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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential  
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

### anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym*: nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house  
She received several **anonymous** calls.

### 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.

### revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

**rev** *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute  
*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed  
(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd  
He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

**exposed** *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism  
*synonym* : endangered, revealed, disclosed  
(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock  
Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

**shortcoming** *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect  
*synonym* : deficiency, fault, weakness  
(1) have a serious **shortcoming**, (2) the **shortcoming** in the system  
The company's main **shortcoming** was a lack of innovation.

**topple** *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing  
*synonym* : overturn, capsize, upset  
(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge  
The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

**dictator** *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force  
*synonym* : autocrat, tyrant, despot  
(1) military **dictator**, (2) a **dictator** with enormous powers

A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the **dictator**.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## flood

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

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym* : craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## globe

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

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## virtual

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

*synonym* : practical

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

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

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## apolitical

*adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation

*synonym* : nonpartisan, impartial, unbiased

(1) **apolitical** stance, (2) **apolitical** organization

The nonprofit organization remains **apolitical** and does not endorse any political candidates.

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## browse

*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym* : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text  
We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## crowdsourcing

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

(1) **crowdsourcing** apps, (2) **crowdsourcing** in climate policy

The company used this **crowdsourcing** platform to gather ideas for its next product.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

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

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

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## celebrity

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

*synonym* : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

## 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.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## 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.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

*synonym* : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people

and led to protests.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym*: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym*: affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## attendance

*n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering

*synonym*: presence, participation, appearance

(1) **attendance** sheet, (2) low **attendance**

**Attendance** at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital



(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women  
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## barrier

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

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

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

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

## 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**.

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym* : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

## midnight

*n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

*synonym* : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

## tweet

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

*synonym* : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

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

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

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym* : implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## 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.

## massacre

*n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

*synonym* : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## blindfold

*n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

(1) **blindfold** game, (2) **blindfold** challenge

The doctor administered a **blindfold** test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym*: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

## morgue

*n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities

*synonym*: mortuary, funeral home, charnel house

(1) clinical **morgue**, (2) overcrowded **morgue**

The attendant at the **morgue** was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

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

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

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym* : paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym* : hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## gut

*n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

*synonym* : belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

## euphoria

*n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure

*synonym* : elevation, bliss, elation

(1) experience **euphoria**, (2) **euphoria-inducing** drug

Winning the lottery brought a feeling of **euphoria** to the lucky winner.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness  
*synonym* : languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance  
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## consensus

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

*synonym* : agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists  
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## polarization

*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles

*synonym* : polarity, division, separation

(1) **polarization** effect, (2) dielectric **polarization**

The **polarization** of political views has created a deep divide in the country.

## amplify

*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym* : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen  
*synonym* : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process  
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately  
*synonym* : falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media  
The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## 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.

## echo

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff  
*synonym* : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**  
A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament  
*synonym* : association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**  
The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.



## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## purity

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

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym*: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## battleground

*n.* a place where a battle is fought

*synonym*: arena, field, theater

(1) **battleground** states, (2) the legal **battleground**

The city became a **battleground** during the war.

## troll

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym*: provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym* : summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## oust

*v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

*synonym* : expel, depose, drive out

(1) **oust** the chairman, (2) **oust** him from his post

Higher capacity storage media have **ousted** floppy disks.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## 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**.

## 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.

## resignation

*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office  
*synonym*: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister  
The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

## 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.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

## 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.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## magnify

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

*synonym*: enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display  
Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## impulse

n. a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym*: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## bias

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

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

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

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## **mute**

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

*synonym* : silent, unspoken, voiceless

(1) **mute** button, (2) **mute** sound

The actor played a **mute** character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

## **discuss**

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym* : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## **descend**

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

*synonym* : dip, drop, come down

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

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

## **mob**

*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

*synonym* : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

## **avatar**

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

*synonym* : embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

## brevity

*n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time

*synonym* : briefness, shortness, conciseness

(1) for the sake of **brevity**, (2) **brevity** of life

Unnecessary information has been omitted for **brevity**.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym* : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym* : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## shallow

*adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

*synonym* : superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

**Shallow** brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## wit

*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way

*synonym* : humor, comedy, funniness

(1) the **wit** of man, (2) full of **wit**

He has the **wit** to keep talking about this topic.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## debate

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

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

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

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

## harassment

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

*synonym*: bullying, persecution, intimidation

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

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

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## 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.



## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym* : assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## incentive

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

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## matrix

*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

*synonym* : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym*: attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## rethink

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## redesign

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

*synonym*: revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## disbeliever

*n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

*synonym*: non-believer, skeptic, doubter

(1) persuade a **disbeliever**, (2) stubborn **disbeliever**

Despite the evidence, she remained a **disbeliever** in the theory of evolution.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## platform

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

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise  
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## claim

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

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

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

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## divisive

*adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people

*synonym* : polarizing, contentious, disagreeable

(1) **divisive** question, (2) suppress **divisive** arguments

The proposed policy has been met with **divisive** reactions from the public.

## refugee

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

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## 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.

## captivity

*n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

*synonym* : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## aspect

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

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mu\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
2. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
3. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
4. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
5. an\_\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
6. emotional har\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
7. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
8. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
9. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

ANSWERS: 1. mutual, 2. noble, 3. misinformation, 4. appealing, 5. announce, 6. harassment, 7. colleague, 8. fade, 9. telecom

10. clinical mo\_\_\_e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
11. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
12. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
13. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
14. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
15. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
16. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
17. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
18. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
19. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 10. morgue, 11. exposed, 12. spark, 13. discuss, 14. surrounding, 15. purity, 16. celebrity, 17. critic, 18. complexity, 19. administrator

20. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.*    the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
21. p\_\_e a challenge                              *v.*    to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
22. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company                              *v.*    to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
23. persuade a dis\_\_\_\_\_er                      *n.*    a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
24. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition                      *v.*    to make something easier or more likely to happen
25. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet                              *n.*    a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
26. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on                              *n.*    the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
27. a chick's tw\_\_t                                      *n.*    a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
28. a film f\_n    *n.*    a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
29. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt                              *n.*    a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
30. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience                              *adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 20. essence, 21. pose, 22. pose, 23. disbeliever, 24. facilitate, 25. balance, 26. decision, 27. tweet, 28. fan, 29. engagement, 30. terrifying



31. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
32. 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
33. em\_\_\_\_\_r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
34. ar\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
35. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
36. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
37. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
38. o\_\_t him from his post *v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition
39. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
40. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
41. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
42. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 31. engaging, 32. decide, 33. empower, 34. arrest, 35. amplify, 36. contribute, 37. primarily, 38. oust, 39. ignore, 40. struggle, 41. noble, 42. virtual

43. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
44. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
45. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
46. art cr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
47. de\_\_\_\_\_d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
48. around the gl\_\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
49. re\_\_\_\_\_gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
50. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
51. f\_\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
52. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 43. mechanism, 44. intense, 45. nation, 46. critic, 47. descend, 48. globe, 49. redesign, 50. movement, 51. flee, 52. invitation

53. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
54. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
55. overcrowded mo\_\_\_e *n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
56. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
57. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
58. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
59. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
60. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
61. domestic af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
62. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing in climate policy *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

ANSWERS: 53. aspect, 54. decision, 55. morgue, 56. polar, 57. empower, 58. peak, 59. environment, 60. rethink, 61. affair, 62. crowdsourcing

63. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
64. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
65. ar\_\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
66. res\_\_\_\_\_on as prime minister      *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
67. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
68. give si\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
69. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
70. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
71. sh\_\_\_\_\_w people      *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
72. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults      *adv.* mainly
73. combat mis\_\_\_\_\_ion on social media      *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

ANSWERS: 63. engage, 64. inspiring, 65. argue, 66. resignation, 67. relation, 68. silent, 69. refugee, 70. harassment, 71. shallow, 72. primarily, 73. misinformation

74. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication     *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
75. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely     *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
76. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace     *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
77. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority     *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
78. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works     *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
79. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement     *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
80. 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.
81. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth     *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
82. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill     *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
83. 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

ANSWERS: 74. mechanism, 75. unfortunately, 76. disappear, 77. decentralize, 78. reward, 79. frustrate, 80. president, 81. possibility, 82. descend, 83. promote

