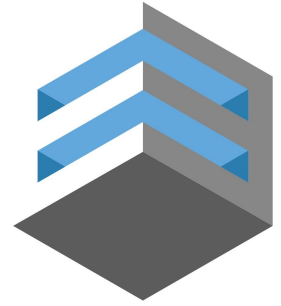


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Session 1: Word List

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

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.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on

the fence.

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.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

comprehensive

adj. complete and including all or everything necessary

synonym: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

deficit

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

synonym : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

hyperactive

adj. excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

synonym : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination

The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

disorder

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

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

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

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

primary

adj. first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym :

feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

inattention

n. lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something

synonym: neglect, disregard, heedlessness

(1) **inattention** deficit, (2) chronic **inattention**

His **inattention** to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.

impulsive

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

synonym: abrupt, hasty, capricious

(1) an **impulsive** force, (2) do **impulsive** buying

He regrets the **impulsive** behavior he took in his drunken state.

attentive

adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant

synonym: observant, mindful, careful

(1) **attentive** care, (2) **attentive** customer service

The **attentive** student took diligent notes during the lecture.

daydreaming

n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

synonym: reverie, cloud-castle, imagination

(1) stimulate **daydreaming**, (2) the mental process of **daydreaming**

I often waste a lot of time **daydreaming**.

cadet

n. a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

synonym:

cadette, trainee, apprentice

(1) **cadet** training, (2) army **cadet**

He was a **cadet** at the military academy.

combination

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

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

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

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

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

stimulant

n. a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

synonym: upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

spank

n. a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment

synonym: smack, whack, slap

(1) give a light **spank**, (2) don't **spank** your partner

The child received a **spank** on his bottom as punishment for misbehaving.

squint

v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

synonym : squinch, peer, glare

(1) **squint** against the sun, (2) **squint** at the radar screen
I had to **squint** my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality
We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

journalism

n. the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

synonym: reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

ace

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

synonym: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

statistics

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

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

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

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.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

quitter

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

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

neurotypical

adj. referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders

(1) **neurotypical** behavior, (2) **neurotypical** children

The therapy was designed to help neurodivergent kids adapt to a **neurotypical** world.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

distracted

adj. having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

synonym: preoccupied, inattentive, absent-minded

(1) get **distracted** by an urgent matter, (2) **distracted** by a conversation

I was so **distracted** by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

lifetime

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

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

neuron

n. a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

synonym: nerve cell

(1) excite the **neurons**, (2) **neuron** cell body

Our body transfers information along each **neuron** using an electrical impulse.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

causation

n. the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens

synonym: cause, reason, origin

(1) **causation** analysis, (2) direct **causation**

The **causation** of the disease is still under investigation by medical researchers.

misbehave

v. to behave badly

synonym: act up, fool around, trespass

(1) **misbehave** with language, (2) the student who had **misbehaved**

It was unbelievable that they should **misbehave**.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

addiction

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

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.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym : established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym : degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

aspect

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

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**
The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

neurotransmitter

n. a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

(1) **neurotransmitter** receptor, (2) **neurotransmitters** released from the brain

Endorphins are a type of **neurotransmitter** that gives a sense of well-being.

dopamine

n. a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

norepinephrine

n. (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure

synonym : noradrenaline

(1) **norepinephrine** receptor, (2) enhance **norepinephrine** release

Some medications used to treat depression work by increasing the levels of **norepinephrine** in the brain.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the

body's **function**.

prioritize

v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

synonym: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

emotion

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

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym: perceivable, mind, mental

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

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

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

meditation

n. the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

synonym : contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

skew

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

synonym : slant, tilt, distort

(1) **skew** the message, (2) **skew** social values

The results of the poll are **skewed** because it only surveyed a small group of people.

