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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### eponymous

*adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place

*synonym*: named, titular, self-titled

(1) **eponymous** album, (2) **eponymous** restaurant

The movie was named after its **eponymous** character, a famous detective.

### moonshot

*n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969

*synonym*: initiative, endeavor, pursuit

(1) AI **moonshot**, (2) **moonshot** idea

The company's **moonshot** project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.

### vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## strategy

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

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## fortune

*n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

*synonym* : wealth, affluence, assets

(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**

Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.

## aerospace

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

*synonym* : aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## **military**

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## **commander**

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

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

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

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

## **brainstorming**

*n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

## **laser**

*n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

*synonym* : beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym* : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym* : cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his

mother.

## **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.

## **pretension**

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## **strength**

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

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

## **excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## **cheer**

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## **balance**

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

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

**balance** sheet

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

**unchecked**

*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference

*synonym* : uncontrolled, unrestrained, unbridled

(1) **unchecked** ambition, (2) **unchecked** growth

The **unchecked** spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.

**optimism**

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

**fuel**

*n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

*synonym* : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

**harness**

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym* : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

**enthusiastic**

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience  
She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## skepticism

*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

*synonym* : distrust, doubt, suspicion

(1) natural **skepticism**, (2) **skepticism** toward bureaucracy  
This party expresses **skepticism** about the efficacy of the health insurance system.

## gem

*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym* : jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**  
The engagement **gem** ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

## 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.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car  
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym* : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way  
The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

*synonym* : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## lettuce

*n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor

*synonym* : greens, salad, cress

(1) crisp **lettuce**, (2) wilted **lettuce**

I want a sandwich with extra **lettuce**, please.

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture



(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope  
The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan  
She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**  
The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym*: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym*: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym*: essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym*: output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym*: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## 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.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## 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.

## landlocked

*adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean

*synonym*: trapped, enclosed

(1) **landlocked** lake, (2) **landlocked** region

The **landlocked** country needed more access to ports and trade routes.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## 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**.

## buoyancy

*n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid

*synonym*: flotation, levitation, airiness

(1) **buoyancy** principle, (2) **buoyancy** compensator

The object's **buoyancy** helped it float on the water's surface.

## cargo

*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles

*synonym*:

shipment, freight, burden

(1) plenty of **cargo** space, (2) unload the **cargo**

During the war, many **cargo** ships were converted into battleships.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## runway

*n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;

*synonym*: strip, landing field, tarmac

(1) **runway** lighting, (2) **runway** show

The model strutted down the **runway** during the fashion show.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym*: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## **inexpensive**

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

*synonym* : cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

## **volume**

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym* : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## **structure**

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## **tight**

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

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

## **loop**

*n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

*synonym* : circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

## **heel**

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

*synonym* : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym* : mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## steer

*v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

*synonym* : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

## pedal

*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

*synonym* : treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still

wouldn't start.

## retrofit

*v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

*synonym*: backfit, reconstruct, recycle

(1) **retrofit** an electronic system, (2) **retrofit** applications

A **retrofit** may involve putting in new door jambs.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## crisis

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

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

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

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

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.



- 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.
- grateful** *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful  
*synonym*: thankful, appreciative, indebted  
(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression  
She was **grateful** for the help he provided.
- insight** *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like  
*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding  
(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**  
We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
- 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?
- mantra** *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation  
*synonym*: hymn, chant, phrase  
(1) campaign **mantra**, (2) chant the **mantra** of structural reform  
She repeated her personal **mantra** to herself to stay motivated.
- shifting** *adj.* constantly changing or moving  
*synonym*: unfirm, shifty, fluctuating  
(1) **shifting** balance, (2) continuously **shifting** landscape  
Trends in the fashion industry are so **shifting** that it is challenging to keep up with them.

## turbine

*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas

*synonym*: engine, generator, power plant

(1) **turbine** energy, (2) **turbine** aerofoil

The wind **turbines** were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym*: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## steel

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

*synonym*: iron

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

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

## kite

*n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

(1) **kite** string, (2) a picture on a **kite**

Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with **kites**.

