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Session 1: Word List

sibling

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

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**
Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

polygamy

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

synonym: bigamy, multiple marriages

(1) abolish **polygamy**, (2) **polygamy** law

The practice of **polygamy** has been controversial and debated for centuries.

distinct

adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

synonym: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other
It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

colonial

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

synonym : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

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.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

advantageous

adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

synonym : beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

scalable

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

synonym : expandable, flexible, adjustable

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

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

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

unskilled

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

synonym : inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

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.

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

flux

n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

synonym : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

resilient

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

synonym : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

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.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

contradictory

adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

synonym : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence
His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
synonym: secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**
The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

regularly

adv. at regular intervals or times
synonym: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog
This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

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.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel
His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym:

preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

flood

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

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

evangelist

n. a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

synonym: preacher, missionary, revivalist

(1) television **evangelist**, (2) technology **evangelist**

The religious **evangelist** traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

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.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

prominent

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

synonym: notable, distinguished, prominent

(1) **prominent** figure, (2) play a **prominent** role

The media frequently interviewed **prominent** scientists.

church

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

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

impossibility

n. the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done

synonym: impracticality, infeasibility, impossibleness

(1) **impossibility** theorem, (2) **impossibility** of performance

According to the laws of physics, an event happening before its cause is a logical **impossibility**.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

determinant

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

synonym : cause, factor, element

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

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

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

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.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

inland

adj. situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region

synonym : internal, interior, domestic

(1) **inland** transportation, (2) move further **inland**

Lush green forests surrounded the small **inland** village.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

lagoon

n. a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean

synonym : pond, pool, bayou

(1) **lagoon** island, (2) **lagoon** paradise

The mangroves around the **lagoon** provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem

alumni

n. (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

synonym : graduates, former students, alum

(1) **alumni** network, (2) **alumni** relations

Many **alumni** of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education

synonym : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

illustrious

adj. famous, respected, and honored

synonym : famous, renowned, distinguished

(1) an **illustrious** achievement, (2) **illustrious** figure

The **illustrious** scientist won the Nobel Prize for his groundbreaking work.

surveyor

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

synonym : assessor, cartographer

(1) land **surveyor**, (2) geographical **surveyor**

The **surveyors** asked various related questions about the land.

bustle

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

synonym : hurry, rush, flurry

(1) **bustle** around a kitchen, (2) hustle- **bustle** lifestyle

The city **bustled** with activity as people rushed to work.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

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.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation **descendant**

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym : coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic
Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

declare

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

synonym : announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

megacity

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

(1) **megacity** pollution, (2) **megacity** project

The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling **megacity**.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

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.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

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**.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

demolish

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

synonym : destroy, wreck, level

(1) **demolish** a myth, (2) **demolish** a bridge

The city decided to **demolish** the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

waterfront

n. the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

synonym : lakefront, seaside, shoreline

(1) **waterfront** property, (2) **waterfront** view

The city's **waterfront** area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

demolition

n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure

synonym : destruction, clearance, leveling

(1) **demolition** site, (2) **demolition** work

The city authorized the **demolition** of the abandoned building.

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

surname

n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

synonym : last name, family name

(1) **surname** history, (2) family **surname**

When filling out a form, include your full **surname**, not just your first name.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

basil

n. an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine

synonym : herb

(1) freshly chopped **basil**, (2) **basil** leaves

The **basil** in the garden was ready to be picked for tonight's pasta dish.

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.

presume

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

synonym : assume, suppose, guess

(1) **presume** innocence, (2) **presume** on his tolerance

I **presume** you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym : upright, vertical, *(noun)* position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

sand

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

synonym : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

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.

