

Englist.me



Vocabulary Builder Reference from...

Romina Libster: The power of herd immunity | TED Talk

https://www.ted.com/talks/romina_libster_the_power_of_herd_immunity

All Words

IMPORTANT

This material is a commentary and does not contain any copyrighted material of the reference source. We strongly recommend accessing/buying the reference source at the same time.

Session 1: Word List

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

severe

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

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

respiratory

adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and

exhaling air

synonym: breathing, pulmonary, lung

(1) **respiratory** failure, (2) alleviate **respiratory** ailments

Chronic **respiratory** disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

worsen

v. to become or make something worse

synonym: languish, degenerate, degrade

(1) **worsen** a relation, (2) **worsen** the food problem

Unilateral import bans have **worsened** that country's terms of trade.

respire

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

synonym: breathe, inhale, exhale

(1) **respire** deeply, (2) unable to **respire** on my own

The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to **respire** while exploring the underwater world.

whoop

v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

synonym: yell, shout, cheer

(1) **whoop** with joy, (2) **whoop** it up at a party

The winning team began to **whoop** and holler with excitement.

cough

v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from

the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
synonym : hack, clear throat, wheeze

(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**

I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

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.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym : discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

catharsis

n. a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

synonym : cleansing, purification, purging

(1) **catharsis** of grief, (2) spiritual **catharsis**

Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of **catharsis**, helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

resident

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

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

unfortunate

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

synonym : unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

infectious

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

synonym : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

influenza

n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

synonym : grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym : poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym : outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

caustic

adj. sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

synonym : acidic, biting, sarcastic

(1) **caustic** comments, (2) **caustic** chemical

The **caustic** remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.

lime

n. a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications

synonym : citrus, lemon, green

(1) **lime** juice, (2) **lime** fertilization

The bartender sliced a fresh **lime** to garnish the drink.

camphor

n. a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties

synonym : fragrance, aroma

(1) **camphor** oil, (2) **camphor** tree

The strong **camphor** scent filled the room as we opened the old chest.

underwear

n. clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

synonym : undergarments, lingerie, innerwear

(1) **underwear** clothing, (2) men's **underwear**

I want to buy new winter **underwear** because mine have holes in them.

neurological

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

synonym : nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder

affecting their motor skills.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

antibiotic

n. a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

eradicate

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

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

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

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

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym : variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

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.

measles

n. a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

synonym : rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

booster

n. something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

synonym : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

adolescent

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

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

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

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

defend

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

synonym: protect, guard, support

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

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

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

disseminate

v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

synonym: spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge

It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

immunization

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

synonym: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

outbreak

n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

synonym: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym: unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

herd

n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock

synonym : flock, brood, horde

(1) **herd** of cattle, (2) the common **herd**

He was riding **herd** on the sheep during the day.

immunity

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

synonym : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

infographic

n. a visual representation of information or data often used to present complicated or complex concepts in a simple and understandable way

(1) **infographic** design, (2) **infographic** presentation

The company shared an impressive **infographic** about its annual profits.

hypothesis

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

synonym : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

sibling

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

synonym: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

synonym: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business

acquaintance

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

medication

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

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

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

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

allergic

adj. having or caused by an allergy

synonym: hypersensitive, supersensitive, susceptible

(1) **allergic** children, (2) **allergic** to pollen

The infection triggered a high fever and **allergic** reactions.

achieve

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

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high

percentage

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym: anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

variable

adj. likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed

synonym: erratic, inconsistent, irregular

(1) a **variable** species, (2) a dependent **variable**

Rainfall in the tropics is highly **variable**.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

characteristic

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

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

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

characteristic laugh

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

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

reappear

v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time

synonym : come again, repeat, re-emerge

(1) **reappear** on the surface, (2) **reappear** throughout this book

Cancer has **reappeared** at the same site.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

mumps

n. a contagious viral infection characterized by painful swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotid glands located on the sides of the face

synonym : swelling, parotitis

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

The outbreak of **mumps** in the school caused widespread concern among parents.

rubella

n. an infectious viral disease, also known as German measles, characterized by a rash, mild fever, and swollen lymph nodes, especially dangerous to pregnant women as it can cause congenital disabilities

synonym: German measles, three-day measles

(1) **rubella** outbreak, (2) congenital **rubella**

Pregnant women are advised to vaccinate against **rubella** to protect their unborn babies.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

stir

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

synonym: mix, swirl, provoke

(1) **stir** a sauce, (2) **stir** up controversy

Topics related to that war may **stir** up a political hornets' nest.

causal

adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

synonym : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

incorrect

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

synonym : unsound, wrong, inaccurate

(1) make an **incorrect** report, (2) an **incorrect** translation

He found my English sentences are **incorrect**.

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.

fraudulent

adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

synonym : dishonest, deceitful, fallacious

(1) **fraudulent** activity, (2) **fraudulent** alteration of data

The company was involved in a **fraudulent** scheme to scam customers out of money.

publicly

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

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

retract

v. to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

synonym : withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

adverse

adj. unfavorable or harmful

synonym : hostile, detrimental, unfavorable

(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction

The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

complication

n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

synonym : confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again
synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

hypertensive

adj. relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels

synonym: high blood pressure, hypertonic

(1) **hypertensive** heart disease, (2) control his **hypertensive** symptoms

The patient's **hypertensive** condition required constant monitoring and medication adjustments.

cardiac

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

(1) **cardiac** arrest, (2) **cardiac** disease

The **cardiac** output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym: looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

pharmacy

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

synonym : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

gel

n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

synonym : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

fellowship

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

synonym: association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

prepaid

adj. referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received

synonym: pre-funded, paid in advance, loaded

(1) **prepaid** card, (2) **prepaid** plan

I bought a **prepaid** cell phone because I didn't want to be tied to a contract.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

shift

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

synonym: transition, change, modification

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

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

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym: agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

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**.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym: expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials
She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym: area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

suit

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

synonym: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

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

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

hypochondriac

adj. pertaining to or suffering from hypochondria, a condition marked by excessive anxiety about one's health and an abnormal concern that one has a serious disease, despite the absence of any physical evidence

synonym: worried, anxious, neurotic

(1) **hypochondriac** fears, (2) chronic **hypochondriac**

He always had a **hypochondriac** tendency, constantly

worrying about his health.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym : endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

chronic

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

synonym : established, regular, constant

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

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

pulmonary

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

synonym : pneumonic, respiratory, breath

(1) **pulmonary** embolism, (2) **pulmonary** function test

The patient was admitted to the hospital with **pulmonary** hypertension.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

at-risk

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

synonym: vulnerable, endangered, precarious

(1) **at-risk** youth, (2) **at-risk** mental state

The school provides extra support for **at-risk** students to help them succeed.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

recommendation

n. an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

synonym: guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

Session 2: Spelling

1. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
2. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
3. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
4. run a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
5. business acq_____nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
6. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
7. pr_____d card *adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received
8. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
9. hyp_____iac fears *adj.* pertaining to or suffering from hypochondria, a condition marked by excessive anxiety about one's health and an abnormal concern that one has a serious disease, despite the absence of any physical evidence

ANSWERS: 1. breath, 2. patient, 3. infection, 4. marathon, 5. acquaintance, 6. aim, 7. prepaid, 8. germ, 9. hypochondriac

10. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
11. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
12. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
13. res____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
14. me____s vaccine *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
15. in____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
16. wo____n a relation *v.* to become or make something worse
17. online ph____cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
18. sm____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
19. s__r a sauce *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
20. development of va____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 10. resident, 11. medical, 12. journal, 13. resistance, 14. measles, 15. intensive, 16. worsen, 17. pharmacy, 18. smallpox, 19. stir, 20. vaccine

21. risk of ch____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
22. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
23. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
24. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
25. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
26. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
27. l__e juice *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
28. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
29. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 21. chronic, 22. immune, 23. examine, 24. germ, 25. smallpox, 26. defend, 27. lime, 28. virus, 29. responsible

30. al____ic to pollen *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
31. im____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
32. h__d of cattle *n.* a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
33. an in_____ct translation *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
34. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
35. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
36. un_____ar clothing *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
37. im____e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
38. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
39. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
40. a worldwide ep____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 30. allergic, 31. imminent, 32. herd, 33. incorrect, 34. patient, 35. shield, 36. underwear, 37. immune, 38. mentor, 39. adolescent, 40. epidemic

41. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
42. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. ind_____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
44. the ou_____ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
45. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
46. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
47. person's smile is inf_____us *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
48. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
49. co__h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
50. pu_____ry function test *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
51. pr_____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 41. chaos, 42. individual, 43. indirectly, 44. outbreak, 45. publicly, 46. addition, 47. infectious, 48. mask, 49. cough, 50. pulmonary, 51. priority

52. hos_____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
53. al_____ic children *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
54. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
55. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
56. nieces and ne____ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
57. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
58. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
59. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
60. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
61. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
62. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
63. fra_____nt alteration of data *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading
64. health ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

ANSWERS: 52. hospitalize, 53. allergic, 54. identify, 55. eradicate, 56. nephew, 57. immediately, 58. survive, 59. absolutely, 60. pandemic, 61. transmit, 62. disease, 63. fraudulent, 64. epidemic

65. re____ar throughout this book *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
66. 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
67. acq_____nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
68. a dependent va_____le *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
69. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
70. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
71. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
72. antibacterial g_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

ANSWERS: 65. reappear, 66. claim, 67. acquaintance, 68. variable, 69. severe, 70. disease, 71. imminent, 72. gel

73. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
74. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
75. re____t a promise *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
76. re____e deeply *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
77. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
78. im____ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
79. l__e fertilization *n.* a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications
80. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
81. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 73. shift, 74. chief, 75. retract, 76. respire, 77. foundation, 78. immunity, 79. lime, 80. communal, 81. medical

82. ch____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
83. ad____e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
84. ca____c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
85. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
86. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
87. alleviate res_____ry ailments *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
88. a letter of rec_____ion *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
89. a signal of di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
90. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
91. ca____c comments *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
92. resolve without com_____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
93. 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

ANSWERS: 82. chronic, 83. adverse, 84. cardiac, 85. virus, 86. infant, 87. respiratory, 88. recommendation, 89. distress, 90. characteristic, 91. caustic, 92. complication, 93. claim

94. pr____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
95. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
96. dis____te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
97. persistent co__h *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
98. fever with neu____cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
99. hyp____ive heart disease *adj.* relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels
100. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
101. ac____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
102. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 94. priority, 95. addition, 96. disseminate, 97. cough, 98. neurological, 99. hypertensive, 100. aim, 101. achieve, 102. immediate

103. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
104. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
105. chronic hyp_____iac *adj.* pertaining to or suffering from hypochondria, a condition marked by excessive anxiety about one's health and an abnormal concern that one has a serious disease, despite the absence of any physical evidence
106. morale bo_____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
107. an inf_____us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
108. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
109. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
110. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 103. antibiotic, 104. alcohol, 105. hypochondriac, 106. booster, 107. infectious, 108. colleague, 109. foundation, 110. mention

111. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
112. research fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
113. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
114. follow his rec_____ions *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
115. emotional di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
116. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
117. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
118. 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
119. high pain th_____ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

ANSWERS: 111. vaccinate, 112. fellowship, 113. sibling, 114. recommendation, 115. distress, 116. schedule, 117. vaccine, 118. discuss, 119. threshold

120. make an in_____ct report *adj.* not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate
121. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
122. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
123. an epidemic outbreak of in_____za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
124. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
125. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
126. ca_____r oil *n.* a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties
127. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
128. 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
129. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
130. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 120. incorrect, 121. opposition, 122. temporary, 123. influenza, 124. mortality, 125. shift, 126. camphor, 127. survive, 128. planet, 129. at-risk, 130. crazy

131. ex_____e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
132. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
133. res_____ry failure *adj.* relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
134. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
135. unable to re_____e on my own *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
136. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
137. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
138. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
139. postdoctoral fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
140. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
141. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

ANSWERS: 131. examine, 132. pregnant, 133. respiratory, 134. individual, 135. respire, 136. clinical, 137. opposition, 138. complication, 139. fellowship, 140. medicinal, 141. schedule

142. neu_____cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
143. wh__p with joy *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
144. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
145. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
146. a se___e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
147. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
148. ad_____e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
149. s__r up controversy *v.* to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused
150. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
151. fra_____nt activity *adj.* involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

ANSWERS: 142. neurological, 143. whoop, 144. niece, 145. colleague, 146. severe, 147. damage, 148. adverse, 149. stir, 150. vaccinate, 151. fraudulent

152. in_____ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
153. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
154. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
155. wo____n the food problem *v.* to become or make something worse
156. an unf_____te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
157. the th_____ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
158. a sh____d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
159. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
160. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
161. perfect ex____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
162. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

ANSWERS: 152. indirect, 153. immediately, 154. resident, 155. worsen, 156. unfortunate, 157. threshold, 158. shield, 159. heal, 160. associate, 161. excuse, 162. antibiotic

163. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
164. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
165. mu__s virus *n.* a contagious viral infection characterized by painful swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotid glands located on the sides of the face
166. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
167. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
168. dis_____te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
169. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
170. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
171. control his hyp_____ive symptoms *adj.* relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels
172. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 163. percentage, 164. chaos, 165. mumps, 166. characteristic, 167. mortality, 168. disseminate, 169. absolutely, 170. hypothesis, 171. hypertensive, 172. excuse

173. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
174. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
175. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
176. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
177. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
178. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
179. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
180. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
181. ca____l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 173. intensive, 174. mentor, 175. develop, 176. temporary, 177. crazy, 178. achieve, 179. damage, 180. adolescent, 181. causal

182. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
183. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
184. su____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
185. needs of pr____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
186. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
187. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
188. pr____d plan *adj.* referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received
189. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
190. ph____cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
191. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
192. ca____is of grief *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

ANSWERS: 182. publicly, 183. refer, 184. surround, 185. pregnant, 186. develop, 187. chief, 188. prepaid, 189. alcohol, 190. pharmacy, 191. mask, 192. catharsis

193. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
194. an unf_____te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
195. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
196. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
197. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
198. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
199. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
200. men's un_____ar *n.* clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes
201. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
202. in_____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
203. ca_____c chemical *adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action
204. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

ANSWERS: 193. heal, 194. unfortunate, 195. infant, 196. immediate, 197. medicinal, 198. journal, 199. sibling, 200. underwear, 201. transmit, 202. indirect, 203. caustic, 204. indirectly

205. inf_____ic design *n.* a visual representation of information or data often used to present complicated or complex concepts in a simple and understandable way
206. infectious disease ou_____aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
207. re_____t a lawsuit *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
208. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
209. a va_____le species *adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
210. ex_____ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
211. metabolism bo_____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
212. ca____l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
213. have a whole m____s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 205. infographic, 206. outbreak, 207. retract, 208. province, 209. variable, 210. exclusive, 211. booster, 212. causal, 213. mess

214. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
215. ca_____c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
216. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
217. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
218. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
219. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
220. inf_____ic presentation *n.* a visual representation of information or data often used to present complicated or complex concepts in a simple and understandable way
221. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
222. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
223. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 214. infection, 215. cardiac, 216. clinical, 217. marathon, 218. associate, 219. association, 220. infographic, 221. pandemic, 222. suit, 223. pediatrics

224. pu_____ry embolism	<i>adj.</i> relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
225. get into a m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
226. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
227. the common h__d	<i>n.</i> a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
228. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
229. med_____on by mouth	<i>n.</i> a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
230. the per_____ge of the gold content	<i>n.</i> the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
231. int_____ion by foreign powers	<i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
232. hold your br___h	<i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
233. de___d my country	<i>v.</i> to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
234. ex_____ve authority	<i>adj.</i> not divided or shared with others

ANSWERS: 224. pulmonary, 225. mess, 226. responsible, 227. herd, 228. identify, 229. medication, 230. percentage, 231. intervention, 232. breath, 233. defend, 234. exclusive

235. me____s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
236. imm_____ion program *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
237. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
238. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
239. play with her ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
240. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
241. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
242. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
243. hos_____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
244. ca_____r tree *n.* a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties

ANSWERS: 235. measles, 236. immunization, 237. biology, 238. polio, 239. niece, 240. pediatrics, 241. association, 242. biology, 243. hospitalize, 244. camphor

245. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
246. 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
247. surgical int____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
248. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
249. au___m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
250. spiritual ca____is *n.* a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions
251. g_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
252. a stone wall su____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
253. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 245. communal, 246. discuss, 247. intervention, 248. polio, 249. autism, 250. catharsis, 251. gel, 252. surround, 253. mention

254. childhood imm_____ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
255. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
256. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
257. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
258. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
259. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
260. ru_____a outbreak *n.* an infectious viral disease, also known as German measles, characterized by a rash, mild fever, and swollen lymph nodes, especially dangerous to pregnant women as it can cause congenital disabilities
261. contagious mu__s *n.* a contagious viral infection characterized by painful swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotid glands located on the sides of the face

ANSWERS: 254. immunization, 255. resistance, 256. refer, 257. autism, 258. suit, 259. province, 260. rubella, 261. mumps

262. in_____za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
263. at_____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
264. im_____ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
265. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
266. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
267. 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
268. three-year-old ne____w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
269. re_____ar on the surface *v.* to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
270. congenital ru_____a *n.* an infectious viral disease, also known as German measles, characterized by a rash, mild fever, and swollen lymph nodes, especially dangerous to pregnant women as it can cause congenital disabilities
271. wh__p it up at a party *v.* to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise

ANSWERS: 262. influenza, 263. at-risk, 264. immunity, 265. eradicate, 266. hypothesis, 267. planet, 268. nephew, 269. reappear, 270. rubella, 271. whoop

272. antibiotic med_____on

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

ANSWERS: 272. medication

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I must use hair ____ to style my hair for the job interview.
n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
2. It is important to _____ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.
v. to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
3. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
4. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
5. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody
6. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
7. 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

ANSWERS: 1. gel, 2. disseminate, 3. identify, 4. opposition, 5. surround, 6. immune, 7. discuss

8. The infection triggered a high fever and _____ reactions.

adj. having or caused by an allergy

9. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

10. She received special _____ training at the hospital.

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

11. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

12. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

13. The patient was admitted to the hospital with _____ hypertension.

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

14. 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

ANSWERS: 8. allergic, 9. polio, 10. clinical, 11. patient's, 12. alcohol, 13. pulmonary, 14. claim

15. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
16. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
17. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.
adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
18. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of _____.
n. (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
19. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
20. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.
n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
21. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
22. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 15. addition, 16. marathon, 17. intensive, 18. influenza, 19. achieve, 20. siblings, 21. resident, 22. individual,

23. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
24. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
25. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
26. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
27. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
28. The _____ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.
- adj.* unfavorable or harmful
29. The _____ remarks made by the boss caused many employees to resign.
- adj.* sharply critical or sarcastic, often in a way that is hurtful or damaging to others; capable of burning, corroding, dissolving, or eating away by chemical action

ANSWERS: 23. intervention, 24. infections, 25. virus, 26. vaccine, 27. damage, 28. adverse, 29. caustic

30. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.
adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
31. I can't stop _____ and think I might have caught a cold.
v. to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
32. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
33. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.
n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
34. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.
adj. not divided or shared with others
35. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
36. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
37. He found my English sentences are _____.
adj. not in accordance with fact or truth or not accurate

ANSWERS: 30. indirectly, 31. coughing, 32. transmit, 33. pediatrics, 34. exclusive, 35. adolescent, 36. resistance, 37. incorrect

38. A network of railways has developed over the _____.
- n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
39. The outbreak of _____ in the school caused widespread concern among parents.
- n.* a contagious viral infection characterized by painful swelling of the salivary glands, especially the parotid glands located on the sides of the face
40. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
41. Rainfall in the tropics is highly _____.
- adj.* likely to change or vary often; (noun) a symbol, like x or y, that is used in mathematical or logical expressions to represent a value that may be changed
42. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.
- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
43. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
44. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
45. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 38. province, 39. mumps, 40. defend, 41. variable, 42. epidemic, 43. characteristic, 44. refer, 45. crazy

46. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

47. Topics related to that war may _____ up a political hornets' nest.

v. to mix a liquid or substance by using a spoon or something similar; to cause to be agitated, excited, or roused

48. Pregnant women are advised to vaccinate against _____ to protect their unborn babies.

n. an infectious viral disease, also known as German measles, characterized by a rash, mild fever, and swollen lymph nodes, especially dangerous to pregnant women as it can cause congenital disabilities

49. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

50. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

51. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

52. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

53. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 46. indirect, 47. stir, 48. rubella, 49. survive, 50. responsible, 51. hospitalized, 52. medical, 53. excuse

54. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.
n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
55. Cancer has _____ at the same site.
v. to show up again or return after not being heard of or seen for a period of time
56. Unilateral import bans have _____ that country's terms of trade.
v. to become or make something worse
57. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
58. He was riding _____ on the sheep during the day.
n. a group of animals of the same type that live or are kept together as livestock
59. The winning team began to _____ and holler with excitement.
v. to shout or cry out loudly, often in celebration or excitement; to make an exuberant noise
60. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
61. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
62. The bartender sliced a fresh _____ to garnish the drink.
n. a green, citrus fruit with a sour taste that is often used for flavoring food and beverages; a type of calcium compound used in various industrial and environmental applications

ANSWERS: 54. niece, 55. reappeared, 56. worsened, 57. medicinal, 58. herd, 59. whoop, 60. publicly, 61. Communal, 62. lime

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

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

64. We ___ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

65. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

66. I bought a _____ cell phone because I didn't want to be tied to a contract.

adj. referring to something that has already been paid for in advance; paid for before it is used or received

67. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

68. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

69. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ disorder affecting their motor skills.

adj. of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

70. The strong _____ scent filled the room as we opened the old chest.

n. a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties

ANSWERS: 63. eradicate, 64. aim, 65. immediate, 66. prepaid, 67. pregnant, 68. chaos, 69. neurological, 70. camphor

71. We made a _____ to the client.

- n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

72. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

- n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

73. The government predicts an epidemic _____ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

74. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.

- n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

75. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

- adv.* now or without delay

76. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

- n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

77. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

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

78. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 71. recommendation, 72. distress, 73. outbreak, 74. antibiotic, 75. immediately, 76. threshold, 77. medication, 78. mess

79. 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
80. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
81. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
82. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
83. The school sent a notice of a _____ case in one of the classrooms.
- n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
84. The energy drink is marketed as a _____ to help athletes perform better.
- n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
85. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
- n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
86. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

ANSWERS: 79. colleague, 80. association, 81. severe, 82. shift, 83. measles, 84. booster, 85. shield, 86. pandemic

87. He always had a _____ tendency, constantly worrying about his health.

adj. pertaining to or suffering from hypochondria, a condition marked by excessive anxiety about one's health and an abnormal concern that one has a serious disease, despite the absence of any physical evidence

88. The company shared an impressive _____ about its annual profits.

n. a visual representation of information or data often used to present complicated or complex concepts in a simple and understandable way

89. The company was involved in a _____ scheme to scam customers out of money.

adj. involving deception or dishonesty; intended to deceive or defraud; false or misleading

90. Due to the success of _____ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

n. the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

91. I want to buy new winter _____ because mine have holes in them.

n. clothes worn next to the skin under outer clothes

92. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

93. Her _____ is to be a mother.

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

ANSWERS: 87. hypochondriac, 88. infographic, 89. fraudulent, 90. immunization, 91. underwear, 92. chief, 93. priority

94. The patient's _____ condition required constant monitoring and medication adjustments.

adj. relating to or characterized by high blood pressure, which is a persistent elevation in blood pressure beyond normal levels

95. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term _____.

n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

96. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

97. The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to _____ while exploring the underwater world.

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live

98. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

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

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

100. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

101. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.

adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss

ANSWERS: 94. hypertensive, 95. complications, 96. acquaintances, 97. respire, 98. breath, 99. develop, 100. heal, 101. at-risk

102. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
103. The _____ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.
n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
104. Chronic _____ disorders, such as asthma, can significantly impact a person's quality of life.
adj. relating to the organs and processes involved in breathing, such as the lungs and the act of inhaling and exhaling air
105. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.
n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
106. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
107. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
108. The study aimed to establish a _____ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.
adj. relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

ANSWERS: 102. mentioned, 103. fellowship, 104. respiratory, 105. schedule, 106. disease, 107. foundation, 108. causal

109. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

110. This country was long faced with _____ peril.

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

111. Vaccination is an effective way to build _____ against diseases.

n. the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

112. I need to go to the hospital _____ to pick up my prescription.

n. a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

113. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

114. The nurse _____ the children in the school.

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

115. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

116. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

117. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 109. absolutely, 110. imminent, 111. immunity, 112. pharmacy, 113. temporary, 114. vaccinated, 115. autism, 116. mask, 117. germ

118. The _____ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

adj. having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

119. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

120. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

n. a son of your brother or sister

121. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

122. 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

123. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

124. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

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

125. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

126. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

ANSWERS: 118. unfortunate, 119. associate, 120. nephew, 121. biology, 122. planet, 123. examine, 124. suits, 125. journals, 126. infant

127. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

128. This disease has a high _____.

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

129. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

130. Leprosy is an indolent _____ disease.

adj. able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

131. Many people find that physical exercise provides a sense of _____ helping to relieve stress and anxiety.

n. a release or purging of emotional or psychological tension, often through artistic or creative experiences or expressions

132. The _____ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

133. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

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

134. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.

n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 127. mentor, 128. mortality, 129. smallpox, 130. infectious, 131. catharsis, 132. cardiac, 133. Chronic, 134. hypothesis

135. I need to _____ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

- v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

136. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

ANSWERS: 135. retract, 136. percentage