tribe

n. a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

synonym : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

globe

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

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

awesome

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday
There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

comp

v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment

synonym: waive, cover, provide

(1) **comp** their meal, (2) **comp** the employees with a bonus
The casino **comped** her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

recognize

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

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

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

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

wrestling

n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

synonym : grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the

subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

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.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

fidget

v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

synonym: fiddle, jiggle, squirm

(1) **fidget** with hands, (2) **fidget** on my lap

He **fidgeted** with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the

senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

procrastinate

v. to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

synonym: delay, dawdle, hesitate

(1) **procrastinate** about a big challenge, (2) **procrastinate** on my homework

He **procrastinated** the matter until it was almost too late.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym: collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. chronic ina_____on | <i>n.</i> lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something |
| 2. sh__y object | <i>adj.</i> reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface |
| 3. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid |
| 4. stimulate day_____ng | <i>n.</i> the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you |
| 5. ca_____on analysis | <i>n.</i> the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens |
| 6. di_____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 7. give a light sp__k | <i>n.</i> a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment |
| 8. muscular st_____th | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong |
| 9. re_____ze achievement | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered |

ANSWERS: 1. inattention, 2. shiny, 3. sustain, 4. daydreaming, 5. causation, 6. diagnose, 7. spank, 8. strength, 9. recognize

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| 10. improve co_____ve function | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to mental processes of understanding |
| 11. wr_____ng match | <i>n.</i> a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground |
| 12. ta___e the issue | <i>v.</i> to try to deal with a complex problem or situation |
| 13. med_____on training | <i>n.</i> the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state |
| 14. serial qu_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started |
| 15. ca__t training | <i>n.</i> a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization |
| 16. a_e in the hole | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field |
| 17. ex___e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 18. bo__t the economy | <i>v.</i> to improve, raise, or increase something |
| 19. en___e a new employee | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something |

ANSWERS: 10. cognitive, 11. wrestling, 12. tackle, 13. meditation, 14. quitter, 15. cadet, 16. ace, 17. excite, 18. boost, 19. engage

20. pri_____ze people over cars *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
21. conduct a com_____ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
22. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
23. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
24. federal budget de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
25. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
26. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
27. in_____re with DNA synthesis *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
28. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
29. st_____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
30. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 20. prioritize, 21. comprehensive, 22. analogy, 23. statistics, 24. deficit, 25. miserable, 26. overwhelm, 27. interfere, 28. lifetime, 29. stumble, 30. spectrum

31. s__w the message
v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
32. risk of ch____c disease
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
33. ad_____on to foreign oil
n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
34. at_____ve care
adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
35. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
v. to convert or change words into another language
36. army ca__t
n. a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization
37. the state of being we__d
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
38. break dis_____ne
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
39. infrared sp_____um
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
40. sti_____on of the senses
n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 31. skew, 32. chronic, 33. addiction, 34. attentive, 35. translate, 36. cadet, 37. weird, 38. discipline, 39. spectrum, 40. stimulation

41. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
42. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
43. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
44. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
45. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
46. historical an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
47. im____r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
48. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
49. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 41. stick, 42. metabolism, 43. grade, 44. discovery, 45. struggle, 46. analogy, 47. impair, 48. strategy, 49. guarantee

50. neurotic sy____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
51. get dis_____ed by an urgent matter *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
52. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
53. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
54. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
55. prescription st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
56. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
57. do_____ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
58. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 50. symptom, 51. distracted, 52. responsible, 53. cooperate, 54. creditor, 55. stimulant, 56. cooperate, 57. dopamine, 58. cage

59. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
60. neu_____ter receptor *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
61. do im_____ve buying *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
62. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
63. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
64. hyp_____ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
65. enhance nor_____ine release *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
66. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
67. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 59. poem, 60. neurotransmitter, 61. impulsive, 62. responsible, 63. strategy, 64. hyperactive, 65. norepinephrine, 66. globe, 67. stick

68. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
69. c__p their meal *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
70. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
71. mountain tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
72. hyp_____ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
73. tabloid jou_____sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
74. c__p the employees with a bonus *v.* short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
75. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 68. executive, 69. comp, 70. aspect, 71. tribe, 72. hyperactive, 73. journalism, 74. comp, 75. executive

