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Session 1: Word List

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.

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

steel

n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

synonym: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something

synonym: endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric

temperature

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

synonym : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges

Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

traffic

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

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

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

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

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

corruptible

adj. capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

synonym : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

untouchable

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

synonym : unreachable, inviolable, sacrosanct

(1) **untouchable** caste, (2) **untouchable** authority

The wealthy elite in society often feels **untouchable** and above the law.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

cartel

n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

synonym : syndicate, trust, monopoly

(1) **cartel** agreement, (2) drug **cartel**

The chocolate **cartel** was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.

threat

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

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym: envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

victim

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

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

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

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

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

applaud

v. to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

synonym: clap, celebrate, praise

(1) **applaud** his courage, (2) **applaud** the orchestra

I enthusiastically **applaud** my rival's achievement.

candidate

n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

synonym: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym : program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

detain

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

synonym : hold, keep, detainment

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

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

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and

training.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

guerrilla

n. a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces

synonym : partisan, rebel, insurgent

(1) an urban **guerrilla**, (2) **guerrilla** warfare

The government's efforts to suppress the **guerrilla** movement were met with resistance from local communities.

commando

n. a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs

synonym : ranger, soldier, warrior

(1) special forces **commando**, (2) navy **commando**

The fearless **commando** completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.

personnel

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

synonym : workforce, staff, labor force

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

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

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym : vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

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.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

relive

v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

synonym : revisit, recall, remember

(1) **relive** my youth, (2) **relive** moments

I like to watch old movies to **relive** memories of my childhood.

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.

infect

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

synonym: pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym: empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

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?

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

announce

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

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

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.

negotiate

v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

synonym : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

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.

ache

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

synonym : hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

insomnia

n. the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

synonym : sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent

insomnia

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

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

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

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

synonym : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

depression

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

synonym : recession, slump, despair

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

depression

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

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

paranoia

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

synonym: suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

panic

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

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

distrust

n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

synonym: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

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.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

downpour

n. a heavy rain that often starts suddenly

synonym : rainstorm, deluge, shower

(1) torrential **downpour**, (2) **downpour** of criticism

The concentrated **downpour** was so heavy that it was difficult to see more than a few feet in front of you.

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing

synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

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

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

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.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the

hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

assassin

n. a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

synonym: killer, manslayer

(1) fall victim to an **assassin**, (2) would-be **assassin**

She hired an **assassin** to kill her opponent.

align

v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

synonym: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

meridian

n. a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles

synonym: longitude, line of longitude, great circle

(1) **meridian** altitude, (2) prime **meridian**

The **meridian** lines on a globe help with navigation and determining location.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

pathways

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

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.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

midst

n. the middle part of people or things

synonym: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

synonym: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

lookout

n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

synonym: watchman, sentinel, guard

(1) **lookout** team, (2) on the **lookout** for danger

The **lookout** tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

yell *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
synonym: shout, scream, cry
(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

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.

startle *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
synonym: frighten, shock, surprise
(1) **startle** for a moment, (2) **startle** the world
The loud bang outside the window caused him to **startle** and spill his coffee.

sequence *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
synonym: arrangement, succession, series
(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**
We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

fury *n.* intense and often violent anger
synonym: rage, wrath, ire
(1) market **fury**, (2) **fury** of the storm
The crowd's **fury** was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

pun

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

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

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

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

defend

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

synonym : protect, guard, support

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

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

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.

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**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym: abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor

Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

ant *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
synonym : pismire, insect
(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite
We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

bullet *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
synonym : projectile, slug, shot
(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train
The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

scratch *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
synonym : claw, rub, scrape
(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature
Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

tarantula *n.* a large, venomous spider with a round body and long, hairy legs
synonym : spider, arachnid, hairy spider
(1) keep **tarantulas** as pets, (2) fear a **tarantula**
The furry **tarantula** crawled across the floor, causing some to scream.

scorpion *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
synonym : arachnid, stinger
(1) **scorpion** fish, (2) poisonous **scorpion**
The **scorpion's** venom can be lethal to humans.

anaconda *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
synonym : snake, serpent, python

(1) **anaconda** habitat, (2) giant **anaconda**

We encountered an enormous **anaconda** while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

jaguar

n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

synonym: cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

rumor

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

synonym: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

spark

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

synonym: start, inspire, provoke

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

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

betray

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

synonym: fail, denounce, display

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

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

jealousy

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

synonym: envy, covetousness, resentment

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

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

resentment

n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

synonym: bitterness, enmity, animosity

(1) abiding **resentment**, (2) bitter **resentment**

She felt **resentment** towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

mistrust

v. to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

synonym: doubt, suspect, question

(1) **mistrust** a young man, (2) **mistrust** the government

He **mistrusted** her apology because of her past lies.

strength

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

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

piranha

n. a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals

(1) swarm of **piranha**, (2) go **piranha** fishing

He thought she was a man-hungry **piranha**.

alligator

n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China

synonym : crocodile, caiman, gator

(1) **alligator** habitat, (2) **alligator** watch strap

Alligator skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.

mangrove

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

(1) **mangrove** forest, (2) **mangrove** swamp

The **mangrove** trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

punishment

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

synonym : penalty, discipline, retribution

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

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

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to

disperse them.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym: dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

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.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym : practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

secrecy

n. the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

synonym : confidentiality, clandestineness, closeness

(1) government **secrecy**, (2) maintain **secrecy**

The company's **secrecy** surrounding its new product launch

has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
synonym: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest
I heard a noise **upstairs**.

commotion

n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance
synonym: disturbance, fuss, uproar

(1) a few minutes of **commotion**, (2) make **commotion**
The **commotion** in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system
The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

torture

n. the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

synonym : torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

patrol

n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

synonym : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

contagious

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

synonym : infectious, transmissible, communicable

(1) **contagious** enthusiasm, (2) **contagious** virus

The disease is highly **contagious** and spreads quickly.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

discipline

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

synonym : training, restraint, field

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

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

frailty

n. the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

synonym : weakness, fragility, delicacy

(1) cognitive **frailty**, (2) **frailty** syndrome

The doctor warned us about the human body's **frailty** and the

dangers of neglecting our health.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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.

handcuff

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

synonym: shackle, bind, restraint

(1) **handcuff** his wrists, (2) break free from **handcuffs**

The police officer put **handcuffs** on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply
His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

commander

n. a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

synonym: leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

gag

v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

synonym: muzzle, silence, suppress

(1) **gag** order, (2) **gag** a newspaper

The prisoner was **gagged** to prevent him from shouting for help.

shriek

v. to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully

synonym: yell, scream, screech

(1) **shriek** in fear, (2) **shriek** with laughter

The horror film was so scary that it made me **shriek** out loud more than once.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger
During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

referendum

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

synonym: election, poll, vote

(1) **referendum** on abortion, (2) hold a second **referendum**
The government had a constitutional **referendum**.

Brexit

n. (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU

(1) **Brexit** referendum, (2) **Brexit** transition period

Many European citizens living in the UK are concerned about their rights post- **Brexit**.

statistics

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

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

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

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire
The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

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.

decision

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

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

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.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car
Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. die su____ly | <i>adv.</i> quickly and unexpectedly |
| 2. r_b shoulders | <i>v.</i> to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure |
| 3. fa__h in government | <i>n.</i> complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc. |
| 4. growing di____st | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something |
| 5. hel_____er ride | <i>n.</i> a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access |
| 6. ap____d the orchestra | <i>v.</i> to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands |
| 7. cellular signaling pa____ys | <i>n.</i> a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something |
| 8. cor_____on accusation | <i>n.</i> dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power |
| 9. su____al food | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger |

ANSWERS: 1. suddenly, 2. rub, 3. faith, 4. distrust, 5. helicopter, 6. applaud, 7. pathway, 8. corruption, 9. survival

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| 10. all in a sw__t | <i>n.</i> the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress |
| 11. b__b wire | <i>n.</i> a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair |
| 12. magnetic st__l | <i>n.</i> a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure |
| 13. giant an____da | <i>n.</i> a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey |
| 14. a selfish de____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 15. in the mi__t of a scandal | <i>n.</i> the middle part of people or things |
| 16. juvenile di____es | <i>n.</i> a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood |
| 17. sc____m at him to be quiet | <i>v.</i> to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice |
| 18. ma____ve forest | <i>n.</i> a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it |

ANSWERS: 10. sweat, 11. barb, 12. steel, 13. anaconda, 14. decision, 15. midst, 16. diabetes, 17. scream, 18. mangrove

19. re___e my youth *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
20. an____da habitat *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
21. 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
22. on the lo____t for danger *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
23. government se____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others
24. a__e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
25. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
26. 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
27. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 19. relive, 20. anaconda, 21. stomach, 22. lookout, 23. secrecy, 24. ache, 25. delay, 26. urge, 27. develop

28. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
29. encourage pa____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
30. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
31. fe____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
32. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
33. f__y of the storm *n.* intense and often violent anger
34. fall victim to an as____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
35. pa____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
36. a to____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
37. competent pe____el *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
38. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 28. erase, 29. paranoia, 30. obvious, 31. fearless, 32. erase, 33. fury, 34. assassin, 35. pathway, 36. torture, 37. personnel, 38. panic

39. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
40. do____ur of criticism *n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly
41. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
42. an____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
43. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
44. con_____us virus *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
45. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
46. pol_____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
47. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
48. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
49. de___n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 39. doubt, 40. downpour, 41. blank, 42. analyze, 43. crawl, 44. contagious, 45. uniform, 46. politically, 47. extraordinary, 48. rescue, 49. detain

50. middle of the ju___e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
51. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
52. re___n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
53. tr_____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
54. sh___k in fear *v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully
55. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
56. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
57. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
58. 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

ANSWERS: 50. jungle, 51. discipline, 52. regain, 53. traffic, 54. shriek, 55. diabetes, 56. transform, 57. recruit, 58. decide

59. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
60. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
61. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
62. wi_____nd temptation *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
63. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
64. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
65. fr_____y syndrome *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
66. untold de_____r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
67. sc_____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
68. po_____n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
69. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 59. ant, 60. emerge, 61. government, 62. withstand, 63. identify, 64. strength, 65. frailty, 66. despair, 67. scared, 68. poison, 69. frank

70. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
71. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
72. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
73. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
74. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
75. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
76. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
77. an urban gu_____la *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
78. prime me_____an *n.* a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles
79. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
80. ca_____te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 70. temperature, 71. politician, 72. transformation, 73. depth, 74. transform, 75. suffer, 76. elect, 77. guerrilla, 78. meridian, 79. attempt, 80. candidate

81. make co_____on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
82. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
83. pa____l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
84. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
85. break free from ha_____fs *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process
86. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
87. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
88. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
89. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
90. maintain se_____y *n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

ANSWERS: 81. commotion, 82. upright, 83. patrol, 84. preparation, 85. handcuff, 86. identify, 87. rage, 88. bug, 89. capture, 90. secrecy

91. al_____or watch strap *n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
92. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
93. silk ga_____t *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
94. ju____e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
95. in the mi__t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
96. me_____an altitude *n.* a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles
97. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
98. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
99. Br____t transition period *n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU
100. re____e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
101. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 91. alligator, 92. attempt, 93. garment, 94. jungle, 95. midst, 96. meridian, 97. military, 98. temperature, 99. Brexit, 100. rescue, 101. analyze

102. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
103. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
104. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
105. lo_____t team *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
106. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
107. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
108. in___t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
109. unt_____le caste *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
110. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 102. manipulate, 103. spark, 104. military, 105. lookout, 106. grab, 107. panic, 108. infect, 109. untouchable, 110. principle

111. respect for human di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
112. ma____ve swamp *n.* a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it
113. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
114. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
115. po____n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
116. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
117. the Great Dep____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
118. aim a b__b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
119. drug ca____l *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

ANSWERS: 111. dignity, 112. mangrove, 113. frank, 114. dignity, 115. poison, 116. crazy, 117. depression, 118. barb, 119. cartel

120. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
121. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
122. co_____er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
123. humiliating pun_____nt *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing
124. li___r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
125. special forces co_____do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
126. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
127. con_____us enthusiasm *adj.* able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease
128. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 120. crawl, 121. urgent, 122. commander, 123. punishment, 124. linger, 125. commando, 126. emotional, 127. contagious, 128. strength

129. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
130. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
131. police hel____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
132. pe____el evaluation *n.* a group of people who are employed in an organization or one of the armed forces; the department responsible for hiring, training, and placing employees
133. a pol____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
134. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
135. gu____la warfare *n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
136. sc____on fish *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

ANSWERS: 129. regain, 130. traffic, 131. helicopter, 132. personnel, 133. politician, 134. snap, 135. guerrilla, 136. scorpion

137. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
138. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
139. 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
140. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
141. cognitive fr_____y *n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality
142. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
143. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
144. u__e a total ban *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
145. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
146. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 137. emotion, 138. kidnapping, 139. identity, 140. divide, 141. frailty, 142. dam, 143. suppose, 144. urge, 145. promote, 146. technique

147. market f__y *n.* intense and often violent anger
148. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
149. 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
150. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
151. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
152. suffering from pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
153. amb_____or for football *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
154. unt_____le authority *adj.* unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes
155. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
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: 147. fury, 148. concentration, 149. fellow, 150. yell, 151. flee, 152. paranoia, 153. ambassador, 154. untouchable, 155. defeat, 156. fellow

157. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
158. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
159. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
160. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
161. ne_____te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
162. navy co_____do *n.* a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs
163. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
164. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
166. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
167. de_____r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 157. kidnapping, 158. snap, 159. corruptible, 160. crazy, 161. negotiate, 162. commando, 163. ambassador, 164. statistics, 165. paralyze, 166. delay, 167. despair

168. pa____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
169. border pa____l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
170. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
171. em____e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
172. hold a second ref____um *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
173. at a un____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
174. go pi____a fishing *n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals
175. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
176. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 168. paralyze, 169. patrol, 170. march, 171. emerge, 172. referendum, 173. uniform, 174. piranha, 175. dam, 176. develop

177. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
178. ca___l agreement *n.* a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits
179. fear a ta_____la *n.* a large, venomous spider with a round body and long, hairy legs
180. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
181. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
182. a__e all the time *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
183. al_____or habitat *n.* a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
184. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
185. a wild ja___r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
186. g_g a newspaper *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others

ANSWERS: 177. politically, 178. cartel, 179. tarantula, 180. principle, 181. instant, 182. ache, 183. alligator, 184. explode, 185. jaguar, 186. gag

187. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
188. alcohol-dependent in____ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
189. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
190. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
191. s__r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
192. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
193. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
194. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
195. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
196. sh___k with laughter *v.* to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully
197. 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

ANSWERS: 187. rub, 188. insomnia, 189. march, 190. government, 191. soar, 192. emotion, 193. swallow, 194. scratch, 195. obvious, 196. shriek, 197. stomach

198. PhD ca_____te *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
199. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
200. be____y a friend *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
201. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
202. de____n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
203. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
204. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
205. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
206. burn with je_____sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
207. 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
208. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 198. candidate, 199. announce, 200. betray, 201. elect, 202. detain, 203. react, 204. sequence, 205. dismantle, 206. jealousy, 207. scream, 208. concentration

209. a female ja___r *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
210. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
211. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
212. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
213. st_____e the world *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
214. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
215. st_____e for a moment *v.* to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event

ANSWERS: 209. jaguar, 210. violent, 211. degree, 212. degree, 213. startle, 214. shadow, 215. startle

216. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
217. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
218. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
219. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
220. bitter res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
221. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
222. police co_____er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
223. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
224. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
225. al__n with a historical trend *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 216. pun, 217. decision, 218. suffer, 219. depression, 220. resentment, 221. rage, 222. commander, 223. upright, 224. react, 225. align

226. 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
227. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
228. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
229. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
230. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
231. be___y confidence *v.* to reveal or deliver to an enemy by treachery or disloyalty; to reveal something unintentionally
232. an ur___t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
233. poisonous sc_____on *n.* a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting
234. di_____st in politics *n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
235. ga_____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

ANSWERS: 226. identity, 227. dismantle, 228. violent, 229. planet, 230. spark, 231. betray, 232. urgent, 233. scorpion, 234. distrust, 235. garment

236. ag___a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
237. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
238. a false ru__r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
239. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
240. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
241. swarm of pi_____a *n.* a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals
242. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
243. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
244. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
245. ref_____um on abortion *n.* a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue
246. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 236. agenda, 237. preparation, 238. rumor, 239. pun, 240. president, 241. piranha, 242. sweat, 243. explode, 244. suddenly, 245. referendum, 246. humming

247. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
248. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
249. fe_____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
250. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
251. st__l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
252. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
253. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
254. ambitious ag___a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
255. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
256. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
257. torrential do_____ur *n.* a heavy rain that often starts suddenly
258. bu___t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

ANSWERS: 247. brave, 248. depth, 249. fearless, 250. brave, 251. steel, 252. victim, 253. blank, 254. agenda, 255. yell, 256. defend, 257. downpour, 258. bullet

259. Br___t referendum *n.* (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU
260. go up_____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
261. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
262. g_g order *v.* to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
263. in___t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
264. a few minutes of co_____on *n.* a state of confused and noisy disturbance
265. wi_____nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
266. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

ANSWERS: 259. Brexit, 260. upstairs, 261. survival, 262. gag, 263. infect, 264. commotion, 265. withstand, 266. technique

267. ru__r mill *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
268. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
269. bu___t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
270. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
271. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
272. abiding res_____nt *n.* bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly
273. li___r in the mind *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
274. mi_____st the government *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
275. medication for in_____ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
276. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
277. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 267. rumor, 268. president, 269. bullet, 270. sequence, 271. scratch, 272. resentment, 273. linger, 274. mistrust, 275. insomnia, 276. leather, 277. manipulate

278. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
279. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
280. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
281. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
282. mi_____st a young man *v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone
283. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
284. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
285. keep ta_____las as pets *n.* a large, venomous spider with a round body and long, hairy legs
286. federal cor_____on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
287. an_____ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
288. le_____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

ANSWERS: 278. emotional, 279. extraordinary, 280. recruit, 281. discipline, 282. mistrust, 283. vibrate, 284. torture, 285. tarantula, 286. corruption, 287. announce, 288. leather

289. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
290. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
291. je____sy feeling towards another person *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
292. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
293. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
294. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
295. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
296. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
297. ha_____ff his wrists *n.* a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

ANSWERS: 289. suppose, 290. shadow, 291. jealousy, 292. scared, 293. flee, 294.

transformation, 295. threat, 296. victim, 297. handcuff

298. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
299. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
300. ne_____te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
301. re___e moments *v.* to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time
302. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
303. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
304. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
305. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
306. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
307. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
308. pun_____nt for a crime *n.* a penalty or consequence inflicted for wrongdoing or offense; a means of enforcing discipline or preventing further wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 298. planet, 299. divide, 300. negotiate, 301. relive, 302. vibrate, 303. survive, 304. defeat, 305. decide, 306. upstairs, 307. chain, 308. punishment

309. a sw____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
310. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
311. a white a_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
312. s__r to new heights *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
313. al__n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
314. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
315. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
316. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
317. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
318. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 309. swallow, 310. humming, 311. ant, 312. soar, 313. align, 314. chain, 315. statistics, 316. faith, 317. grab, 318. promote

319. ap____d his courage *v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands
320. would-be as____in *n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money
321. de____d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
322. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
323. an in____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
324. cor____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
325. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
326. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
327. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
328. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 319. applaud, 320. assassin, 321. defend, 322. doubt, 323. instant, 324. corruptible, 325. capture, 326. threat, 327. bug, 328. survive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings
2. 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
3. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
4. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
5. The stray _____ went through the window and hit the wall.
n. a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
6. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. emotional, 2. decide, 3. urgent, 4. politician, 5. bullet, 6. victim, 7. urged

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

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

9. 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

10. The _____ venom can be lethal to humans.

n. a small creature similar to an insect with a segmented body, a pair of pincers, and a long, thin tail that ends in a venomous sting

11. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

12. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

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

13. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

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

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

15. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

16. Children often _____ parents with this head cold.

v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

ANSWERS: 8. capture, 9. soared, 10. scorpion's, 11. humming, 12. strength, 13. statistics, 14. rage, 15. extraordinary, 16. infect

17. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

18. 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

19. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

20. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

21. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

22. The horror film was so scary that it made me _____ out loud more than once.

v. to make a loud and high-pitched cry or scream, often in response to a sudden shock, surprise, or pain; to shout or protest loudly and forcefully

23. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.

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

24. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 17. crazy, 18. emotions, 19. chain, 20. regained, 21. suddenly, 22. shriek, 23. pun, 24. diabetes

25. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
26. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.
v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
27. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
28. This village is still in a dense _____.
n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
29. The prisoner was _____ to prevent him from shouting for help.
v. to prevent or restrict speech or expression, often through force or intimidation; to bind or cover the mouth to prevent speech; to cause someone to retch or choke; (noun) a device that is placed over someone's mouth to prevent them from speaking or making noise; an order that prohibits a person or group from discussing a particular topic or sharing certain information with others
30. The _____ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.
n. a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
31. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
32. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.
n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

ANSWERS: 25. yelled, 26. vibrate, 27. sequence, 28. jungle, 29. gagged, 30. candidate's, 31. president, 32. bug

33. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

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

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

35. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

36. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

37. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

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

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

39. I heard a noise _____.

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

40. The _____ trees are known for their ability to survive in saltwater and sandy soil.

n. a tropical coastal tree or shrub that grows in saline soil and has prop roots that help to stabilize it

ANSWERS: 33. lingered, 34. suffers, 35. blank, 36. uniform, 37. planet, 38. brave, 39. upstairs, 40. mangrove

41. The highway _____ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.
n. the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
42. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
43. We encountered an enormous _____ while exploring the Amazon rainforest.
n. a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
44. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.
adj. happening immediately, with no delay
45. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
46. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
47. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
48. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.
n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 41. patrol, 42. suppose, 43. anaconda, 44. instant, 45. threat, 46. military, 47. agenda, 48. Doubt

49. He felt _____ when his best friend revealed their secret to the enemy.

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

50. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

- v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

51. 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

52. How did he _____ to your idea?

- v. to take action in response to something

53. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

- v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

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

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

55. We can find many large _____ mounds in this area.

- n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups

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

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

ANSWERS: 49. betrayed, 50. paralyzed, 51. identity, 52. react, 53. erase, 54. defend, 55. ant, 56. traffic

57. The crowd's _____ was palpable as they shouted and protested against the government's decision.

n. intense and often violent anger

58. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

59. The police officer put _____ on the suspect before placing them in the squad car.

n. a pair of metal restraints that are designed to lock around a person's wrists and prevent them from moving their hands freely; (verb) to restrain or restrict the movement of a person by applying handcuffs, typically as part of an arrest or other security-related process

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

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

61. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

62. She felt _____ towards her boss for not giving her a promotion.

n. bitterness or indignation at being treated unfairly

63. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

ANSWERS: 57. fury, 58. principle, 59. handcuffs, 60. degree, 61. helicopter, 62. resentment, 63. temperatures

64. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

65. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

66. He remained serene in the _____ of turbulence.

- n.* the middle part of people or things

67. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

68. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

- adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

69. He _____ her apology because of her past lies.

- v.* to have doubts or suspicions about the honesty or sincerity of someone

70. The company's _____ surrounding its new product launch has created consumer excitement and anticipation.

- n.* the state or quality of being kept hidden or private; the act of keeping something confidential or unknown to others

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

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

ANSWERS: 64. elected, 65. swallowed, 66. midst, 67. obvious, 68. corruptible, 69. mistrusted, 70. secrecy, 71. punishment

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

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

73. We are always happy to _____ a discount.

- v. to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

74. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

- v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

75. 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

76. I like to watch old movies to _____ memories of my childhood.

- v. to experience again or bring back the memory of a past event or time

77. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

- v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

78. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

- v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

79. The fearless _____ completed the mission successfully, undetected by the enemy.

- n. a member of a special military unit or elite force specializing in unconventional warfare or covert operations; a style of clothing or undergarments without a waistband or fabric covering the legs

ANSWERS: 72. develop, 73. negotiate, 74. recruited, 75. fellow, 76. relive, 77. emerged, 78. marched, 79. commando

80. The government's efforts to suppress the _____ movement were met with resistance from local communities.
- n.* a member of small, independent soldiers or fighters who engage in irregular, often surprise attacks against enemy forces
81. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
82. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
83. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
84. 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
85. The pond's _____ was around five feet.
- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
86. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 80. guerrilla, 81. panic, 82. survive, 83. announced, 84. screaming, 85. depth, 86. shadow

87. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
88. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
89. I'm _____ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened
90. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
91. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
92. 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
93. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
94. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
95. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 87. rescue, 88. attempt, 89. scared, 90. politically, 91. analyze, 92. stomach, 93. concentration, 94. survival, 95. divide

96. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
97. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
98. This bridge is the third largest _____ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
99. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.
- n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
100. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
101. The _____ lines on a globe help with navigation and determining location.
- n.* a circle or imaginary line on the Earth's surface, running from north to south and passing through both poles
102. 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.
103. I enthusiastically _____ my rival's achievement.
- v.* to express approval of someone or something by clapping the hands

ANSWERS: 96. snapped, 97. sparked, 98. steel, 99. garment, 100. crawl, 101. meridian, 102. faith, 103. applaud

104. Please forward the resumes to the _____ department.

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

105. She hired an _____ to kill her opponent.

- n.* a person who murders a prominent or well-known person for political reasons or in exchange for money

106. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

107. The police _____ the suspect for questioning.

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

108. His friend's death drove him to _____.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

109. The military _____ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

- n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

110. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

111. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 104. personnel, 105. assassin, 106. flee, 107. detained, 108. despair, 109. commander, 110. torture, 111. transformations

112. The furry _____ crawled across the floor, causing some to scream.
n. a large, venomous spider with a round body and long, hairy legs
113. The loud bang outside the window caused him to _____ and spill his coffee.
v. to cause a sudden or unexpected reaction of surprise, alarm, or fear in someone, typically by means of a sudden and loud noise, movement, or event
114. _____ skin is used to make purses, boots, and other luxury goods.
n. a large semiaquatic reptile with a long tail, powerful jaws, and rough skin, native to the Americas and China
115. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
116. His _____ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.
n. a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
117. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
118. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop _____ in her abilities.
n. a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
119. The chocolate _____ was formed to control the price and supply of cocoa to chocolate manufacturers.
n. a group of businesses or organizations that join together to control the production and distribution of a particular product or service, often to limit competition and increase profits

ANSWERS: 112. tarantula, 113. startle, 114. Alligator, 115. delayed, 116. jealousy, 117. rubbed, 118. distrust, 119. cartel

120. 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
121. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
122. Many European citizens living in the UK are concerned about their rights post-_____.
n. (short for "British exit") the United Kingdom's decision to leave the European Union (EU), which originates from a nationwide referendum held in the UK on June 23, 2016, in which 51.9% of voters chose to leave the EU
123. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.
adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
124. The _____ tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.
n. a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
125. The new phone is waterproof and can _____ being dropped in water.
v. to resist the effect or impact of something
126. Humans have developed the _____ habitat over several decades.
n. a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
127. Both parties are now entirely ideologically _____.
v. to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

ANSWERS: 120. government, 121. decision, 122. Brexit, 123. upright, 124. lookout, 125. withstand, 126. jaguar's, 127. aligned

128. The disease is highly _____ and spreads quickly.

adj. able to be passed on to others through contact or proximity, especially by infection or disease

129. The _____ in the classroom made it hard for the teacher to teach.

n. a state of confused and noisy disturbance

130. His _____ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

131. The concentrated _____ was so heavy that it was difficult to see more than a few feet in front of you.

n. a heavy rain that often starts suddenly

132. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

133. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

134. He thought she was a man-hungry _____.

n. a small freshwater fish that inhabit South American rivers that has sharp teeth and eats live animals

135. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

ANSWERS: 128. contagious, 129. commotion, 130. paranoia, 131. downpour, 132. technique, 133. kidnapping, 134. piranha, 135. violent

136. Rampant _____ led to a loss of trust in the government.

- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

137. The politician's words were full of _____ designed to hurt his opponent.

- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

138. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.

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

139. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

140. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

141. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

142. The doctor warned us about the human body's _____ and the dangers of neglecting our health.

- n.* the condition of being weak or delicate, often due to age or illness; a weakness or flaw in character or morality

ANSWERS: 136. corruption, 137. barbs, 138. dignity, 139. pathway, 140. manipulate, 141. grab, 142. frailty

143. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

144. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

145. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

146. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

147. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

148. 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

149. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

150. The wealthy elite in society often feels _____ and above the law.

adj. unable to be touched or approached; beyond reach or influence; belonging to a social caste in India considered too low or impure to be touched or associated with by higher castes

ANSWERS: 143. defeat, 144. promote, 145. poison, 146. dismantled, 147. sweat, 148. identify, 149. scratch, 150. untouchable

151. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

152. There was a baseless _____ that the company was going bankrupt.

n. a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

153. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

adj. having no fear; brave

154. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

155. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

156. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

157. The government had a constitutional _____.

n. a general vote in which all the people of a country can vote on an important political or social issue

158. He quickly learned the military _____.

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

ANSWERS: 151. transformed, 152. rumor, 153. fearless, 154. exploded, 155. leather, 156. ambassador, 157. referendum, 158. discipline

159. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

160. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

161. He suffered _____ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

n. the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

162. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

163. I ____ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

v. to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

164. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

ANSWERS: 159. frank, 160. dam, 161. insomnia, 162. preparation, 163. ache, 164. Depression