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.

enthusiastically

adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval

synonym : fervently, eagerly, passionately

(1) **enthusiastically** applauded, (2) discuss **enthusiastically**

The study participants **enthusiastically** participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

nowhere

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

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

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

personnel

n. a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees

synonym: workforce, staff, labor force

(1) competent **personnel**, (2) **personnel** evaluation

Please forward the resumes to the **personnel** department.

bullet

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

synonym: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

construct

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

synonym: build, assemble, create

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

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

crew

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

synonym: team, group, squad

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

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

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

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.

periwinkle

n. a small creeping evergreen plant with blue, purple, or white flowers; a type of sea snail with a spiral shell

synonym: periwinkle plant, snail, color

(1) **periwinkle** plant, (2) **periwinkle** blue

I picked some **periwinkles** at the beach and used them for decoration.

estate

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

synonym: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children

when he died.

evict

v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law

synonym: oust, expel, eject

(1) **evict** a person from his home, (2) **evict** squatter

The landlord may **evict** tenants for violations of the lease agreement.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

unconstitutional

adj. not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state

synonym: illegal, unlawful, invalid

(1) **unconstitutional** violation, (2) **unconstitutional** action

The law was determined to be **unconstitutional** by the court.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

slum

n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

synonym : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

organic

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

synonym : biological

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

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

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

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**.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

shanty

n. a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure

synonym : shack, hut, cabin

(1) **shanty-style** lodging, (2) makeshift **shanty**

The beach **shanty** provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.

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?

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym : amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic

synonym : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

adaptable

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

synonym : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an

adaptable person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

synonym: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym: infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym: dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

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.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

dweller

n. a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location

synonym: resident, occupant, inhabitant

(1) city **dweller**, (2) rural **dweller**

The mountain **dweller** lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym: vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass
Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

disconnect

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

synonym: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply
She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

grid

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

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

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

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

remittance

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

synonym: payment, transfer, remittal

(1) electronic **remittance**, (2) monthly **remittance**

The **remittance** of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation

that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym : deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

hide-out

n. a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

synonym : hideaway, den, sanctuary

(1) **hide-out** location, (2) criminal **hide-out**

He used to have a secret **hide-out** in the woods where he went to escape from the world.

troublemaker

n. a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

synonym : troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class

constantly.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

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.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

adopt

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

synonym : accept, assume, take on

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

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

informal

adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

synonym : casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

incorrect

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

synonym : unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation
He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

entrench

v. to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area

synonym: establish, fortify, secure

(1) **entrench** power, (2) **entrench** beliefs

The general tried to **entrench** his troops on the hill to avoid the attack.

exclusion

n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

synonym: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym: menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

tacit

adj. understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication

synonym: implicit, unspoken, inferred

(1) **tacit** support, (2) **tacit** consent

Their friendship was based on a **tacit** understanding of each other's needs and desires.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

inclusive

adj. including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

synonym : cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education

The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

exploitation

n. the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

synonym : victimization, development, using

(1) sexual **exploitation**, (2) the **exploitation** of fossil resources

Strategic **exploitation** of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament

The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

expendable

adj. able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

synonym : disposable, dispensable, replaceable

(1) **expendable** income, (2) **expendable** assets

In war, those in power often view soldiers as **expendable** resources.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

hawk

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

synonym : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

extort

v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion

synonym : coerce, blackmail, squeeze

(1) **extort** information, (2) **extort** a confession

The criminals tried to **extort** money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.

detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are

difficulties

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

scapegoat

v. to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

synonym : blame, accuse, fault

(1) **scapegoat** the new employee, (2) political **scapegoat**
Some politicians try to **scapegoat** specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

legislation

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

synonym : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

intimidation

n. the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action

synonym : frightening, bullying, harassment

(1) act of **intimidation**, (2) fear of **intimidation**

Using **intimidation** tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

queer

adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

synonym : strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

frontier

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

synonym : border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

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.

deny

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

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

Session 2: Spelling

1. s__m dwellers
n. a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
2. in___t on a clear answer
v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
3. freshly chopped ba__l
n. an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine
4. bu___t train
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
5. anti-air raid sh____r
n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
6. adv____ous conditions
adj. providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
7. single et___c group
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
8. ma_____in order
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
9. per_____le plant
n. a small creeping evergreen plant with blue, purple, or white flowers; a type of sea snail with a spiral shell

ANSWERS: 1. slum, 2. insist, 3. basil, 4. bullet, 5. shelter, 6. advantageous, 7. ethnic, 8. maintain, 9. periwinkle

10. exp_____le income *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
11. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
12. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
13. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
14. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
15. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
16. fr_____er disputes *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
17. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
18. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
19. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 10. expendable, 11. belong, 12. governor, 13. construct, 14. suppression, 15. resident, 16. frontier, 17. settlement, 18. creek, 19. flood

20. al___i relations *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
21. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
22. ex___t information *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
23. un_____ed job *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
24. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
25. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
26. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
27. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
29. racial or___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
30. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
31. makeshift sh___y *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure

ANSWERS: 20. alumni, 21. gay, 22. extort, 23. unskilled, 24. gay, 25. absolutely, 26. afford, 27. communal, 28. beg, 29. origin, 30. imperfectly, 31. shanty

32. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
33. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
34. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
35. hustle-bu___e lifestyle *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
36. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
38. competent pe_____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
39. adv_____ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
40. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
41. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
42. rural dw_____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
43. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 32. incorrect, 33. definition, 34. waist, 35. bustle, 36. communal, 37. drown, 38. personnel, 39. advantageous, 40. grab, 41. endless, 42. dweller, 43. prostitute

44. imp_____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
45. ho_____ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
46. imp_____ity theorem *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
47. de_____sh a myth *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something
48. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
49. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
50. en_____ch beliefs *v.* to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area
51. apparently con_____ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
52. al____i network *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
53. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

ANSWERS: 44. imperfectly, 45. homeless, 46. impossibility, 47. demolish, 48. contribution, 49. transport, 50. entrench, 51. contradictory, 52. alumni, 53. governor

54. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
55. ev__t squatter *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
56. family su____e *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
57. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
58. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
59. gender ex_____on *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
60. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
61. 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
62. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
63. de_____sh a bridge *v.* to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

ANSWERS: 54. degree, 55. evict, 56. surname, 57. fluid, 58. regardless, 59. exclusion, 60. announce, 61. primary, 62. accident, 63. demolish

64. the exp_____ion of fossil resources
65. asp_____on into the lungs
66. cr__k bed
67. federal budget de_____t
68. st__p a tire off
69. dis_____ct a plug
70. ac__e pain
71. ind_____nce ceremony
72. ine_____ty in salary
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
- 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
- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
- v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
- adj.* extremely sharp or severe
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 64. exploitation, 65. aspiration, 66. creek, 67. deficit, 68. strip, 69. disconnect, 70. acute, 71. independence, 72. inequality

73. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
74. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
75. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
76. dem_____on site *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
77. co_____al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
78. pr_____e innocence *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance
79. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
80. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
81. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
82. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
83. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
84. in____t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

ANSWERS: 73. concept, 74. unfortunately, 75. engaging, 76. demolition, 77. colonial, 78. presume, 79. eliminate, 80. eradicate, 81. disappear, 82. willingness, 83. standing, 84. insist

85. abolish po____my *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
86. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
87. move further in____d *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
88. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
89. con_____ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
90. pe_____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
91. an____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
92. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
93. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
94. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
95. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
96. in samba rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 85. polygamy, 86. aspiration, 87. inland, 88. toilet, 89. contradictory, 90. personnel, 91. announce, 92. erase, 93. possibility, 94. elimination, 95. define, 96. rhythm

97. play a pr_____nt role	<i>adj.</i> important, well-known, or noticeable
98. la_____y mitigate the issue	<i>adv.</i> virtually entirely; to a large degree
99. ma_____in good health	<i>v.</i> to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
100. me_____ty pollution	<i>n.</i> a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
101. ent_____lly applauded	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
102. an em_____nt republic	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist or view, or to become known
103. dynamically sc_____le	<i>adj.</i> capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands
104. imp_____ion on stage	<i>n.</i> the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
105. de___e a question	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
106. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
107. commercial fi_____y	<i>n.</i> an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
108. di_____ct from each other	<i>adj.</i> noticeable from something else of a similar type
109. post re_____ly to a blog	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 97. prominent, 98. largely, 99. maintain, 100. megacity, 101. enthusiastically, 102. emergent, 103. scalable, 104. improvisation, 105. decide, 106. government, 107. fishery, 108. distinct, 109. regularly

110. sup_____on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
111. unc_____nal violation *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
112. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
113. television eva_____st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
114. ind_____us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
115. re____m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
116. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
117. 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
118. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 110. suppression, 111. unconstitutional, 112. government, 113. evangelist, 114. indigenous, 115. reform, 116. grab, 117. develop, 118. incredibly

119. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
120. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
121. la___n paradise *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
122. hi_____ut location *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
123. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
124. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
125. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
126. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. qu__r money *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

ANSWERS: 119. alike, 120. grid, 121. lagoon, 122. hide-out, 123. identity, 124. threat, 125. unfortunately, 126. incredible, 127. queer

128. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
129. 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
130. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
131. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
132. act of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
133. political sc_____at *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
134. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
135. a male pro_____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 128. opportune, 129. decide, 130. blind, 131. strip, 132. intimidation, 133. scapegoat, 134. prime, 135. prostitute

136. tro_____ker kid *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
137. cast off a h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
138. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
139. pr_____nt figure *adj.* important, well-known, or noticeable
140. monthly rem_____ce *n.* the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift
141. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
142. geographical su_____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
143. ta__t support *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication

ANSWERS: 136. troublemaker, 137. hawk, 138. threat, 139. prominent, 140. remittance, 141. sand, 142. surveyor, 143. tacit

144. sc_____at the new employee *v.* to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause
145. land su_____or *n.* an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land
146. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
147. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
148. la____n island *n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
149. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
150. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
151. ac__e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
152. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
153. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
154. adm_____er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 144. scapegoat, 145. surveyor, 146. odds, 147. quarter, 148. lagoon, 149. distract, 150. criminal, 151. acute, 152. sibling, 153. quarter, 154. administer

155. ni_____re situation	<i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream
156. ba_____n hunting	<i>n.</i> an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
157. economic re___m	<i>n.</i> the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
158. ac_____e milestones	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
159. wanted cr_____al	<i>n.</i> a person who has committed a crime
160. a hard and re_____nt steel	<i>adj.</i> able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
161. me_____ty project	<i>n.</i> a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
162. qu__r fashion	<i>adj.</i> strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
163. pu_____ly financed schools	<i>adv.</i> in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
164. discuss ent_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
165. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 155. nightmare, 156. bargain, 157. reform, 158. achieve, 159. criminal, 160. resilient, 161. megacity, 162. queer, 163. publicly, 164. enthusiastically, 165. gender

166. the set_____nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
167. accused tro_____ker *n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
168. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
169. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
170. waste eli_____on *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
171. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
172. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
173. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
174. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
175. a co_____nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

ANSWERS: 166. settlement, 167. troublemaker, 168. poverty, 169. transport, 170. elimination, 171. shelter, 172. accident, 173. innovation, 174. functional, 175. constant

176. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
177. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
178. in_____ve education *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
179. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
180. an ill_____us achievement *adj.* famous, respected, and honored
181. in_____al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
182. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
183. de_____e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
184. en_____ch power *v.* to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area
185. exp_____le assets *adj.* able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant
186. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 176. innovate, 177. crew, 178. inclusive, 179. constantly, 180. illustrious, 181. informal, 182. slightly, 183. declare, 184. entrench, 185. expendable, 186. hire

187. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
188. lu____y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
189. un_____ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
190. real es____e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
191. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
192. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
193. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
194. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
195. wil_____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

ANSWERS: 187. disconnect, 188. luxury, 189. unskilled, 190. estate, 191. concept, 192. church, 193. flood, 194. origin, 195. willingness

196. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
197. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
198. in____d transportation *adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
199. develop a st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
200. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
201. su_____e history *n.* the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name
202. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
203. et____c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
204. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
205. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
206. anti-terrorist leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
207. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

ANSWERS: 196. recognize, 197. educated, 198. inland, 199. strategy, 200. elite, 201. surname, 202. sibling, 203. ethnic, 204. translate, 205. eliminate, 206. legislation, 207. ubiquitous

208. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
209. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
210. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
211. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
212. di_____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
213. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
214. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
215. wat_____nt view *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
216. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
217. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 208. inequality, 209. disability, 210. frame, 211. orientation, 212. distract, 213. independence, 214. determinant, 215. waterfront, 216. constantly, 217. disability

218. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
219. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
220. de_____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
221. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
222. the Italian fr_____er with Switzerland *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
223. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
224. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
225. su_____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
226. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
227. to_____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 218. privately, 219. develop, 220. define, 221. educated, 222. frontier, 223. possibility, 224. bargain, 225. suffer, 226. eradicate, 227. toilet

228. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
229. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
230. ex___t a confession *v.* to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
231. 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
232. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
233. ba__l leaves *n.* an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine
234. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
235. technology eva_____st *n.* a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching
236. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
237. pr_____e on his tolerance *v.* to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

ANSWERS: 228. erase, 229. definition, 230. extort, 231. harassment, 232. organic, 233. basil, 234. detain, 235. evangelist, 236. locate, 237. presume

238. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
239. third-generation des_____nt *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
240. plenty of fl___ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
241. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
242. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
243. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
244. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
245. ex_____on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
246. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
247. 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

ANSWERS: 238. luxury, 239. descendant, 240. fluid, 241. waist, 242. publicly, 243. bullet, 244. improvisation, 245. exclusion, 246. adopt, 247. gender

248. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
249. dem_____on work *n.* the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
250. ad_____le enough for the environment *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
251. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
252. de_____e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
253. 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
254. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
255. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
256. young and old al___e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
257. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
258. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
259. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 248. visible, 249. demolition, 250. adaptable, 251. forefront, 252. declare, 253. primary, 254. nowhere, 255. standing, 256. alike, 257. adopt, 258. incredibly, 259. continent

260. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
261. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
262. criminal hi____ut *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
263. in____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
264. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
265. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
266. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
267. 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
268. f__x density *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
269. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
270. wat_____nt property *n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean

ANSWERS: 260. identity, 261. disappear, 262. hide-out, 263. innovate, 264. descendant, 265. resident, 266. incorrect, 267. harassment, 268. flux, 269. nightmare, 270. waterfront

271. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
272. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
273. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
274. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
275. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
276. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
277. congressional h__k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
278. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
279. re____nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
280. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
281. su__r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 271. crew, 272. slightly, 273. deny, 274. ruin, 275. poverty, 276. frame, 277. hawk, 278. sand, 279. resilient, 280. absolutely, 281. suffer

282. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
283. per_____le blue *n.* a small creeping evergreen plant with blue, purple, or white flowers; a type of sea snail with a spiral shell
284. unc_____nal action *adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
285. de___n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
286. fear of int_____ion *n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
287. blissfully ig_____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
288. ev__t a person from his home *v.* to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
289. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
290. adm_____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
291. in_____al attire *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

ANSWERS: 282. belong, 283. periwinkle, 284. unconstitutional, 285. detain, 286. intimidation, 287. ignorant, 288. evict, 289. progression, 290. administer, 291. informal

292. en____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
293. ex____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
294. s__m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
295. fi____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
296. pu__y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
297. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
298. school req____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
299. 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
300. make a positive con____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
301. sc____le solution *adj.* capable of being easily expanded or increased in size, number, or scale to meet changing demands

ANSWERS: 292. endless, 293. extinct, 294. slum, 295. fishery, 296. puppy, 297. blind, 298. requirement, 299. recognize, 300. contribution, 301. scalable

302. di____ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
303. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
304. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
305. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
306. 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
307. sexual exp_____ion *n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful
308. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
309. po_____my law *n.* the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time
310. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
311. electronic rem_____ce *n.* the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift
312. a pr_____ly-owned railway *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

ANSWERS: 302. distinct, 303. regardless, 304. odds, 305. ruin, 306. deficit, 307. exploitation, 308. prime, 309. polygamy, 310. nowhere, 311. remittance, 312. privately

313. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
314. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
315. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
316. an ad_____le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
317. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
318. em_____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
319. es___e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
320. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
321. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
322. imp_____ity of performance *n.* the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
323. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old

ANSWERS: 313. deny, 314. functional, 315. elite, 316. adaptable, 317. incredible, 318. emergent, 319. estate, 320. requirement, 321. inspire, 322. impossibility, 323. puppy

324. city dw_____r *n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
325. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
326. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
327. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
328. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
329. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
330. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
331. introduce leg_____on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
332. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
333. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 324. dweller, 325. achieve, 326. continent, 327. orientation, 328. progression, 329. forefront, 330. violent, 331. legislation, 332. visible, 333. hire

334. ill_____us figure *adj.* famous, respected, and honored
335. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
336. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
337. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
338. a ho_____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
339. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
340. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
341. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
342. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
343. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
344. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 334. illustrious, 335. locate, 336. violent, 337. constant, 338. homeless, 339. grid, 340. beg, 341. inspire, 342. organic, 343. opportune, 344. church

345. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
346. sh____y-style lodging *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
347. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
348. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
349. irregular heart rh____m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
350. a fully in_____ve price *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
351. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
352. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
353. oppressive co_____al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
354. f__x of particles *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

ANSWERS: 345. ignorant, 346. shanty, 347. translate, 348. extinct, 349. rhythm, 350. inclusive, 351. degree, 352. ubiquitous, 353. colonial, 354. flux

355. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
356. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
357. bu___e around a kitchen *v.* to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion
358. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
359. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
360. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
361. re_____ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times
362. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
363. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
364. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
365. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
366. ta__t consent *adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication

ANSWERS: 355. strategy, 356. indigenous, 357. bustle, 358. drown, 359. engaging, 360. construct, 361. regularly, 362. largely, 363. determinant, 364. afford, 365. innovation, 366. tacit

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
2. The beach _____ provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.
n. a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
3. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
4. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
5. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite _____.
adj. strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
6. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
7. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.
n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
8. I picked some _____ at the beach and used them for decoration.
n. a small creeping evergreen plant with blue, purple, or white flowers; a type of sea snail with a spiral shell

ANSWERS: 1. independence, 2. shanty, 3. fishery, 4. nowhere, 5. queer, 6. bargain, 7. waist, 8. periwinkles

9. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
10. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly _____.
- adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
11. Sugar is _____ in food.
- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
12. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
13. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
14. He used to have a secret _____ in the woods where he went to escape from the world.
- n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
15. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
16. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.
- n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old

ANSWERS: 9. settlement, 10. advantageous, 11. ubiquitous, 12. accident, 13. violent, 14. hide-out, 15. floods, 16. puppy

17. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
18. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
19. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.
- n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
20. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
21. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
22. Their friendship was based on a _____ understanding of each other's needs and desires.
- adj.* understood or implied without being stated outright; unspoken or inferred through context or implication
23. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.
- n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

ANSWERS: 17. inequality, 18. creek, 19. elimination, 20. determinant, 21. announced, 22. tacit, 23. forefront

24. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
25. The criminals tried to _____ money from the business owner by threatening to burn down the store.
v. to obtain something, often money, through force, threats, or coercion
26. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
27. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
28. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
29. The landlord may _____ tenants for violations of the lease agreement.
v. to expel someone from a property, especially with the support of the law
30. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
31. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
32. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.
adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

ANSWERS: 24. resident, 25. extort, 26. largely, 27. governor, 28. administer, 29. evict, 30. incredible, 31. innovation, 32. ignorant

33. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
34. The city's _____ area was undergoing renovations to improve its accessibility and aesthetics.
- n.* the area of land along the edge of a body of water, such as a lake, river, or ocean
35. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.
- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
36. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
37. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.
- adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
38. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
39. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in _____.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
40. Strategic _____ of cutting-edge technology would be a sure formula for success.
- n.* the process of making some area of land or water more profitable or productive or useful

ANSWERS: 33. drown, 34. waterfront, 35. regardless, 36. achieve, 37. alike, 38. transportation, 39. slums, 40. exploitation

41. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
42. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.
adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
43. 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
44. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.
n. a person who has committed a crime
45. The company's casual and _____ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.
adj. relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
46. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence
47. The city authorized the _____ of the abandoned building.
n. the act of destroying or tearing down a building or other structure
48. The policy of _____ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.
n. the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

ANSWERS: 41. willingness, 42. ethnic, 43. deficit, 44. criminal, 45. informal, 46. extinct, 47. demolition, 48. exclusion

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

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

50. The general tried to _____ his troops on the hill to avoid the attack.

v. to establish or settle something firmly and securely, especially an idea, practice, or position; to occupy a trench or secured area

51. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

52. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

53. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

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

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

55. The study participants _____ participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.

adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval

56. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 49. crew, 50. entrench, 51. maintain, 52. luxury, 53. grab, 54. denying, 55. enthusiastically, 56. locate

57. The teacher had to reprimand the _____ in class constantly.
- n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy
58. The law was determined to be _____ by the court.
- adj.* not in accordance with the constitution (= the set of fundamental principles or established precedents) of a country or state
59. 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
60. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.
- n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. The mountain _____ lived off the land and had a deep connection to nature.
- n.* a person or animal that lives in a particular place or region; an inhabitant of a specific location
63. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
64. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.
- v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

ANSWERS: 57. troublemaker, 58. unconstitutional, 59. recognize, 60. personnel, 61. Communal, 62. dweller, 63. nightmare, 64. erase

65. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

66. The practice of _____ has been controversial and debated for centuries.

n. the practice of having more than one spouse at the same time

67. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

68. Similar _____ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

n. a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

69. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

70. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

71. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

72. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 65. begged, 66. polygamy, 67. indigenous, 68. legislation, 69. standing, 70. threat, 71. visible, 72. government

73. Some politicians try to _____ specific groups of people to distract from their shortcomings.

- v. to unfairly blame or punish someone for the misdeeds or mistakes of others, often to deflect attention or avoid accountability; (noun) a person or group that is unfairly blamed for the problems or misfortunes of others, typically to divert attention or responsibility from the actual cause

74. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

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

75. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

- adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

76. He moved his body _____ to the left.

- adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

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

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

78. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

- adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

79. It is essential to keep these two issues _____.

- adj. noticeable from something else of a similar type

80. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

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

ANSWERS: 73. scapegoat, 74. ruined, 75. engaging, 76. slightly, 77. disconnect, 78. publicly, 79. distinct, 80. Grid

81. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

82. The _____ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

adj. lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

83. I _____ you've already made plans for the weekend since you didn't respond to my invitation.

v. to suppose or assume something to be true, often without sufficient evidence or proof; to take liberties, behave impolitely, or overstep one's bounds, often due to arrogance or ignorance

84. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

85. The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling _____.

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

86. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

87. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

88. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 81. requirement, 82. unskilled, 83. presume, 84. detained, 85. megacity, 86. concept, 87. eliminate, 88. acute

89. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
90. What are the _____ that he will survive?
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
91. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.
n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
92. 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
93. According to the laws of physics, an event happening before its cause is a logical _____.
n. the state or condition of being impossible; something that is not possible or cannot be done
94. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
95. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
96. His statements were _____ leaving the audience confused.
adj. containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

ANSWERS: 89. church, 90. odds, 91. suppression, 92. primary, 93. impossibility, 94. quarter, 95. absolutely, 96. contradictory,

97. He created an _____ shaped torso.

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

98. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

99. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

100. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

101. The city decided to _____ the old, unsafe building and build a new one.

v. to completely destroy or tear down a building, structure, or other entity; to ruin or eliminate the effectiveness or power of something

102. The media frequently interviewed _____ scientists.

adj. important, well-known, or noticeable

103. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

104. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

105. The _____ of the payment was delayed due to a technical error.

n. the act of sending money or paying a debt; a sum of money sent as payment or as a gift

ANSWERS: 97. imperfectly, 98. define, 99. descendants, 100. inspired, 101. demolish, 102. prominent, 103. origin, 104. Translate, 105. remittance

106. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

107. He found my English sentences are _____.

adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

108. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

n. finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

109. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.

adj. main or most important; basic

110. Foreign goods from abroad must be _____ to customs when entering a country.

v. to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

111. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

112. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

113. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

ANSWERS: 106. possibility, 107. incorrect, 108. sand, 109. prime, 110. declared, 111. distract, 112. shelter, 113. strategy

114. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

adj. having received a high standard of education

115. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

116. 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

117. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-_____.

n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

118. The _____ scientist won the Nobel Prize for his groundbreaking work.

adj. famous, respected, and honored

119. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

120. He cannot _____ a holiday.

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

121. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 114. educated, 115. identity, 116. develop, 117. hawk, 118. illustrious, 119. insisted, 120. afford, 121. functional

122. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
123. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its _____ policy.
- adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
124. 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
125. Lush green forests surrounded the small _____ village.
- adj.* situated or located away from the coast or a body of water; (adverb) towards or into the interior of a region
126. 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
127. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
128. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 122. constructs, 123. inclusive, 124. gender, 125. inland, 126. harassment, 127. innovate, 128. incredibly

129. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
130. The mangroves around the _____ provide a habitat for a unique ecosystem
- n.* a shallow stretch of water separated from a larger body of water by sandbanks or coral reefs; a small saltwater lake near a sea or an ocean
131. Using _____ tactics in the workplace is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.
- n.* the act of instilling fear or anxiety in someone, often to make them feel inferior or submissive; the use of threats or coercion to deter someone from taking a certain course of action
132. The wealthy businessman left his entire _____ to his children when he died.
- n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
133. The _____ in the garden was ready to be picked for tonight's pasta dish.
- n.* an herb with fragrant, green leaves that is used to flavor many different types of food, especially Italian and Thai cuisine
134. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
135. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 129. continent, 130. lagoon, 131. intimidation, 132. estate, 133. basil, 134. reform, 135. contribution

136. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

137. In war, those in power often view soldiers as _____ resources.

adj. able to be consumed, used up, or sacrificed without consequence; dispensable or disposable; unnecessary or redundant

138. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

139. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

140. Extensive areas of _____ plants are usually called marsh.

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

141. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

142. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

143. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 136. endless, 137. expendable, 138. disability, 139. opportune, 140. emergent, 141. orientation, 142. definition, 143. belong

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

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

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

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

146. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

147. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

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

148. The town's population was in _____ with many people moving in and out.

n. the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

149. The city _____ with activity as people rushed to work.

v. to move or act energetically and noisily; (noun) a rapid active commotion

150. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

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

151. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 144. scalable, 145. fluid, 146. toilet, 147. siblings, 148. flux, 149. bustled, 150. organic, 151. improvisation

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

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

153. The city has a rich _____ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

adj. of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

154. This site _____ shares high-quality academic materials.

adv. at regular intervals or times

155. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

156. The _____ asked various related questions about the land.

n. an engineer who measures and records the details of areas of land

157. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

158. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

159. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 152. degree, 153. colonial, 154. regularly, 155. poverty, 156. surveyors, 157. adopted, 158. elites, 159. hire

160. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

161. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

163. He beat out a jazz _____ on the cajones.

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

164. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

165. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

166. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

167. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

168. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

ANSWERS: 160. disappear, 161. homeless, 162. unfortunately, 163. rhythm, 164. strip, 165. frame, 166. gay, 167. constantly, 168. aspiration

169. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

170. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

171. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

172. We seek a candidate who possesses _____ fighting potential.

adj. able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

173. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.

n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

174. The religious _____ traveled the world, spreading the gospel and winning converts.

n. a person who seeks to convert others to their religious beliefs, especially through public preaching

175. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

176. When filling out a form, include your full _____ not just your first name.

n. the family name passed down through generations; a person's last name

177. 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

ANSWERS: 169. Constant, 170. blind, 171. progression, 172. adaptable, 173. bullet, 174. evangelist, 175. prostitute, 176. surname, 177. suffers

178. Many _____ of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

n. (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

179. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

180. He worked at the _____ of behavioral economics.

n. a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

181. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

182. She is a _____ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

adj. able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

183. 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

ANSWERS: 178. alumni, 179. eradicate, 180. frontier, 181. privately, 182. resilient, 183. decide