84. kid\_\_\_\_\_ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
85. gross in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
86. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
87. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
88. m\_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
89. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
90. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
91. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
92. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
93. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
94. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 84. kidnapping, 85. injustice, 86. conversation, 87. paralyze, 88. mob, 89. aggressive, 90. mount, 91. disappear, 92. liberate, 93. barrier, 94. colleague

95. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
96. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
97. co\_\_\_\_\_us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
98. military di\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
99. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
100. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
101. 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
102. m\_\_e button *adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
103. bat\_\_\_\_\_und states *n.* a place where a battle is fought
104. stubborn dis\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea
105. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 95. elect, 96. opportune, 97. consensus, 98. dictator, 99. experiment, 100. terrify, 101. planet, 102. mute, 103. battleground, 104. disbeliever, 105. discuss

106. li____te potential	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
107. m__e sound	<i>adj.</i> silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated
108. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
109. a burning th____t	<i>n.</i> a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
110. he____ss victims	<i>adj.</i> unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
111. pu__h a ticket	<i>v.</i> to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
112. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
113. f__e abroad	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
114. a fence sur_____ng a castle	<i>adj.</i> that is near or around, or closely encircling something
115. share of a mu___l fund	<i>adj.</i> common to or shared by two or more parties
116. exercise re___e	<i>n.</i> the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
117. an____ce the award winners	<i>v.</i> to make something known or officially inform people about something
118. perfect ut___a	<i>n.</i> an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 106. liberate, 107. mute, 108. nation, 109. thirst, 110. helpless, 111. punch, 112. eventually, 113. flee, 114. surrounding, 115. mutual, 116. regime, 117. announce, 118. utopia



119. the av\_\_\_r of the authority      *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
120. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
121. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
122. p\_\_y devoutly      *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
123. 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
124. 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
125. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 119. avatar, 120. opportune, 121. conversation, 122. pray, 123. planet, 124. handcuff, 125. elect

126. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
127. 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
128. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
129. br\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
130. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
131. the blind g\_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
132. re\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
133. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
134. full of w\_t *n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
135. bl\_\_\_\_ld challenge *n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging

ANSWERS: 126. protest, 127. promote, 128. affair, 129. broadcast, 130. spark, 131. gut, 132. rethink, 133. release, 134. wit, 135. blindfold

136. the sho\_\_\_\_\_ng in the system      *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
137. have a serious sho\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
138. apo\_\_\_\_\_al stance      *adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation
139. ru\_\_r mill      *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
140. a public co\_\_\_\_\_us      *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
141. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
142. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
143. high pu\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
144. digital av\_\_\_r      *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

ANSWERS: 136. shortcoming, 137. shortcoming, 138. apolitical, 139. rumor, 140. consensus, 141. rev, 142. fade, 143. purity, 144. avatar

145. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure
146. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes
147. low-r\_v engine
148. apo\_\_\_\_\_al organization
149. bl\_\_\_\_\_ld game
150. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt
151. g\_t feelings
- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
- adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
- adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 145. decentralize, 146. aspiring, 147. rev, 148. apolitical, 149. blindfold, 150. environment, 151. gut

152. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
153. br\_\_\_e a website      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
154. att\_\_\_\_\_ce sheet      *n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
155. po\_\_r bears      *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
156. for the sake of br\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
157. de\_\_\_t a global power      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
158. the lower ch\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
159. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
160. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
161. his latest tw\_\_ts      *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

ANSWERS: 152. argue, 153. browse, 154. attendance, 155. polar, 156. brevity, 157. defeat, 158. chamber, 159. essence, 160. anonymous, 161. tweet

162. dielectric pol\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
163. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
164. sound e\_\_o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
165. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
166. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
167. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
168. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
169. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
170. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
171. de\_\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
172. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 162. polarization, 163. engagement, 164. echo, 165. toxic, 166. unfortunately, 167. intense, 168. incentive, 169. ecosystem, 170. reward, 171. debate, 172. aspect

173. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
174. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
175. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
176. 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
177. the ma\_\_\_\_x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
178. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
179. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
180. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
181. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
182. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 173. refugee, 174. pray, 175. disagree, 176. torture, 177. matrix, 178. alternative, 179. protest, 180. aggressive, 181. celebrity, 182. eventually

183. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
184. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
185. a ut\_\_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
186. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
187. a di\_\_\_\_\_or with enormous powers *n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force
188. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
189. si\_\_\_\_t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
190. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
191. de\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. the legal bat\_\_\_\_\_und *n.* a place where a battle is fought

ANSWERS: 183. revolution, 184. virtual, 185. utopia, 186. claim, 187. dictator, 188. terrifying, 189. silent, 190. communicate, 191. decide, 192. battleground



193. en\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
194. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
195. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor      *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
196. br\_\_\_\_\_y of life      *n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
197. te\_\_\_\_\_m service providers      *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
198. de\_\_\_t body odor      *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
199. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
200. animal ma\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

ANSWERS: 193. engage, 194. struggle, 195. administrator, 196. brevity, 197. telecom, 198. defeat, 199. revolution, 200. massacre

201. en____ng story	<i>adj.</i> attracting, pleasant, or charming
202. low att_____ce	<i>n.</i> the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
203. company mo__o	<i>n.</i> a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
204. a fl__d of questions	<i>n.</i> a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
205. profound religious im_____es	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
206. the ba_____e of power	<i>n.</i> a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
207. pr_____nt emeritus	<i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
208. terrestrial gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
209. the w_t of man	<i>n.</i> the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
210. the e__o of a person's footsteps	<i>n.</i> a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
211. ma_____y the image for display	<i>v.</i> to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

ANSWERS: 201. engaging, 202. attendance, 203. motto, 204. flood, 205. impulse, 206. balance, 207. president, 208. globe, 209. wit, 210. echo, 211. magnify

212. m\_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
213. mass kid\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
214. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
215. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
216. 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
217. res\_\_\_\_\_on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
218. animals in ca\_\_\_\_\_ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
219. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
220. 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.
221. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
222. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
223. ar\_\_\_t the progress *v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 212. mob, 213. kidnapping, 214. communicate, 215. ignore, 216. fellow, 217. resignation, 218. captivity, 219. motto, 220. recruit, 221. ecosystem, 222. possibility, 223. arrest

224. di\_\_\_\_ve question *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
225. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
226. a cr\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
227. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
228. th\_\_\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
229. inv\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
230. gov\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
231. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
232. br\_\_\_\_st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
233. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
234. suppress di\_\_\_\_ve arguments *adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
235. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
236. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 224. divisive, 225. crucial, 226. crucial, 227. conclude, 228. thirst, 229. invitation, 230. government, 231. incentive, 232. broadcast, 233. platform, 234. divisive, 235. release, 236. alternative

237. 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
238. am\_\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
239. copyright tr\_\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
240. have a b\_\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
241. to\_\_\_\_\_e communist rule *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
242. false cl\_\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
243. 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.
244. to\_\_\_c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
245. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 237. torture, 238. amplify, 239. troll, 240. bias, 241. topple, 242. claim, 243. recruit, 244. toxic, 245. aspiring

246. br\_\_\_e through the text      *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
247. experience eu\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
248. an\_\_\_\_\_us house      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
249. eu\_\_\_\_\_ia-inducing drug      *n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
250. de\_\_\_e competition      *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
251. ma\_\_\_\_\_re in the village      *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
252. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
253. 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: 246. browse, 247. euphoria, 248. anonymous, 249. euphoria, 250. debate, 251. massacre, 252. democracy, 253. handcuff

254. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
255. feed a tr\_\_l *n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
256. pol\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
257. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
258. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
259. re\_\_\_\_\_gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
260. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
261. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
262. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 254. injustice, 255. troll, 256. polarization, 257. rumor, 258. confirm, 259. redesign, 260. flood, 261. relation, 262. platform

263. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer      *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
264. a puppet re\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
265. 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
266. ma\_\_\_\_\_y the danger      *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
267. cro\_\_\_\_\_ing apps      *n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet
268. pu\_\_h out numbers      *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
269. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction      *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
270. a combative im\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
271. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 263. appealing, 264. regime, 265. fellow, 266. magnify, 267. crowdsourcing, 268. punch, 269. confirm, 270. impulse, 271. government



272. to\_\_\_e off a ledge *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
273. a gas ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
274. he\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
275. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
276. escape from ca\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
277. the threats te\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
278. mi\_\_\_\_ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
279. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
280. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
281. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 272. topple, 273. chamber, 274. helpless, 275. fan, 276. captivity, 277. terrify, 278. midnight, 279. conclude, 280. movement, 281. peak

282. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
283. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
284. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
285. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
286. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
287. mi\_\_\_\_\_ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
288. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
289. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
290. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
291. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 282. disagree, 283. inspiring, 284. exposed, 285. barrier, 286. frustrate, 287. midnight, 288. facilitate, 289. corruption, 290. democracy, 291. contribute

292. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
293. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person      *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
294. mo\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
295. ma\_\_\_x multiplication      *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
296. sh\_\_\_\_\_w water      *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
297. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
298. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
299. b\_\_s against a big company      *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
300. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation      *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
301. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 292. consequence, 293. paralyze, 294. mount, 295. matrix, 296. shallow, 297. experiment, 298. consequence, 299. bias, 300. corruption, 301. complexity

302. o\_\_t the chairman

v. to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

ANSWERS: 302. oust

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
2. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
3. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
4. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.  
*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
6. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
7. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.  
*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

ANSWERS: 1. crucial, 2. consensus, 3. frustrate, 4. mutual, 5. conversation, 6. intense, 7. regimes

8. 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
9. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.  
*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
10. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
11. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
12. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
13. The state legislature demanded his \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
14. The attendant at the \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for cataloging the bodies and their respective information.  
*n.* a place where dead bodies are kept, particularly in preparation for burial or identification by their relatives or authorities
15. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.  
*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 8. paralyzed, 9. empowered, 10. mechanisms, 11. mounted, 12. ignored, 13. resignation, 14. morgue, 15. aspiring

16. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
17. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man  
*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
18. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
19. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.  
*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
20. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
21. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
22. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
23. The company's main \_\_\_\_\_ was a lack of innovation.  
*n.* a lack or deficiency in a particular respect; a fault or defect
24. Higher capacity storage media have \_\_\_\_\_ floppy disks.  
*v.* to force someone out of a position of power, job, place, or competition

ANSWERS: 16. purity, 17. noble-minded, 18. anonymous, 19. Polar, 20. argue, 21. disappear, 22. consequences, 23. shortcoming, 24. ousted

25. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
26. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.  
*adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
27. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
29. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
30. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
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. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much

ANSWERS: 25. unfortunately, 26. exposed, 27. refugees, 28. nation, 29. engaged, 30. amplify, 31. president, 32. terrify



33. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
34. 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
35. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
36. The nonprofit organization remains \_\_\_\_\_ and does not endorse any political candidates.
- adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation
37. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.
- v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
38. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
39. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 33. arrest, 34. planet, 35. Democracy, 36. apolitical, 37. broadcast, 38. administrator, 39. colleague, 40. debate

41. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.
- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
42. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
43. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
44. The city became a \_\_\_\_\_ during the war.
- n.* a place where a battle is fought
45. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
47. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.
- n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
48. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.
- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

ANSWERS: 41. utopia, 42. claim, 43. struggle, 44. battleground, 45. opportune, 46. liberated, 47. engagement, 48. chambers

49. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

50. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ its website.

*v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

51. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

52. Terrorists often attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

*v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

53. 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

54. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

55. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily \_\_\_\_\_ over.

*v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

56. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 49. rewards, 50. redesign, 51. troll, 52. magnify, 53. torture, 54. silent, 55. toppled, 56. decide

57. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

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

58. A thunderous boom \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the valley.

*n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

59. The company used this \_\_\_\_\_ platform to gather ideas for its next product.

*n.* the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by enlisting the services of a large number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the internet

60. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

61. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

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

62. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 57. virtual, 58. echoed, 59. crowdsourcing, 60. affair, 61. harassment, 62. pose, 63. matrix

64. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
66. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.
- n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
67. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
68. 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
69. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.
- v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
70. The proposed policy has been met with \_\_\_\_\_ reactions from the public.
- adj.* tending to cause disagreement or hostility between people
71. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

ANSWERS: 64. critics, 65. telecom, 66. misinformation, 67. incentive, 68. elected, 69. punched, 70. divisive, 71. corruption

72. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

73. 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

74. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

75. 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.

76. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

77. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

78. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

79. I stayed up until \_\_\_\_\_ watching my favorite movie.

*n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

ANSWERS: 72. terrifying, 73. decision, 74. confirm, 75. recruited, 76. alternative, 77. experiments, 78. concluded, 79. midnight

80. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.  
*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
81. Unnecessary information has been omitted for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of using only a few words or lasting only a short time
82. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
83. He has the \_\_\_\_ to keep talking about this topic.  
*n.* the ability to say or write things or ideas in a clever and humorous way
84. 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
85. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
86. \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting is mandatory for all employees.  
*n.* the act of being present at an event or gathering; the number of people present at an event or gathering
87. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.  
*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

ANSWERS: 80. discuss, 81. brevity, 82. toxic, 83. wit, 84. fellow, 85. communicate, 86. Attendance, 87. facilitate

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.  
*n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
89. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.  
*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
90. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy.  
*v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ of political views has created a deep divide in the country.  
*n.* the division or separation of something into two opposing or contrasting groups or factions; the condition of being polarized or having poles
92. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
93. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
94. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.  
*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
95. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 88. massacre, 89. mob, 90. defeat, 91. polarization, 92. platform, 93. fan, 94. rethink, 95. aspects



96. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

97. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

98. Despite the evidence, she remained a \_\_\_\_\_ in the theory of evolution.

- n.* a person who does not believe in something, such as a religion or idea

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

100. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

- adv.* mainly

101. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.

- n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

102. He told me a \_\_\_\_\_ truth about my parent's death.

- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

103. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 96. balance, 97. rev, 98. disbeliever, 99. injustice, 100. primarily, 101. thirst, 102. gut-wrenching, 103. contribute

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

105. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

106. 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

107. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

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

108. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

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

109. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

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

110. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 104. revolution, 105. disagree, 106. handcuffs, 107. descended, 108. bias, 109. flee, 110. ecosystem

111. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

113. 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

114. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

115. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

116. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

117. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

118. The actor played a \_\_\_\_\_ character and had to rely on facial expressions to portray his emotions.

*adj.* silent; not speaking or unable to speak; not expressed or articulated

ANSWERS: 111. motto, 112. possibility, 113. government, 114. aggressive, 115. impulses, 116. inspiring, 117. appealing, 118. mute

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
120. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
121. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
122. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.
- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
123. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.
- v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
124. A person's cyberspace \_\_\_\_\_ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.
- n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
125. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
126. 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

ANSWERS: 119. movement, 120. eventually, 121. complexity, 122. protest, 123. fade, 124. avatar, 125. environment, 126. promote

127. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
128. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
129. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
130. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
131. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.
- n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
132. 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
133. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.
- adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
134. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
135. A popular uprising led to the overthrow of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a political leader who has complete power over a country, especially one who has obtained control by force

ANSWERS: 127. announced, 128. floods, 129. relations, 130. release, 131. essence, 132. sparked, 133. helpless, 134. prayed, 135. dictator

136. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

137. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a souvenir shop.

- v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

138. 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

139. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated \_\_\_\_\_.

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

140. Pandas rarely breed in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

141. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

142. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

- v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

143. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 136. invitation, 137. browsed, 138. rumor, 139. kidnapping, 140. captivity, 141. engaging, 142. decentralize, 143. peak

144. The doctor administered a \_\_\_\_\_ test to evaluate the patient's sense of touch.
- n.* a covering for the eyes used to block out light, particularly one used as a means of sensory deprivation or as a form of punishment or revenge; (verb) to cover someone's eyes with a blindfold or similar material, often as a way of preventing them from seeing something or to make a game or activity more challenging
145. Winning the lottery brought a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ to the lucky winner.
- n.* a feeling of intense happiness, excitement, or delight; a state of extreme joy or pleasure
146. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
147. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.
- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
149. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
150. We could hear the \_\_\_\_\_ of baby birds.
- n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
151. \_\_\_\_\_ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
- adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom

ANSWERS: 144. blindfold, 145. euphoria, 146. celebrity, 147. barrier, 148. surrounding, 149. globe, 150. tweet, 151. Shallow

ANSWERS: