. j__k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
166. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
167. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
168. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
169. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
170. en_____e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
171. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 162. industrious, 163. elope, 164. pun, 165. jerk, 166. pornography, 167. disseminate, 168. context, 169. decide, 170. enforce, 171. column

172. cr____al investigation	<i>n.</i>	a person who has committed a crime
173. f__d a river	<i>n.</i>	a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
174. da_____se administrator	<i>n.</i>	a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
175. di_____l electronic signature	<i>adj.</i>	processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
176. in a co_____ed relationship	<i>adj.</i>	willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
177. ho_____le smell	<i>adj.</i>	extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
178. dis_____te video content	<i>v.</i>	to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
179. even more unf_____ely	<i>adv.</i>	by bad luck; unluckily
180. mo_____r the data carefully	<i>v.</i>	to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
181. n__m of action	<i>n.</i>	something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
182. re_____nt to persuasion	<i>adj.</i>	not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 172. criminal, 173. ford, 174. database, 175. digital, 176. committed, 177. horrible, 178. distribute, 179. unfortunately, 180. monitor, 181. norm, 182. resistant

183. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
184. a com_____ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
185. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
186. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
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188. el__e together *v.* to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
189. business ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
190. r__y humor *adj.* having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation

ANSWERS: 183. digital, 184. compassionate, 185. traffic, 186. introduction, 187. consensus, 188. elope, 189. educator, 190. racy

191. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
192. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
193. permanently ne____l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
194. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
195. lymphatic cir____on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
196. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
197. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
198. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
199. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
200. child of il____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
201. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 191. creditor, 192. relative, 193. neutral, 194. pun, 195. circulation, 196. par, 197. grade, 198. shift, 199. debate, 200. illegal, 201. device

211. am____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
212. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
213. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
214. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
215. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
216. en____e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
217. hu____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
218. ha___s the enemy *v.* to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention
219. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 211. amplify, 212. digit, 213. blame, 214. sake, 215. medical, 216. enforce, 217. humiliate, 218. harass, 219. develop

220. v__l music *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
221. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
222. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
223. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
224. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
225. aff____ve decision *adj.* indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone
226. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
227. re____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
228. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 220. viol, 221. column, 222. accord, 223. ban, 224. privacy, 225. affirmative, 226. bench, 227. relative, 228. excuse

229. wanted cr____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
230. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
231. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
232. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
233. deputy pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
234. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
235. be___y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
236. co_____ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
237. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

ANSWERS: 229. criminal, 230. excuse, 231. punishment, 232. victim, 233. prosecutor, 234. individual, 235. betray, 236. copyright, 237. deserve

238. commit a traffic vi_____on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
239. 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
240. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
241. ar___t the thief *v.* to take into custody
242. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
243. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
244. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
245. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
246. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 238. violation, 239. gender, 240. rap, 241. arrest, 242. odds, 243. device, 244. embarrass, 245. bizarre, 246. bias

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
2. 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
3. Her husband's death _____ her life entirely.
v. to break suddenly into many pieces
4. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
5. A _____ conviction can have long-term consequences, such as difficulty finding employment.
n. a minor crime or offense that is generally punishable by a fine or a jail term of fewer than 12 months
6. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.
adj. connected with relationships between people
7. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
8. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. embarrass, 2. betrayed, 3. shattered, 4. obvious, 5. misdemeanor, 6. Interpersonal, 7. bench, 8. grade

9. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
10. The _____ service was interrupted for a while.
- n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
11. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
12. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
13. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
14. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
15. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.
- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
16. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 9. digital, 10. telegraph, 11. responsible, 12. device, 13. creditor, 14. moral, 15. possession, 16. policy

17. The teacher gave an _____ nod to let the student know they had answered the question correctly.

adj. indicating agreement, support, or confirmation; positive or assertive in tone

18. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

19. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

20. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

21. The author's _____ writing style added excitement to the novel.

adj. having an exciting or provocative quality; lively and entertaining, often with a sexual or scandalous connotation

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. The house owner loved the large hanging _____ in the guest room.

n. a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

24. The driver suddenly _____ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

v. to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

ANSWERS: 17. affirmative, 18. suddenly, 19. ban, 20. privacy, 21. racy, 22. assumes, 23. scroll, 24. jerked

25. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
26. I heard some juicy _____ about our co-worker at the water cooler.
- n.* conversation or discussion about other people's personal affairs, often of a trivial or idle nature involving sharing rumors, hearsay, or speculation about the lives of others
27. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
28. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
29. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
30. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
31. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
- n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
32. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 25. shield, 26. gossip, 27. horrible, 28. argue, 29. norms, 30. committed, 31. columns, 32. photograph

33. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

34. 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

35. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

36. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

37. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.

v. to not like someone or something

38. 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

39. My father has a serious and _____ personality.

adj. feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

40. She was constantly _____ by her ex-boyfriend and had to get a restraining order.

v. to annoy, torment, or pester persistently; to subject someone to repeated or chronic attacks or unwelcome attention

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. illegal, 34. blamed, 35. criminal, 36. willingness, 37. dislike, 38. context, 39. compassionate, 40. harassed, 41. risky

42. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for _____ in the workplace.
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
43. You might need to _____ this point.
- v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
44. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
45. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
46. He heard a _____ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
47. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
48. The company is facing a _____ for its alleged discrimination against employees.
- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 42. harassment, 43. amplify, 44. permit, 45. consent, 46. drone, 47. pun, 48. lawsuit

49. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

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

50. His estate was _____ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

51. The truth was more _____ than expected.

- adj.* very strange or unusual

52. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

53. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the _____ present in the community.

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

54. The judge gave severe _____ to the criminal who committed the heinous crime.

- n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

55. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 49. pornography, 50. distributed, 51. bizarre, 52. surgery, 53. racism, 54. punishment, 55. environment

56. The international community has widely condemned the _____ of human rights.
- n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
57. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
58. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
59. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
60. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
61. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
62. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
- v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

ANSWERS: 56. violation, 57. database, 58. equivalent, 59. debate, 60. consequences, 61. claim, 62. disseminate

63. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
64. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
65. 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
66. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
67. I need to buy some fresh _____ leaves to flavor my salsa.
- n.* an herb with flat, delicate green leaves and a distinctively fresh and citrusy aroma, commonly used in various cuisines, especially in Latin American, Indian, and Southeast Asian dishes
68. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
69. A legislative speaker should always be _____.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
70. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated _____.
- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

ANSWERS: 63. doe, 64. angel, 65. sham, 66. panic, 67. cilantro, 68. ultimate, 69. neutral, 70. homophobia

71. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

72. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

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

73. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

74. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

75. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

76. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their _____ on the software.

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

77. Governments make rules, and police _____ them.

v. to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

78. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

ANSWERS: 71. par, 72. shift, 73. Technological, 74. platform, 75. belting, 76. copyright, 77. enforce, 78. capture

79. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

80. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

81. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

82. The _____ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

83. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

84. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

85. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

86. The new _____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 79. consensus, 80. relatives, 81. develop, 82. viol, 83. procedure, 84. resistant, 85. entirely, 86. rap

87. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.
- n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
88. They have no _____ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
89. 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
90. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
91. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
92. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
- adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
93. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 87. prosecutor's, 88. incentive, 89. gender, 90. introduction, 91. medical, 92. miserable, 93. victim

94. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
95. You won't have to pay college tuition if you're a _____.
- n.* professor; a person who studies a topic in considerable depth, particularly in a university
96. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.
- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
97. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.
- n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
98. The _____ system in the car saved the driver's life in a severe crash.
- n.* a safety device designed to inflate rapidly in the event of a collision, protecting the occupants of a vehicle and reducing the risk of injury or death
99. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
- n.* a person who teaches or educates people
100. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.
- adv.* all the time
101. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 94. compassion, 95. scholar, 96. sake, 97. thread, 98. airbag, 99. educator, 100. constantly, 101. excuse

102. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

103. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

104. A police officer has the authority to _____ a criminal.

v. to take into custody

105. She took a _____ in front of the famous tower and shared it on the app.

n. a photograph that one has taken of oneself, typically one taken with a smartphone or webcam to share on social media

106. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

107. The _____ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

108. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

109. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 102. unfortunately, 103. traffic, 104. arrest, 105. selfie, 106. ford, 107. circulation, 108. decide, 109. accord

110. The young couple decided to _____ instead of having a traditional wedding ceremony.
- v. to run away secretly to get married, often without the consent or knowledge of one's family or friends
111. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
112. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
113. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
114. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
115. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.
- n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
116. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
- adv. without needing a direct human control
117. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.
- v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 110. elope, 111. upload, 112. monitor, 113. industrious, 114. odds, 115. blur, 116. automatically, 117. humiliated

118. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
119. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.
- n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
120. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
121. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
122. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will _____ to its original settings.
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
123. The company _____ him after several years of service.
- v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 118. deserved, 119. digit, 120. individual, 121. bias, 122. default, 123. dumped