76. excite the ne___ns *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
77. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
78. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
79. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
80. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
81. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
82. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
83. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
84. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
85. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
86. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 76. neuron, 77. disorder, 78. depression, 79. boost, 80. amazing, 81. drown, 82. creative, 83. fellow, 84. globe, 85. excite, 86. accident

87. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
88. cultural n___m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
89. the mental process of day_____ng *n.* the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you
90. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
91. p___m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
92. sl___e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
93. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
94. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
95. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 87. decide, 88. norm, 89. daydreaming, 90. journalist, 91. poem, 92. slide, 93. journalist, 94. dedicate, 95. statistics

96. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
97. ur____t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
98. bankrupt cr____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
99. sq____t at the radar screen *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
100. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
101. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
102. research on co____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
103. em____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
104. a consensual di____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
105. the degree of dif____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
106. a se____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

ANSWERS: 96. struggle, 97. urgent, 98. creditor, 99. squint, 100. chronic, 101. employee, 102. cognitive, 103. employee, 104. divorce, 105. difficulty, 106. severe

107. aw_____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
108. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
109. jou_____sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
110. sq___t against the sun *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
111. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
112. sti_____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
113. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
114. 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
115. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 107. awesome, 108. appreciate, 109. journalism, 110. squint, 111. symptom, 112. stimulation, 113. therapy, 114. assume, 115. suffer

116. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
117. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
118. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
119. dis_____ed by a conversation *adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried
120. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
121. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
122. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
123. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
124. listen to a po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
125. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 116. constantly, 117. suffer, 118. therapy, 119. distracted, 120. divorce, 121. primary, 122. intent, 123. slide, 124. podcast, 125. medical

126. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
127. have an aw_____e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
128. arm wr_____ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
129. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
130. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
131. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
132. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
133. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
134. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
135. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 126. combination, 127. awesome, 128. wrestling, 129. volunteer, 130. emotion, 131. decision, 132. recognize, 133. ruin, 134. miraculous, 135. urgent

136. su____n a good relationship with him
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
137. ch__t in the chapel
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
138. students at all gr__e levels
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
139. ina_____on deficit
n. lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something
140. football po____t
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
141. in_____re in another country's affairs
v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
142. fu____on properly
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
143. r__n the reputation
v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 136. sustain, 137. chant, 138. grade, 139. inattention, 140. podcast, 141. interfere, 142. function, 143. ruin

144. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
145. 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
146. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
147. antagonism of do_____ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
148. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
149. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
150. nor_____ine receptor *n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
151. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
152. mi_____ve with language *v.* to behave badly
153. fi___t on my lap *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still

ANSWERS: 144. miserable, 145. assume, 146. judge, 147. dopamine, 148. strength, 149. evaluate, 150. norepinephrine, 151. medical, 152. misbehave, 153. fidget

154. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
155. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
156. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
157. neu_____cal behavior *adj.* referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
158. neu_____ters released from the brain *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
159. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
160. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
161. ne___n cell body *n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body
162. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
163. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 154. medication, 155. volunteer, 156. difficulty, 157. neurotypical, 158. neurotransmitter, 159. translate, 160. medication, 161. neuron, 162. guarantee, 163. discovery

164. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
165. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
166. aboriginal tr__e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
167. pr____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
168. don't sp__k your partner *n.* a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment
169. neu_____cal children *adj.* referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
170. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
171. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 164. spoil, 165. sight, 166. tribe, 167. primary, 168. spank, 169. neurotypical, 170. stereotype, 171. characteristic

172. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
173. religious med_____on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
174. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
175. at_____ve customer service *adj.* paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
176. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
177. pro_____ate about a big challenge *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
178. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
179. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
180. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

ANSWERS: 172. disorder, 173. meditation, 174. emotion, 175. attentive, 176. cage, 177. procrastinate, 178. fellow, 179. stereotype, 180. spoil

181. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
182. ev____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
183. pri____ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
184. im____r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
185. a con____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
186. 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
187. pro____ate on my homework *v.* to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring
188. an im____ve force *adj.* acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have
189. sh____y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
190. a com____ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
191. cor____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

ANSWERS: 181. quitter, 182. evaluate, 183. prioritize, 184. impair, 185. constantly, 186. decide, 187. procrastinate, 188. impulsive, 189. shiny, 190. comprehensive, 191. correlation

192. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
193. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
194. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
195. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
196. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
197. help ta____e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
198. memory st_____nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
199. s__w social values *v.* to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.
200. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
201. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 192. combination, 193. intent, 194. weird, 195. appreciate, 196. confusion, 197. tackle, 198. stimulant, 199. skew, 200. decision, 201. accident

202. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
203. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
204. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
205. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
206. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
207. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
208. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
209. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
210. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 202. lifetime, 203. function, 204. drown, 205. severe, 206. diagnose, 207. confusion, 208. creative, 209. depression, 210. aspect

211. an accumulative de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
212. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
213. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
214. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
215. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
216. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
217. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
218. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
219. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 211. deficit, 212. overwhelm, 213. chant, 214. amazing, 215. sight, 216. engage, 217. brain, 218. characteristic, 219. dedicate

220. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
221. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
222. direct ca_____on *n.* the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens
223. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
224. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
225. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
226. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
227. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
228. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 220. norm, 221. correlation, 222. causation, 223. metabolism, 224. miraculous, 225. nail, 226. brain, 227. addiction, 228. discipline

229. the student who had mi_____ved *v.* to behave badly
230. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
231. fi____t with hands *v.* to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
232. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
233. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
234. tennis a_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 229. misbehave, 230. stumble, 231. fidget, 232. nail, 233. judge, 234. ace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ student took diligent notes during the lecture.
adj. paying close attention to something or someone; showing interest or careful consideration; being mindful or observant
2. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
3. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
4. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
5. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
6. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
7. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 1. attentive, 2. judge, 3. characteristic, 4. analogy, 5. intent, 6. executive, 7. overwhelm

8. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
9. The _____ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.
- n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
10. 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
11. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.
- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
12. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
13. I had to _____ my eyes to read the small print on the menu.
- v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
14. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

ANSWERS: 8. discovery, 9. meditation, 10. assumes, 11. correlation, 12. lifetime, 13. squint, 14. deficit

15. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
16. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
17. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
18. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
19. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
20. 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
21. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.
v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
22. He was a _____ at the military academy.
n. a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

ANSWERS: 15. slide, 16. Depression, 17. therapy, 18. decision, 19. poem, 20. medical, 21. cooperate, 22. cadet

23. It was unbelievable that they should _____.
- v.* to behave badly
24. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
25. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.
- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
26. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
27. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
28. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
29. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
30. His _____ to detail caused him to make several mistakes on the final project.
- n.* lack of attention or focus; failure or inability to pay attention or concentrate on something

ANSWERS: 23. misbehave, 24. brain, 25. stimulation, 26. primary, 27. weird, 28. struggle, 29. spectrum, 30. inattention

31. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

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

32. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

33. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

34. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

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

35. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

36. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

37. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

38. He _____ the matter until it was almost too late.

v. to postpone doing what you should do, often because it is unpleasant or boring

ANSWERS: 31. miserable, 32. tackle, 33. difficulty, 34. combination, 35. nail, 36. sights, 37. stick, 38. procrastinated

39. The casino _____ her room and meals for being a high-rolling gambler.
v. short for "compensate," meaning to give goods or services to someone without asking for payment
40. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
41. The therapy was designed to help neurodivergent kids adapt to a _____ world.
adj. referring to individuals who display typical neurological development and function without any significant cognitive or behavioral impairments or disorders
42. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
43. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
44. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
45. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

ANSWERS: 39. comped, 40. dedicated, 41. neurotypical, 42. divorce, 43. medication, 44. creative, 45. podcast

46. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
47. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
48. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.
n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
49. He _____ with his pen while waiting for the interview to begin.
v. to make small, restless movements; to be unable to sit still
50. The organization _____ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
51. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.
v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
52. We have a _____ grasp of this topic.
adj. complete and including all or everything necessary
53. She _____ over the tree root.
v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
54. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 46. suffers, 47. discipline, 48. cage, 49. fidgeted, 50. prioritized, 51. ruined, 52. comprehensive, 53. stumbled, 54. emotions

55. He made a _____ recovery.

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

56. The results of the poll are _____ because it only surveyed a small group of people.

v. to turn or place at an angle; to make biased or distorted with the result that it is not accurate, fair, normal, etc.

57. He regrets the _____ behavior he took in his drunken state.

adj. acting suddenly without any planning and without considering the effects they may have

58. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

59. 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

60. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

61. Better sleep leads to increased _____.

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

62. Your talking _____ with my work.

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 55. miraculous, 56. skewed, 57. impulsive, 58. guarantee, 59. decide, 60. diagnose, 61. metabolism, 62. interferes

63. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding
64. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
66. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
67. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
68. He had always been interested in sumo _____ and decided to try it.
n. a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
69. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
70. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 63. cognitive, 64. globe, 65. grade, 66. strategy, 67. norms, 68. wrestling, 69. creditor, 70. function

71. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
72. The child received a _____ on his bottom as punishment for misbehaving.
- n.* a quick slap or strike, usually with an open hand, on the buttocks as a form of punishment or discipline; (verb) to strike someone, especially a child, on the buttocks as a punishment
73. The drug controls the level of _____ in the brain.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
74. He was an _____ at playing poker and often won the game.
- n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
75. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
76. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
77. The news of her promotion _____ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
78. The _____ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.
- adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

ANSWERS: 71. disorder, 72. spank, 73. dopamine, 74. ace, 75. drown, 76. severe, 77. excited, 78. hyperactive

79. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.

n. the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

80. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.

adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

81. The accident made his vision _____.

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

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

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

83. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

84. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

85. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

86. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

ANSWERS: 79. addiction, 80. awesome, 81. impaired, 82. quitter, 83. symptom, 84. spoil, 85. stereotypes, 86. urgent

87. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.
adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
88. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
89. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
90. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
91. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
92. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
93. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
94. I often waste a lot of time _____.
n. the act of thinking about something that you would prefer to be doing or have happened to you

ANSWERS: 87. Chronic, 88. chant, 89. evaluate, 90. amazing, 91. confusion, 92. statistics, 93. sustain, 94. daydreaming

95. The _____ of the disease is still under investigation by medical researchers.
- n.* the action or relationship between an event or action and its effect or consequence; the explanation for why something happens
96. Many athletes use _____ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.
- n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
97. Some medications used to treat depression work by increasing the levels of _____ in the brain.
- n.* (also noradrenaline) a hormone that is released by the sympathetic nervous system in response to stress and that increases heart rate and blood pressure
98. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
- v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
99. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
100. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
101. She plans to study _____ in college and become a reporter.
- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

ANSWERS: 95. causation, 96. stimulants, 97. norepinephrine, 98. boost, 99. employee, 100. recognize, 101. journalism

102. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
103. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
- adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
104. Endorphins are a type of _____ that gives a sense of well-being.
- n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
105. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
106. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.
- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
107. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
108. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
109. Our body transfers information along each _____ using an electrical impulse.
- n.* a cell that is specialized to carry information within the brain and between the brain and other parts of the body

ANSWERS: 102. journalists, 103. fellow, 104. neurotransmitter, 105. engaged, 106. strength, 107. volunteer, 108. aspects, 109. neuron

110. The _____ had distinctly defined gender roles.

- n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

111. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

112. _____ the text from Italian into English.

- v.* to convert or change words into another language

113. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

114. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

115. I was so _____ by my phone that I nearly walked into a lamppost.

- adj.* having one's attention diverted or divided; being unable to concentrate because of being preoccupied or worried

116. 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

117. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

ANSWERS: 110. tribe, 111. accident, 112. Translate, 113. appreciate, 114. constantly, 115. distracted, 116. responsible, 117. shiny

ANSWERS: