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Session 1: Word List

peddle

v. to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way

synonym: sell, promote, advertise

(1) **peddle** influence, (2) **peddle** drugs

The street vendor **peddled** his wares to passing tourists.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym : brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

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.

refugee

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

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage
The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
synonym: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution
Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

mumble

v. to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

synonym: murmur, mutter, whisper

(1) **mumble** a reply, (2) **mumble** under your breath

She tended to **mumble** when she was nervous or unsure of herself.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

onward

adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing

synonym : forward, continuing, progressing

(1) **onward** journey, (2) **onward** progress

When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an **onward** ticket as a condition of entry.

akin

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

synonym : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

crude

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

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

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

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

phenomenon.

celiac

n. relating to a condition in which the body's immune system reacts to gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye; of or in or belonging to the cavity of the abdomen

synonym : gluten intolerance, gastric, stomachic

(1) **celiac** treatment, (2) **celiac** artery

His **celiac** disorder required him to follow a strict gluten-free diet.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

comrade

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

synonym : ally, friend, mate

(1) **comrade** in arms, (2) trusted **comrade**

We worked together as **comrades** to finish the project on time.

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

synonym : journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

techie

n. a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices

synonym : geek, technician, computer expert

(1) gadget **techies**, (2) aspiring **techies**

Our company hired a **techie** consultant to help us improve

our website's functionality.

carburetor

n. a device in an internal combustion engine that mixes air and gasoline to create a combustible mixture for the engine to run smoothly

synonym : mixer, carb, fuel-injector

(1) **carburetor** adjustment, (2) **carburetor** cleaning

The mechanic is working on repairing the **carburetor** of the vintage car.

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.

sophisticated

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

synonym : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym : gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

toil

v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time

synonym : struggle, labor, work hard

(1) **toil** to make a living, (2) **toil** up the mountain

The farmers **toiled** in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

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.

eve

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

synonym : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym : classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics
The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym: discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

"**Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

migration

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

synonym: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym: drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

metropolis

n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

synonym : city, megacity, urban center

(1) **metropolis** skyline, (2) bustling **metropolis**

Paris is a romantic **metropolis** famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

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.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

embellish

v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

synonym : decorate, adorn, beautify

(1) **embellish** a story, (2) **embellish** a room

I decided to **embellish** the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym : dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

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.

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.

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.

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.

overwhelming

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

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

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.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

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.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

creative

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

synonym: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

endeavor

v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

synonym: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

catapult

n. a device used to hurl an object a long distance

synonym: launcher, trebuchet, slingshot

(1) powerful **catapult**, (2) **catapult** mechanism

The army used a **catapult** to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

stardom

n. the status or quality of being famous, especially for being an actor, a singer, etc.

synonym: fame, acclaim, celebrity

(1) rise to **stardom**, (2) chance at **stardom**

The actress shot to **stardom** in a few years.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

pronounce

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

synonym: articulate, enunciate, voice

(1) **pronounce** a judgment, (2) **pronounce** a name

She struggled to **pronounce** the word in a foreign language.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

soar

v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

synonym : fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym : control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

cage

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

synonym : enclosure, jail, corral

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

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

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym : esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

await

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

synonym : expect, wait for, anticipate

(1) **await** your reply, (2) **await** a decision

We **await** the results of the election with bated breath.

expansion

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

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

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

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

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

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.

enclosure

n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

synonym : compartment, partition, wall

(1) the **enclosure** of a city, (2) **enclosure** gate

The **enclosure** held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

judgment

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

synonym : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

judge

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

synonym: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

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

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

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.

claim

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

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

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

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

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

sow

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

synonym : plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

oat

n. a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals

synonym : cereal, grain

(1) **oat** flour, (2) organic **oat** flake

Oat bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym : affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

midlife

n. the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness

(1) **midlife** depression, (2) **midlife** changes

Many people go through a **midlife** crisis and contemplate major life changes.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

prima

adj. of the highest quality or importance; primary or first in rank or position

synonym : primary, first-rate, top-notch

(1) **prima** facie, (2) **prima** donna

The **prima** ballerina wowed the audience with her graceful performance.

donna

n. (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance

synonym : woman, lady, female

(1) prima **donna** attitude, (2) prima **donna** personality

Her prima **donna** behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.

diesel

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

synonym : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

tight

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

synonym: closed, secured, cramped

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

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

superhero

n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public

(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics

Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

miserable

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

synonym: unhappy, wretched, cheerless

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

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

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**
I gave witness on her **behalf**.

commend

v. to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else

synonym: praise, applaud, compliment

(1) **commend** a job well done, (2) **commend** him for his bravery

The coach **commended** the team for fighting until the end and never giving up.

crotch

n. the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

synonym: groin, loin, genitals

(1) **crotch** portion, (2) **crotch** of trousers

She kicked him hard in the **crotch**.

accidentally

adv. by chance or without planning

synonym: by chance, unintentionally, unwittingly

(1) they met **accidentally**, (2) **accidentally** coincide

He was **accidentally** killed by friendly fire.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

shameless

adj. without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors

synonym : brazen, unashamed, audacious

(1) **shameless** behavior, (2) **shameless** liar

He acted in a **shameless** way, not caring that his actions hurt others.

talented

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

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.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym : abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**
RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

provoke

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

synonym : stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction
Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

enlightened

adj. having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

synonym : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision
The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym : brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds
The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

notwithstanding

adv. despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of

synonym : although, however, (preposition) in spite of

(1) **notwithstanding** the preceding provisions,

(2) **notwithstanding** my protests

Notwithstanding his disapproval, the decree was passed.

brave

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

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

indefinable

adj. not able to be clearly defined or described; having qualities or characteristics that are difficult to articulate or understand

synonym : indescribable, ineffable, elusive

(1) **indefinable** feeling, (2) **indefinable** art

The exact cause of his illness was **indefinable**, and the doctors could not diagnose it.

spellbound

adj. completely captivated or enchanted by something or someone; held under a powerful or magical spell

synonym: enraptured, captivated, entranced

(1) **spellbound** audience, (2) **spellbound** by her beauty

I was absolutely **spellbound** by the beauty of the sunset.

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.

wax

n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

pertinent

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

synonym: relevant, applicable, germane

(1) **pertinent** question, (2) **pertinent** topic

The judge only allowed **pertinent** evidence to be submitted during the trial.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

inexplicable

adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

synonym: incomprehensible, mysterious, unaccountable

(1) **inexplicable** event, (2) **inexplicable** decision

The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was **inexplicable**.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

immense

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

vent

n. a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

synonym: duct, outlet, venthole

(1) volcanic **vent**, (2) **vent** tube

He gave **vent** to his anger by playing the guitar.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym : nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

embrace

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

synonym : grasp, hold tightly, accept

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

The woods **embrace** the house.

limitless

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

synonym : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

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.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers
synonym : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

tortuous

adj. full of twists and turns; not direct or straightforward; excessively complicated

synonym : twisted, convoluted, winding

(1) **tortuous** road, (2) **tortuous** path

The hiker had a difficult time navigating the **tortuous** mountain trail.

dignity

n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

synonym : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

synonym :

live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

grace

n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

synonym : charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

compassion

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

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

emotion

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

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

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

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

mystic

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human

comprehension

synonym: secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

recite

v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,

synonym: repeat, replicate, recount

(1) **recite** a charm, (2) **recite** a long list of the article

He could **recite** all of Shakespeare's works.

poem

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

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

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

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

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

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.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

impart

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

synonym : pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

fellow

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

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

alphabet

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

synonym : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs

He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

enlighten

v. to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

synonym : inform, educate, illuminate

(1) **enlighten** legions of people, (2) **enlighten** other countries

The teacher sought to **enlighten** her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

absorption

n. a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid

synonym: consumption, digestion, soaking up

(1) the **absorption** of photons, (2) **absorption** energy

Vitamin D is essential to assist the **absorption** of calcium from food.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

submission

n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

synonym: obedience, yielding, compliance

(1) **submission** agreement, (2) **submission** of a final report

The **submission** deadline for the project is next week.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

enlightenment

n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

synonym : civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

filthy

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

synonym : dirty, grimy, soiled

(1) **filthy** streets, (2) **filthy** language

The hotel room was **filthy** with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

callous

adj. insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

synonym : cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

citadel

n. a fortress, typically on high ground, used to protect and defend a city, town, or other strategic location

synonym : fortress, stronghold, bastion

(1) medieval **citadel**, (2) fortress **citadel**

The ancient **citadel** provided a vantage point for soldiers to watch over the city.

life-form

n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior

synonym : organism, species, living organism

(1) **life-form** discovery, (2) a minute **life-form**

Scientists are searching for signs of **life-form** on other planets.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

synonym : useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

tamper

v. to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal

synonym : meddle, fiddle, monkey

(1) **tamper** with evidence, (2) **tamper-resistant**

It's important not to **tamper** with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**
Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

presence

n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

synonym: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas
He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness
That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

cultivate

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

synonym: boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships
University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

assert

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

synonym: maintain, state, declare

(1) **assert** a free society, (2) **assert** a claim for unjust enrichment

She **asserted** that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

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

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

chakra

n. any of the seven energy centers in the human body, according to traditional Indian medicine and yoga philosophy

synonym: energy point, center, vortex

(1) **chakra** meditation, (2) healing **chakra**

Many people believe in the power of balancing their **chakras** for spiritual and physical wellness.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

unimportant

adj. not important

synonym : inconsiderable, inconsequential, insignificant

(1) **unimportant** information, (2) **unimportant** event

He regretted having undertaken the **unimportant** job without thinking about the consequences.

context

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

synonym : background, setting, environment

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

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

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym : clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

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.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

Session 2: Spelling

1. barren of cr_____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
2. gov_____nt bureaucracy
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
3. de_____d by elevator
v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
4. ta_____ed athlete
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
5. a co_____y of bacteria
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
6. su_____ro movies
n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
7. the evidence of the pr_____ce
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
8. al_____te choice
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
9. en_____or as much as possible
v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
10. em_____sh a story
v. to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something

ANSWERS: 1. creative, 2. government, 3. descend, 4. talented, 5. colony, 6. superhero, 7. presence, 8. alternate, 9. endeavor, 10. embellish

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| 11. ind_____ize service | <i>v.</i> to organize the production of something into an industry |
| 12. re___e permanently | <i>v.</i> to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time |
| 13. stylistically inn_____ve works | <i>adj.</i> introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc. |
| 14. spe_____nd by her beauty | <i>adj.</i> completely captivated or enchanted by something or someone; held under a powerful or magical spell |
| 15. letters of an al_____et | <i>n.</i> a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language |
| 16. a vi_____l image | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact |
| 17. sp___l for acres | <i>v.</i> to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out |
| 18. ve__n lifestyle | <i>n.</i> a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons |
| 19. inn_____on leader | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation |
| 20. the mi_____on of birds | <i>n.</i> the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change |
| 21. cr___s management | <i>n.</i> a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken |

ANSWERS: 11. industrialize, 12. reside, 13. innovative, 14. spellbound, 15. alphabet, 16. virtual, 17. sprawl, 18. vegan, 19. innovation, 20. migration, 21. crisis

22. li_____rm discovery *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
23. on____d progress *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
24. di____l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
25. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
26. ma_____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
27. say a gr__e *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
28. pr_____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
29. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
30. pe_____nt topic *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
31. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
32. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 22. life-form, 23. onward, 24. diesel, 25. license, 26. magical, 27. grace, 28. provoke, 29. poverty, 30. pertinent, 31. fake, 32. progression

33. white kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
34. the degree of pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
35. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
36. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
37. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
38. im___t basic knowledge *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
39. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
40. fi___y language *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
41. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
42. have a eu___a moment *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
43. a__n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 33. knight, 34. purity, 35. flourish, 36. homosexual, 37. apparently, 38. impart, 39. talent, 40. filthy, 41. survival, 42. eureka, 43. akin

44. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
45. w_x finish *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
46. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
47. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
48. on___d journey *adj.* moving or continuing forward; progressing
49. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
50. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
51. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
52. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
53. spe_____nd audience *adj.* completely captivated or enchanted by something or someone; held under a powerful or magical spell
54. di_____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 44. possibility, 45. wax, 46. urge, 47. translate, 48. onward, 49. poverty, 50. innovative, 51. numb, 52. infinite, 53. spellbound, 54. disturb

55. medieval ci____l *n.* a fortress, typically on high ground, used to protect and defend a city, town, or other strategic location
56. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
57. rise to st_____m *n.* the status or quality of being famous, especially for being an actor, a singer, etc.
58. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
59. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
60. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
61. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
62. aw__t your reply *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
63. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
64. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
65. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 55. citadel, 56. fantastic, 57. stardom, 58. judge, 59. emotion, 60. assume, 61. sprawl, 62. await, 63. modern, 64. colony, 65. ecology

75. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
76. cost ba____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
77. 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
78. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
79. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
80. beginning of the industrial
rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
81. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
82. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 75. scream, 76. barrier, 77. identity, 78. refugee, 79. react, 80. revolution, 81. tip, 82. loose

83. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
84. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
85. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
86. abs_____on energy *n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
87. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
88. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
89. a sop_____ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
90. chance at st____m *n.* the status or quality of being famous, especially for being an actor, a singer, etc.
91. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 83. suit, 84. context, 85. tight, 86. absorption, 87. ancient, 88. crisis, 89. sophisticated, 90. stardom, 91. define

92. pr_____ce a name
v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
93. de___e a word
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
94. an ex_____d rock
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
95. pr__a facie
adj. of the highest quality or importance; primary or first in rank or position
96. Ne_____an mechanics
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
97. pe___e influence
v. to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way
98. ce___c artery
n. relating to a condition in which the body's immune system reacts to gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye; of or in or belonging to the cavity of the abdomen
99. Ne_____an physics
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
100. industrial ex_____on
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
101. constant sp_____al striving
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
102. an in_____nt child
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
103. gr_____e with problem
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 92. pronounce, 93. define, 94. exposed, 95. prima, 96. Newtonian, 97. peddle, 98. celiac, 99. Newtonian, 100. expansion, 101. spiritual, 102. innocent, 103. grapple

104. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
105. ca_____s person *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
106. a minute li_____rm *n.* a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
107. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
108. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
109. fu___e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
110. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
111. to_____us path *adj.* full of twists and turns; not direct or straightforward; excessively complicated
112. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
113. the en_____re of a city *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

ANSWERS: 104. celebrate, 105. callous, 106. life-form, 107. poem, 108. religion, 109. futile, 110. annoying, 111. tortuous, 112. wage, 113. enclosure

125. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
126. im_____e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
127. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
128. as___t a claim for unjust enrichment *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true
129. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
130. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
131. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
132. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
133. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
134. cr___h of trousers *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
135. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

ANSWERS: 125. behalf, 126. immense, 127. fantastic, 128. assert, 129. barrier, 130. aspiration, 131. individual, 132. nuclear, 133. bold, 134. crotch, 135. cooperation

136. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
137. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
138. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
139. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
140. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
141. a__n to anger *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
142. re___e a charm *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
143. ine_____ble event *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
144. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
145. the ancient Egyptian st___es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 136. invention, 137. diversity, 138. struggle, 139. mar, 140. context, 141. akin, 142. recite, 143. inexplicable, 144. stomach, 145. statue

146. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
147. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
148. retain everyone's di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
149. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
150. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
151. deliver a ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
152. re_____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
153. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
154. aw__t a decision *v.* to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something
155. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
156. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 146. generosity, 147. bold, 148. dignity, 149. unconventional, 150. destroy, 151. judgment, 152. reliable, 153. expansion, 154. await, 155. compassion, 156. fellow

157. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
158. en_____or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
159. car_____or cleaning *n.* a device in an internal combustion engine that mixes air and gasoline to create a combustible mixture for the engine to run smoothly
160. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
161. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
162. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
163. ove_____ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
164. sc_____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
165. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
166. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
167. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

ANSWERS: 157. courage, 158. endeavor, 159. carburetor, 160. regardless, 161. apparently, 162. reinvent, 163. overwhelming, 164. scream, 165. quest, 166. tweet, 167. cultivate

168. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
169. ind_____le feeling *adj.* not able to be clearly defined or described; having qualities or characteristics that are difficult to articulate or understand
170. mi_____e depression *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
171. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
172. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
173. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
174. pr_____ce a judgment *v.* to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way
175. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
176. as____t a free society *v.* to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

ANSWERS: 168. perceive, 169. indefinable, 170. midlife, 171. disturb, 172. sacrifice, 173. innocent, 174. pronounce, 175. obsessive, 176. assert

177. mass of hu____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
178. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
179. w_x and wane *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
180. a beautiful st____e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
181. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
182. uni____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
183. 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
184. use an ac____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 177. humanity, 178. ancient, 179. wax, 180. statue, 181. sow, 182. unimaginable, 183. identity, 184. acronym

185. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
186. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
187. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
188. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
189. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
190. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
191. re___e a long list of the article *v.* to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
192. 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
193. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
194. cr___h portion *n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals
195. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
196. raw food ve__n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 185. resourceful, 186. miserable, 187. religion, 188. alternate, 189. reliable, 190. clap, 191. recite, 192. decide, 193. survive, 194. crotch, 195. generosity, 196. vegan

197. en_____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
198. em_____sh a room *v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something
199. fi____y streets *adj.* dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene
200. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
201. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
202. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
203. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
204. acc_____lly coincide *adv.* by chance or without planning
205. bustling met_____is *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
206. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 197. enhance, 198. embellish, 199. filthy, 200. romantic, 201. reinvent, 202. translate, 203. loose, 204. accidentally, 205. metropolis, 206. tweet

207. e_e of the party *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
208. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
209. mi____e changes *n.* the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
210. su____ro comics *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
211. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
212. pe___e drugs *v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way
213. rec____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
214. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
215. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 207. eve, 208. peer, 209. midlife, 210. superhero, 211. romantic, 212. peddle, 213. reconstruct, 214. rely, 215. emotion

216. sop_____ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
217. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
218. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
219. en_____en other countries *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense
220. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
221. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
222. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
223. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
224. mu___e under your breath *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

ANSWERS: 216. sophisticated, 217. bomb, 218. encounter, 219. enlighten, 220. infinite, 221. embrace, 222. faith, 223. aspiration, 224. mumble

225. o_t flour *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
226. trusted co_____e *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
227. ch____a meditation *n.* any of the seven energy centers in the human body, according to traditional Indian medicine and yoga philosophy
228. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
229. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
230. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
231. ad____e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
232. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

ANSWERS: 225. oat, 226. comrade, 227. chakra, 228. brave, 229. possibility, 230. gender, 231. admire, 232. obsessive

233. u__y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
234. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
235. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
236. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
237. my___c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
238. fossil Homo sa____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
239. im___t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
240. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
241. ine_____ble decision *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
242. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
243. mental co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
244. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 233. ugly, 234. perceive, 235. quest, 236. ugly, 237. mystic, 238. sapiens, 239. impart, 240. overwhelming, 241. inexplicable, 242. brave, 243. courage, 244. destruction

245. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
246. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
247. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
248. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
249. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
250. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
251. volcanic v__t *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
252. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
253. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
254. his majestic pr_____ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
255. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 245. compassion, 246. peer, 247. cage, 248. poet, 249. spiritual, 250. naturally, 251. vent, 252. confuse, 253. admire, 254. presence, 255. damn

256. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
257. an al_____et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
258. aspiring te_____es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
259. raw ta_____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
260. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
261. prima do__a personality *n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
262. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
263. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
264. ha_____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
265. sh_____ss behavior *adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors

ANSWERS: 256. confuse, 257. alphabet, 258. techie, 259. talent, 260. suit, 261. donna, 262. invention, 263. clap, 264. handle, 265. shameless

266. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
267. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
268. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
269. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
270. overseas mi_____on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
271. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
272. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
273. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
274. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
275. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
276. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

ANSWERS: 266. react, 267. grapple, 268. exposed, 269. framework, 270. migration, 271. sapiens, 272. achievement, 273. creative, 274. survival, 275. identify, 276. adolescent

277. de____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
278. mi____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
279. organic o_t flake *n.* a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
280. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
281. sh____ss liar *adj.* without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors
282. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
283. economic mi____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
284. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
285. uni____nt information *adj.* not important
286. ac____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 277. descend, 278. miracle, 279. oat, 280. dignity, 281. shameless, 282. judge, 283. miracle, 284. fluid, 285. unimportant, 286. acronym

287. pr_____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
288. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
289. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
290. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
291. g_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
292. enl_____ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
293. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
294. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
295. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
296. coo_____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
297. fortress ci_____l *n.* a fortress, typically on high ground, used to protect and defend a city, town, or other strategic location
298. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

ANSWERS: 287. provoke, 288. adolescent, 289. enhance, 290. industrialize, 291. gay, 292. enlightenment, 293. progression, 294. philosophy, 295. wage, 296. cooperation, 297. citadel, 298. imperfectly

299. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
300. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
301. t__l to make a living *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
302. mu___e a reply *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
303. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
304. fall into a r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
305. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
306. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
307. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
308. not_____ing the preceding provisions *adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of

ANSWERS: 299. homosexual, 300. lesbian, 301. toil, 302. mumble, 303. decide, 304. rage, 305. urban, 306. license, 307. unconventional, 308. notwithstanding

309. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
310. to____us road *adj.* full of twists and turns; not direct or straightforward; excessively complicated
311. not_____ing my protests *adv.* despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
312. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
313. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
314. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
315. theory of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
316. ca____lt mechanism *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
317. en_____en legions of people *v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

ANSWERS: 309. claim, 310. tortuous, 311. notwithstanding, 312. cease, 313. cease, 314. refugee, 315. universe, 316. catapult, 317. enlighten

318. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
319. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
320. co_____e in arms *n.* a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective
321. Christmas E_e *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
322. t__k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
323. medieval my___c *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
324. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
325. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 318. framework, 319. revolution, 320. comrade, 321. eve, 322. trek, 323. mystic, 324. tight, 325. stomach

326. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
327. ta___r with evidence *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
328. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
329. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
330. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
331. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
332. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
333. pe_____nt question *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
334. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
335. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 326. rage, 327. tamper, 328. flourish, 329. obsess, 330. soar, 331. importance, 332. universe, 333. pertinent, 334. struggle, 335. destruction

336. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
337. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
338. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
339. li_____ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
340. gadget te___es *n.* a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices
341. met_____is skyline *n.* a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity
342. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
343. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
344. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
345. make a fu___e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

ANSWERS: 336. encounter, 337. obsess, 338. nuclear, 339. limitless, 340. techie, 341. metropolis, 342. individual, 343. numb, 344. fellow, 345. futile

346. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
347. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
348. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
349. v__t tube *n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion
350. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
351. co_____d a job well done *v.* to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else
352. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
353. an emotional ju_____nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
354. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 346. naturally, 347. rely, 348. damn, 349. vent, 350. resourceful, 351. commend, 352. mar, 353. judgment, 354. ecology

355. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
356. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
357. wh___y inadequate *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
358. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
359. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
360. di___l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
361. an_____ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
362. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
363. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
364. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
365. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
366. end of the gr__e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

ANSWERS: 355. handle, 356. crude, 357. wholly, 358. achievement, 359. poem, 360. diesel, 361. annoying, 362. humankind, 363. survive, 364. shift, 365. clarity, 366. grace

367. car_____or adjustment *n.* a device in an internal combustion engine that mixes air and gasoline to create a combustible mixture for the engine to run smoothly
368. shout "eu____a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
369. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
370. the black kn____t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
371. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
372. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
373. ind_____le art *adj.* not able to be clearly defined or described; having qualities or characteristics that are difficult to articulate or understand
374. powerful ca_____lt *n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance
375. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
376. pr__a donna *adj.* of the highest quality or importance; primary or first in rank or position

ANSWERS: 367. carburetor, 368. eureka, 369. gay, 370. knight, 371. virtual, 372. tip, 373. indefinable, 374. catapult, 375. magical, 376. prima

377. ca____s remark *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation
378. enl_____ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
379. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
380. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
381. spiritual enl_____ent *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
382. ta____r-resistant *v.* to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
383. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
384. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
385. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

ANSWERS: 377. callous, 378. enlightened, 379. philosophy, 380. lesbian, 381. enlightenment, 382. tamper, 383. soar, 384. identify, 385. cage

386. co_____d him for his bravery *v.* to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else
387. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
388. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
389. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
390. prima do__a attitude *n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
391. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
392. high pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
393. make an enl_____ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
394. for a li_____ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
395. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
396. sake of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

ANSWERS: 386. commend, 387. shift, 388. miserable, 389. behalf, 390. donna, 391. humanity, 392. purity, 393. enlightened, 394. limitless, 395. importance, 396. clarity

397. healing ch___a *n.* any of the seven energy centers in the human body, according to traditional Indian medicine and yoga philosophy
398. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
399. 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
400. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
401. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
402. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
403. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
404. en_____re gate *n.* a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected
405. wh___y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
406. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
407. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 397. chakra, 398. poet, 399. gender, 400. government, 401. modern, 402. reconstruct, 403. crude, 404. enclosure, 405. wholly, 406. faith, 407. regardless

408. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
409. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
410. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
411. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
412. ce___c treatment *n.* relating to a condition in which the body's immune system reacts to gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye; of or in or belonging to the cavity of the abdomen
413. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
414. im_____e amount *adj.* extremely large or great
415. t__l up the mountain *v.* to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
416. uni_____nt event *adj.* not important
417. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
418. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
419. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

ANSWERS: 408. definition, 409. bomb, 410. humankind, 411. unimaginable, 412. celiac, 413. destroy, 414. immense, 415. toil, 416. unimportant, 417. terrify, 418. definition, 419. sow

420. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
421. ba____n hunting *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
422. sa____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 420. fluid, 421. bargain, 422. sacrifice

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
2. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
3. Many people believe in the power of balancing their _____ for spiritual and physical wellness.
n. any of the seven energy centers in the human body, according to traditional Indian medicine and yoga philosophy
4. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.
adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
5. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
6. He could _____ all of Shakespeare's works.
v. to say a poem, piece of literature, etc. aloud from memory,
7. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

ANSWERS: 1. fluid, 2. religion, 3. chakras, 4. loose, 5. judge, 6. recite, 7. grapple

8. 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
9. " _____ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
10. His _____ jokes made her angry.
adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
11. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
12. 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
13. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
14. _____ bran is a rich source of soluble dietary fiber.
n. a species of cereal grain that seed is grown for making porridge and other dishes or being fed to animals
15. The community warmly welcomed the _____.
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 8. bargain, 9. Eureka!", 10. crude, 11. embrace, 12. identity, 13. naturally, 14. Oat, 15. refugees

16. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
17. We will _____ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
v. to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
18. The old oak tree stood with _____ and majesty in the park's center.
n. a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
19. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
20. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
21. Scientists are searching for signs of _____ on other planets.
n. a living organism, especially one that has a distinct shape, structure, or behavior
22. His _____ disorder required him to follow a strict gluten-free diet.
n. relating to a condition in which the body's immune system reacts to gluten, a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye; of or in or belonging to the cavity of the abdomen
23. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 16. Translate, 17. endeavor, 18. grace, 19. crisis, 20. behalf, 21. life-form, 22. celiac, 23. innocent

24. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

25. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.

- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

26. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

27. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

28. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

29. She is the _____ president of the company.

- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

30. The teacher sought to _____ her students by introducing them to new ideas and perspectives.

- v.* to give someone greater knowledge or understanding about a particular subject or situation, often in a spiritual or moral sense

31. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.

- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

ANSWERS: 24. descended, 25. miracle, 26. importance, 27. rage, 28. reliable, 29. virtual, 30. enlighten, 31. marred

32. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.
adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
33. The farmers _____ in the fields, harvesting the crops before the start of the rainy season.
v. to work hard and persistently; to engage in physically or mentally demanding tasks or activities for extended periods of time
34. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
35. It's important not to _____ with the settings on your computer unless you know what you're doing.
v. to interfere with something in a way that causes damage or unauthorized alteration; to meddle with or manipulate something without permission or authority; (noun) a tool or device used for interfering with or altering something in a way that is unauthorized or illegal
36. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
37. The path to a solid online _____ necessitates a high technical ability.
n. the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
38. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 32. wholly, 33. toiled, 34. statue, 35. tamper, 36. expansion, 37. presence, 38. encounter

39. She kicked him hard in the _____.

- n.* the part of the body between the legs where they join the torso, including the area around the genitals

40. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

41. The army used a _____ to launch large rocks over the castle walls.

- n.* a device used to hurl an object a long distance

42. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

43. 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

44. He was _____ killed by friendly fire.

- adv.* by chance or without planning

45. The ancient _____ provided a vantage point for soldiers to watch over the city.

- n.* a fortress, typically on high ground, used to protect and defend a city, town, or other strategic location

46. The supervisor's _____ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

- adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

ANSWERS: 39. crotch, 40. enhance, 41. catapult, 42. stomach, 43. decide, 44. accidentally, 45. citadel, 46. callous

47. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

48. The coach _____ the team for fighting until the end and never giving up.

v. to praise or express approval of someone or something; to recommend someone for a job or position; to entrust or hand over something to someone else

49. When traveling to some countries, you may be required to show proof of an _____ ticket as a condition of entry.

adj. moving or continuing forward; progressing

50. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

51. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.

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

52. We worked together as _____ to finish the project on time.

n. a close associate, friend, or companion, especially one who shares one's interests, beliefs, or political convictions; a fellow member of an organization, especially a military or political group, who shares a common cause or objective

53. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 47. survive, 48. commended, 49. onward, 50. nuclear, 51. provoked, 52. comrades, 53. rely

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

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

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

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

56. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

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

57. The _____ deadline for the project is next week.

- n. the act of giving a document, proposal, etc., to somebody for consideration or judgment; the act of giving in or yielding to a superior force or authority

58. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

59. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

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

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

61. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

- v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

ANSWERS: 54. assumes, 55. define, 56. fellow, 57. submission, 58. magical, 59. ecology, 60. brave, 61. sprawls

62. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
63. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
64. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
65. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
66. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
67. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
68. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
69. 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
70. Paris is a romantic _____ famous for its art, fashion, and cuisine.
n. a large and densely populated city, typically the most important city or the capital of a country or region; a major center of commerce, culture, and activity

ANSWERS: 62. identify, 63. faith, 64. reconstruct, 65. innovative, 66. gay, 67. screaming, 68. humanity, 69. government, 70. metropolis

71. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
72. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
73. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
74. Her prima _____ behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.
- n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
75. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
76. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.
- n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
77. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.
- v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

ANSWERS: 71. damn, 72. bombs, 73. emotions, 74. donna, 75. license, 76. knight, 77. cultivate

78. _____ his disapproval, the decree was passed.
adv. despite anything to the contrary; nevertheless; (preposition) despite or in spite of
79. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
n. the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
80. She tended to _____ when she was nervous or unsure of herself.
v. to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
81. Superman is a classic _____ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
n. a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
82. He finally brought his _____ to perfection.
n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
83. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.
adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
84. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
85. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.
adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 78. Notwithstanding, 79. dignity, 80. mumble, 81. superhero, 82. enlightenment, 83. spiritual, 84. lesbian, 85. infinite

86. Vitamin D is essential to assist the _____ of calcium from food.
- n.* a process in which one substance permeates another; a fluid permeates or is dissolved by a liquid or solid
87. I decided to _____ the plain white dress with some colorful accessories.
- v.* to make something more beautiful, interesting, or attractive by adding decorative details or features; to exaggerate or enhance the truth or significance of something
88. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
89. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
- adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
90. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
91. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
92. 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
93. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 86. absorption, 87. embellish, 88. handle, 89. Newtonian, 90. context, 91. courage, 92. gender, 93. quest

94. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

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

95. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

96. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

97. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

98. He regretted having undertaken the _____ job without thinking about the consequences.

adj. not important

99. Our company hired a _____ consultant to help us improve our website's functionality.

n. a person who is highly skilled or knowledgeable in the field of technology, particularly with computers or electronic devices

100. The possibilities for scientific discovery are _____.

adj. without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

101. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 94. aspiration, 95. urban, 96. struggle, 97. wages, 98. unimportant, 99. techie, 100. limitless, 101. colony

102. The hiker had a difficult time navigating the _____ mountain trail.
adj. full of twists and turns; not direct or straightforward; excessively complicated
103. The mechanic is working on repairing the _____ of the vintage car.
n. a device in an internal combustion engine that mixes air and gasoline to create a combustible mixture for the engine to run smoothly
104. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
105. The bird _____ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
106. They _____ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.
v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
107. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
108. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
v. to frighten someone very much
109. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
110. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 102. tortuous, 103. carburetor, 104. talents, 105. soared, 106. reside, 107. faked, 108. terrify, 109. framework, 110. tight

111. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

112. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

113. 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

114. I was absolutely _____ by the beauty of the sunset.

adj. completely captivated or enchanted by something or someone; held under a powerful or magical spell

115. Marketing strategies are growing more _____.

adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

116. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

117. The hotel room was _____ with dirty sheets and stained carpets.

adj. dirty or unclean, often to an extreme or offensive degree; morally offensive or obscene

ANSWERS: 111. resourceful, 112. suits, 113. innovation, 114. spellbound, 115. sophisticated, 116. tips, 117. filthy

118. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

119. He was preparing for a long ____ through the mountains.

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

120. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

121. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

122. He created an _____ shaped torso.

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

123. The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was _____.

adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

124. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

125. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

126. There was a _____ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

n. the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 118. exposed, 119. trek, 120. perceived, 121. homosexual, 122. imperfectly, 123. inexplicable, 124. adolescent, 125. obsessive, 126. migration

127. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
128. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly
129. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.
n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
130. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
131. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
132. He sealed the letter with a ___ seal.
n. a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
133. Many people go through a _____ crisis and contemplate major life changes.
n. the period of life between young adulthood and old age, typically characterized by a sense of maturity, stability, and sometimes, dissatisfaction or restlessness
134. They have been living near water since _____ times.
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

ANSWERS: 127. barrier, 128. alternate, 129. sapiens, 130. cooperation, 131. unconventional, 132. wax, 133. midlife, 134. ancient

135. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

136. The actress shot to _____ in a few years.

n. the status or quality of being famous, especially for being an actor, a singer, etc.

137. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

138. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

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

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

140. He is interested in the _____ rites of that religion.

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

141. He strove to memorize the Hebrew _____.

n. a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

142. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

ANSWERS: 135. survival, 136. stardom, 137. industrialize, 138. reinvent, 139. possibility, 140. mystic, 141. alphabet, 142. flourished

143. We _____ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

144. He gave _____ to his anger by playing the guitar.

- n.* a small opening to escape or release gas, air, liquid, etc.; activity or process that frees or expresses strong creative energy or emotion

145. 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

146. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.

- adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

147. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

148. The phone call is an _____ interruption.

- adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

149. The _____ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

- adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

150. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

- v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

ANSWERS: 143. clapped, 144. vent, 145. progression, 146. unimaginable, 147. celebrated, 148. annoying, 149. enlightened, 150. disturb

151. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless

152. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.

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

153. 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

154. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

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

155. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

156. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

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

157. She _____ that she was innocent, despite the evidence against her.

v. to state something firmly and confidently, often in a way that is intended to convince others that it is true

158. The ____ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

n. (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 151. futile, 152. claim, 153. definition, 154. overwhelming, 155. destruction, 156. creative, 157. asserted, 158. eve

159. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

160. Nearly all tractors operate on _____ fuel.

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

161. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

162. The _____ held several exotic animals, including lions and tigers.

n. a wall, fence, or other barriers that surround an area, keeping it separate and protected

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

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

164. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

165. Her interests are _____ to mine.

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

166. The exact cause of his illness was _____ and the doctors could not diagnose it.

adj. not able to be clearly defined or described; having qualities or characteristics that are difficult to articulate or understand

ANSWERS: 159. vegan, 160. diesel, 161. invention, 162. enclosure, 163. destroyed, 164. fantastic, 165. akin, 166. indefinable,

167. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
168. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
169. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
170. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
171. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
172. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
173. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
174. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
175. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
- n.* a person who writes poetry

ANSWERS: 167. clarity, 168. poverty, 169. individual, 170. peer, 171. shift, 172. humankind, 173. romantic, 174. diversity, 175. poet

176. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

177. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

178. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

179. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

180. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

181. We _____ the results of the election with bated breath.

v. to wait or stay ready for something; to expect or anticipate something

182. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

183. Her _____ are consistently rational and sensible.

n. the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

184. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

ANSWERS: 176. bold, 177. ugly, 178. acronym, 179. universe, 180. confused, 181. await, 182. react, 183. judgments, 184. admire

185. The street vendor _____ his wares to passing tourists.

- v.* to sell or promote something or spread an idea or story, often in a persistent or aggressive way

186. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

187. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

188. 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

189. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

190. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

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

191. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

- v.* to stop an action or event

192. The _____ ballerina wowed the audience with her graceful performance.

- adj.* of the highest quality or importance; primary or first in rank or position

ANSWERS: 185. peddled, 186. urged, 187. generosity, 188. regardless, 189. achievement, 190. cage, 191. cease, 192. prima

193. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

194. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

195. He left his wife an _____ fortune.

adj. extremely large or great

196. The judge only allowed _____ evidence to be submitted during the trial.

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

197. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

198. He acted in a _____ way, not caring that his actions hurt others.

adj. without shame or embarrassment; showing no remorse or guilt for one's actions or behaviors

199. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

200. She struggled to _____ the word in a foreign language.

v. to say or speak (a word or words) correctly or in a particular way

201. Ethics is a branch of _____.

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 193. obsessed, 194. numb, 195. immense, 196. pertinent, 197. purity, 198. shameless, 199. apparently, 200. pronounce, 201. philosophy

202. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

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

203. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

204. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.

adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

205. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

206. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

207. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to _____.

v. to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

208. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

209. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

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

ANSWERS: 202. compassion, 203. modern, 204. talented, 205. sacrifice, 206. revolution, 207. impart, 208. tweet, 209. poem

210. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.

v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

211. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.

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

ANSWERS: 210. sowed, 211. miserable