## perch

*v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost

*synonym* : sit, roost, squat

(1) **perch** on a ledge, (2) **perch** of a bird of prey

The bird **perched** on the branch, watching the world below.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## propeller

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym* : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## tether

*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

*synonym* : tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym*: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## 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.

## loon

*n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person

*synonym*: fool, lunatic

(1) **loon** call, (2) wild **loon**

We spotted a common **loon** swimming gracefully in the lake.

## balloon

*n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

*synonym*: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

## stratosphere

*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

*synonym*: upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV

radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym* : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## strap

*n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport

*synonym* : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## drift

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

*synonym* : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft  
I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

## stratum

*n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust

*synonym* : layer, level, tier

(1) social **stratum**, (2) **stratum** corneum

The geologist identified a new **stratum** of rock through his research.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## maneuver

*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage

*synonym* : gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

## grab

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

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## freeway

*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

*synonym* : highway, expressway, motorway

(1) **freeway** exit, (2) expanded **freeway**

We got stuck in a traffic jam on the **freeway** for over an hour.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym* : rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## antenna

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## handset

*n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

*synonym* : phone, receiver

(1) cellular **handset**, (2) cordless **handset**

I need to buy a new **handset** for my landline phone.

## intermediary

*n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

*synonym*: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

## receiver

*n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

*synonym*: acceptor, recipient, collector

(1) a GPS **receiver**, (2) aid **receiver**

Delivery companies often require the **receiver's** signature to certify the completion of package delivery.

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym*: capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.



## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym* : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## bust

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

*synonym* : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## compartment

*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

*synonym* : section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

## helium

*n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table

*synonym* : He, light gas, noble gas

(1) **helium** atom, (2) **helium** gas

The **helium-filled** balloons floated into the sky.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant

quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## barely

*adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

*synonym* : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## fine-tuning

*n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

*synonym*: adjustment, calibration, tweaking

(1) **fine-tuning** process, (2) **fine-tuning** of a financial plan

The **fine-tuning** of the car engine made it run more smoothly.

## 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.

## telecom

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

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

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

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

## audacious

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

*synonym*: bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his

own company.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym* : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym* : comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym* : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## 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.

## reward

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

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards  
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**  
The **applause** burst from the audience.

## peer

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

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

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

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

## promote

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

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior  
The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym*: extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym*: limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

## **unlock**

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
2. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
3. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
4. b\_\_t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
5. no\_\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
6. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* constantly changing or moving
7. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
8. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
9. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

ANSWERS: 1. carbon, 2. environment, 3. stick, 4. bust, 5. nourish, 6. shifting, 7. excite, 8. uncomfortable, 9. footprint

10. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
11. st\_\_\_\_m corneum      *n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust
12. re\_\_\_t temptation      *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
13. social di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
14. pr\_\_\_\_e bad behavior      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
15. biomass f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
16. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
17. y\_\_l for help      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
18. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 10. grab, 11. stratum, 12. resist, 13. distance, 14. promote, 15. fuel, 16. stick, 17. yell, 18. harness



19. a gr\_\_\_\_ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
20. vo\_\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
21. 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
22. a bell to\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
23. ba\_\_\_\_n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
24. l\_\_\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
25. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
26. mo\_\_\_\_ot idea *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
27. piano pe\_\_\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 19. grateful, 20. volume, 21. mess, 22. tower, 23. balloon, 24. lift, 25. resist, 26. moonshot, 27. pedal

28. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
29. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
30. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
31. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
32. Al mo\_\_\_\_\_ot *n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
33. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
34. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
35. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
36. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 28. progression, 29. algorithm, 30. alert, 31. applause, 32. moonshot, 33. consistent, 34. economy, 35. stretch, 36. enormous

37. fin\_\_\_\_\_ng process *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
38. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
39. continuously sh\_\_\_\_\_ng landscape *adj.* constantly changing or moving
40. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
41. ru\_\_\_y show *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
42. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
43. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
44. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
45. tu\_\_\_\_\_e aerofoil *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
46. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 37. fine-tuning, 38. risky, 39. shifting, 40. vision, 41. runway, 42. deploy, 43. incredible, 44. enthusiastic, 45. turbine, 46. mechanism

47. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
48. get a con\_\_\_\_\_nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
49. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
50. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
51. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
52. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
53. reap a ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
54. a watertight com\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
55. police co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

ANSWERS: 47. enormous, 48. conventional, 49. telecom, 50. military, 51. emergency, 52. industrious, 53. harvest, 54. compartment, 55. commander

56. positive feedback l\_\_p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
57. te\_\_\_r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
58. chant the ma\_\_\_a of structural reform *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
59. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
60. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
61. pri\_\_\_\_\_ze tasks *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
62. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
63. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
64. h\_\_l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

ANSWERS: 56. loop, 57. tether, 58. mantra, 59. movement, 60. volume, 61. prioritize, 62. conventional, 63. military, 64. heel

65. fr\_\_\_\_y exit *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways
66. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
67. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
68. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed lake *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
69. campaign ma\_\_\_\_a *n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation
70. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
71. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. freeway, 66. tradition, 67. distance, 68. landlocked, 69. mantra, 70. radical, 71. crisis, 72. variable

73. ine\_\_\_\_\_ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
74. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
75. un\_\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
76. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
77. me\_\_y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
78. dr\_\_t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
79. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
80. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
81. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
82. fin\_\_\_\_\_ng of a financial plan *n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something

ANSWERS: 73. inexpensive, 74. fortune, 75. unlock, 76. movement, 77. messy, 78. drift, 79. engineer, 80. breakthrough, 81. pretension, 82. fine-tuning

83. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th                    *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
84. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy                    *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
85. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities                    *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
86. social st\_\_\_\_\_m                    *n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust
87. b\_t my future                    *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
88. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire                    *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
89. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th                    *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
90. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement                    *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
91. aid re\_\_\_\_\_er                    *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 83. bandwidth, 84. strategy, 85. transport, 86. stratum, 87. bet, 88. probable, 89. strength, 90. process, 91. receiver



92. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations      *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
93. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
94. the to\_\_r on a cliff      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
95. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
96. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
97. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
98. cr\_\_y about cars and racing      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
99. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
100. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
101. re\_\_\_\_\_it an electronic system      *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured

ANSWERS: 92. breakthrough, 93. environment, 94. tower, 95. consistent, 96. navigate, 97. spinning, 98. crazy, 99. progression, 100. prototype, 101. retrofit

102. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
103. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
104. 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
105. com\_\_\_\_\_nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
106. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
107. change ri\_\_y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
108. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
109. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
110. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
111. ru\_\_\_\_y lighting *n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
112. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 102. experiment, 103. probable, 104. develop, 105. compartment, 106. reward, 107. risky, 108. nourish, 109. shift, 110. crazy, 111. runway, 112. flaw

113. p\_\_p a secret out of success      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
114. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
115. plenty of ca\_\_o space      *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
116. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
117. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
118. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
119. bl\_\_\_\_\_nt for economic reform      *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
120. made a great ma\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
121. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
122. a GPS re\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 113. pump, 114. giant, 115. cargo, 116. mechanism, 117. vision, 118. resistance, 119. blueprint, 120. maneuver, 121. emergency, 122. receiver

123. pe\_\_h on a ledge
- v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
124. ec\_\_\_\_y class
- n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
125. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce engineering
- adj. pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
126. hidden g\_m
- n. a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
127. major paradigm sh\_\_t
- n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
128. bra\_\_\_\_\_ing session
- n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 123. perch, 124. economy, 125. aerospace, 126. gem, 127. shift, 128. brainstorming

129. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
130. au\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
131. pr\_\_\_\_\_er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
132. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
133. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
134. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
135. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
136. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
137. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
138. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 129. efficient, 130. audacious, 131. propeller, 132. reward, 133. antenna, 134. aim, 135. consume, 136. flaw, 137. peer, 138. carbon

139. he\_\_\_m atom *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
140. ep\_\_\_\_\_us album *adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place
141. st\_\_r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
142. leather st\_\_p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
143. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
144. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
145. re\_\_\_\_\_it applications *v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
146. cordless ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

ANSWERS: 139. helium, 140. eponymous, 141. steer, 142. strap, 143. accelerate, 144. applause, 145. retrofit, 146. handset

147. te\_\_\_r a horse                      *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
148. ex\_\_\_e the crowd                      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
149. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss energy                      *adj.* having no limits; limitless
150. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle                      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
151. a structural b\_\_m of a building                      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
152. cellular ha\_\_\_\_\_t                      *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
153. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet                      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
154. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve inn                      *adj.* costing little; having a low price

ANSWERS: 147. tether, 148. excite, 149. boundless, 150. perspective, 151. beam, 152. handset, 153. harness, 154. inexpensive

155. g\_\_b an audience      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
156. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
157. natural ske\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
158. me\_\_y handling      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
159. bu\_\_\_\_\_cy principle      *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
160. c\_\_p herbicide      *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
161. au\_\_\_\_\_us stunt      *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
162. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
163. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
164. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy      *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

ANSWERS: 155. grab, 156. tradition, 157. skepticism, 158. messy, 159. buoyancy, 160. crop, 161. audacious, 162. propose, 163. discovery, 164. strength



165. y\_\_l as loud as we can      *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
166. an\_\_\_\_a of insect      *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
167. tu\_\_\_\_e energy      *n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
168. co\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
169. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
170. pri\_\_\_\_ze people over cars      *v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
171. l\_\_t sagging skin      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
172. 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
173. inf\_\_\_\_ure cost      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
174. pr\_\_\_\_er aircraft      *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

ANSWERS: 165. yell, 166. antenna, 167. turbine, 168. concrete, 169. tight, 170. prioritize, 171. lift, 172. discuss, 173. infrastructure, 174. propeller

175. architect's bl\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
176. flour made from gr\_\_n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
177. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
178. au\_\_\_\_\_ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
179. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
180. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
181. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
182. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
183. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
184. crisp le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
185. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
186. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 175. blueprint, 176. grain, 177. perspective, 178. automated, 179. bonus, 180. unfortunately, 181. suffer, 182. vertical, 183. experiment, 184. lettuce, 185. invention, 186. efficient

187. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
188. a gr\_\_n of sand      *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
189. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
190. b\_\_m of light      *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
191. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm      *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
192. student on a ti\_\_t budget      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
193. g\_m collection      *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
194. expanded fr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 187. invention, 188. grain, 189. steel, 190. beam, 191. algorithm, 192. tight, 193. gem, 194. freeway

195. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
196. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
197. ru\_\_l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
198. k\_\_e string *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
199. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
200. str\_\_\_\_\_ere layer *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
201. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
202. ba\_\_\_y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
203. do a bra\_\_\_\_\_ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
204. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
205. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
206. 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

ANSWERS: 195. automated, 196. crop, 197. rural, 198. kite, 199. staple, 200. stratosphere, 201. survive, 202. barely, 203. brainstorming, 204. consume, 205. stretch, 206. variable

207. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
208. put a gr\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
209. bo\_\_\_\_ss imagination *adj.* having no limits; limitless
210. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
211. te\_\_\_\_m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
212. unf\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
213. annual bo\_\_s *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
214. the ba\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
215. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
216. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
217. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
218. a profound in\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 207. giant, 208. grateful, 209. boundless, 210. peer, 211. telecom, 212. unfortunately, 213. bonus, 214. balance, 215. whale, 216. aim, 217. rural, 218. insight

219. su\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
220. st\_\_\_e crop      *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
221. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
222. financial int\_\_\_\_\_ary      *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
223. wh\_\_e watching      *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
224. la\_\_r printer      *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
225. political ma\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
226. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
227. ep\_\_\_\_\_us restaurant      *adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place

ANSWERS: 219. survive, 220. staple, 221. discovery, 222. intermediary, 223. whale, 224. laser, 225. maneuver, 226. fashion, 227. eponymous

228. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence      *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
229. unload the ca\_\_o      *n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
230. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation      *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
231. st\_\_r a steady course      *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
232. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
233. ch\_\_r for the home team      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
234. 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
235. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
236. un\_\_\_k a door with a key      *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
237. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific      *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 228. uncomfortable, 229. cargo, 230. bandwidth, 231. steer, 232. inherent, 233. cheer, 234. develop, 235. concrete, 236. unlock, 237. navigate

238. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
239. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends      *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
240. smokeless f\_\_l      *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
241. ba\_\_\_y finished      *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
242. exit from a l\_\_p      *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
243. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
244. un\_\_\_\_\_ed ambition      *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
245. sense of op\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
246. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan      *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
247. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 238. transport, 239. fashion, 240. fuel, 241. barely, 242. loop, 243. crisis, 244. unchecked, 245. optimism, 246. enthusiastic, 247. spinning



248. he\_\_\_m gas *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
249. lan\_\_\_\_\_ed region *adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
250. 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
251. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
252. 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
253. a scanty ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
254. st\_\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
255. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 248. helium, 249. landlocked, 250. discuss, 251. bet, 252. damage, 253. harvest, 254. steel, 255. resistance

256. pe\_\_h of a bird of prey
- v. to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
257. camera st\_\_p
- n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
258. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure
- adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
259. the b\_\_t of the statue
- v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
260. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
261. ske\_\_\_\_\_sm toward bureaucracy
- n. an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge

ANSWERS: 256. perch, 257. strap, 258. radical, 259. bust, 260. accelerate, 261. skepticism

262. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
263. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
264. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
265. str\_\_\_\_\_ere ozone *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
266. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
267. 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
268. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
269. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 262. suffer, 263. vertical, 264. fortune, 265. stratosphere, 266. promote, 267. damage, 268. balance, 269. structure

270. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
271. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
272. ae\_\_\_\_\_ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
273. pulse la\_\_r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
274. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
275. clutch pe\_\_l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
276. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 270. infrastructure, 271. pretension, 272. aerospace, 273. laser, 274. process, 275. pedal, 276. industrious

277. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization
278. h\_\_l\_\_n wrestler
279. wild l\_\_n
280. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product
281. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts
282. al\_\_t system
283. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes
284. int\_\_\_\_\_ary role
285. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
- n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
- n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
- n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
- n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 277. footprint, 278. heel, 279. loon, 280. prototype, 281. insight, 282. alert, 283. propose, 284. intermediary, 285. inherent

286. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
287. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
288. p\_\_p blood throughout the body      *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
289. wilted le\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
290. a picture on a k\_\_e      *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
291. ba\_\_\_\_\_n into a severe political problem      *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
292. l\_\_n call      *n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
293. de\_\_\_y troops for battle      *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
294. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 286. structure, 287. engineer, 288. pump, 289. lettuce, 290. kite, 291. balloon, 292. loon, 293. deploy, 294. incredible

295. bu\_\_\_\_cy compensator *n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
296. un\_\_\_\_\_ed growth *adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
297. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
298. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
299. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
300. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
301. co\_\_\_\_\_er in chief *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
302. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 295. buoyancy, 296. unchecked, 297. mess, 298. drift, 299. cheer, 300. optimism, 301. commander, 302. strategy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
2. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.  
*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
3. The train's \_\_\_\_\_ was small but comfortable.  
*n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
5. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
6. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
7. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ balloons floated into the sky.  
*n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table

ANSWERS: 1. peer, 2. strength, 3. compartment, 4. giant, 5. vision, 6. risky, 7. radical, 8. helium-filled



9. She was \_\_\_\_\_ for the help he provided.

*adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

10. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

11. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

12. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

13. The young entrepreneur had an \_\_\_\_\_ plan to start his own company.

*adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

14. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.

*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

16. She repeated her personal \_\_\_\_\_ to herself to stay motivated.

*n.* a word or phrase, often repeated, that is used as a focus for the mind during meditation

ANSWERS: 9. grateful, 10. spinning, 11. consume, 12. volume, 13. audacious, 14. stick, 15. drifted, 16. mantra

17. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
18. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.  
*adj.* disorganized and untidy
19. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
20. The enga\_\_\_\_\_ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.  
*n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
21. 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
22. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ were spinning rapidly, generating clean energy for the nearby town.  
*n.* a machine that rotates to generate power from fluids such as water or gas
23. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.  
*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
24. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.  
*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

ANSWERS: 17. optimism, 18. messy, 19. invention, 20. gemstone, 21. mess, 22. turbines, 23. staple, 24. unlock

25. The company holds patents on core components of \_\_\_\_\_ jet printers.
- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
26. I want a sandwich with extra \_\_\_\_\_ please.
- n.* a leafy vegetable that is often used as a base for salads or sandwiches; it has green leaves and a mild flavor
27. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
28. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ country needed more access to ports and trade routes.
- adj.* referring to a country or region that is surrounded by land with no direct access to the sea or ocean
30. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.
- n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
31. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
32. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
- v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 25. laser, 26. lettuce, 27. grains, 28. crazy, 29. landlocked, 30. bandwidth, 31. promote, 32. propose

33. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
35. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
36. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
37. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
38. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
39. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
40. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 33. prototype, 34. economy, 35. balance, 36. progression, 37. fortune, 38. footprint, 39. infrastructure, 40. rewards

41. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
43. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.  
*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
44. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
45. This party expresses \_\_\_\_\_ about the efficacy of the health insurance system.  
*n.* an attitude of doubting or questioning that claims or statements are true or valuable or that something will happen; the disbelief in any claims of ultimate knowledge
46. In this class, we learn the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the plane.  
*n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
47. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 41. carbon, 42. military, 43. bust, 44. crop, 45. skepticism, 46. maneuver, 47. transportation

48. 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
49. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
50. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.
- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
51. The model strutted down the \_\_\_\_\_ during the fashion show.
- n.* the catwalk or platform where models walk to display clothing or other fashion items during a fashion show; a strip of hard ground along which planes take off and land;
52. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 48. damage, 49. pretensions, 50. navigate, 51. runway, 52. crisis, 53. process

54. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
55. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
56. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
57. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
58. The hiker \_\_\_\_\_ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.  
*v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
59. 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
60. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
61. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.  
*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 54. unfortunately, 55. algorithm, 56. stretch, 57. strategy, 58. tethered, 59. variable, 60. enormous, 61. lifted

62. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ on the branch, watching the world below.
- v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
63. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.
- n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
64. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
65. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
- n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
67. I \_\_\_\_\_ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.
- adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
68. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
69. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.
- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 62. perched, 63. beam, 64. shift, 65. flaw, 66. fuel, 67. barely, 68. mechanisms, 69. consistent



70. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

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

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

72. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

73. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

74. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for my landline phone.

*n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

75. She wore high \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

76. The restaurant offered delicious food at an \_\_\_\_\_ price.

*adj.* costing little; having a low price

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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

ANSWERS: 70. rural, 71. experiments, 72. incredible, 73. blueprint, 74. handset, 75. heels, 76. inexpensive, 77. movement

78. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
79. Many people in this city use the \_\_\_\_\_ railway for transportation.
- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
80. A \_\_\_\_\_ may involve putting in new door jambs.
- v.* to put a new component or accessory into a machine that did not initially have it when manufactured
81. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
82. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
83. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
84. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
85. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 78. pump, 79. loop, 80. retrofit, 81. grab, 82. antenna, 83. enthusiastic, 84. steel, 85. industrious

86. 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
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car engine made it run more smoothly.
- n.* the act of making small adjustments or changes to improve or optimize the performance, quality, or effectiveness of something
88. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
89. The movie was named after its \_\_\_\_\_ character, a famous detective.
- adj.* giving one's name to a thing or place; named after a particular person or entity, often the creator or originator of that thing or place
90. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
91. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
92. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.
- adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
93. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

ANSWERS: 86. resistance, 87. fine-tuning, 88. alerted, 89. eponymous, 90. discovery, 91. emergency, 92. conventional, 93. concrete

94. The athlete tightened the \_\_\_\_\_ on his running shoes before the race.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
95. Many companies employ \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
- n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.
- n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
97. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
98. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
99. 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
100. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
101. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

ANSWERS: 94. strap, 95. brainstorming, 96. intermediary, 97. excited, 98. fashion, 99. discuss, 100. probable, 101. bonus

102. Delivery companies often require the \_\_\_\_\_ signature to certify the completion of package delivery.
- n.* the part of a phone that you hold close to your ear and mouth; a person who receives something
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.
- n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
104. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
105. The captain told him to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship north.
- v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
106. We \_\_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
107. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
108. The object's \_\_\_\_\_ helped it float on the water's surface.
- n.* the ability or tendency of an object to float in a fluid
109. The geologist identified a new \_\_\_\_\_ of rock through his research.
- n.* a layer or level of something, usually referring to a layer of rock or soil in the Earth's crust

ANSWERS: 102. receiver's, 103. applause, 104. telecom, 105. steer, 106. aim, 107. uncomfortable, 108. buoyancy, 109. stratum

110. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
111. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.  
*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
112. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
113. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
114. During the war, many \_\_\_\_\_ ships were converted into battleships.  
*n.* the goods carried by ship, aircraft, or other vehicles
115. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
116. We spotted a common \_\_\_\_\_ swimming gracefully in the lake.  
*n.* a large migratory bird, typically having a haunting cry and known for its diving and swimming abilities; (an offensive word) a foolish or crazy person
117. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 110. automated, 111. deployed, 112. bet, 113. accelerate, 114. cargo, 115. inherent, 116. loon, 117. structure

118. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
119. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
120. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
121. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
122. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
123. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.  
*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
124. Trends in the fashion industry are so \_\_\_\_\_ that it is challenging to keep up with them.  
*adj.* constantly changing or moving
125. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.  
*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 118. efficient, 119. yelled, 120. insights, 121. resist, 122. survive, 123. harvest, 124. shifting, 125. harness

126. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
127. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.  
*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
128. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.  
*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
129. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
130. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
131. The \_\_\_\_\_ spread of the virus led to a nationwide outbreak.  
*adj.* not restrained or controlled; not examined or scrutinized; allowed to proceed without restraint or interference
132. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.  
*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
133. We got stuck in a traffic jam on the \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour.  
*n.* a major highway designed for high-speed traffic, with no stoplights or grade crossings and having interchanges or access roads to other highways

ANSWERS: 126. distance, 127. vertical, 128. nourish, 129. tower, 130. stratosphere, 131. unchecked, 132. tight, 133. freeway



134. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
135. 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
136. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
137. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ project aims to develop a revolutionary new technology within a tight deadline.
- n.* an ambitious, risky, and innovative project or goal, especially one that is intended to bring about radical change or breakthroughs in a particular field or industry, often inspired by the lunar landing mission of Apollo 11 in 1969
138. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
139. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
140. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 134. tradition, 135. develop, 136. perspective, 137. moonshot, 138. prioritized, 139. whale, 140. engineer

141. NASA is an \_\_\_\_\_ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

*adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

142. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working in the middle of the lake.

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

143. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

144. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

146. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

147. He pressed the \_\_\_\_\_ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

*n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

148. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

ANSWERS: 141. aerospace, 142. propeller, 143. cheered, 144. breakthroughs, 145. boundless, 146. suffers, 147. pedal, 148. kites

149. The satellite \_\_\_\_\_ slowly ascended into the sky.

- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

150. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

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

151. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 149. balloon, 150. commander, 151. environment