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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

### amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### hallmark

*n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing

*synonym*: symbol, authentication, indication

(1) the **hallmark** of a good scientist, (2) the **hallmark** of modern life

A clear and simple expression is the **hallmark** of good writing.

### engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to

achieve a purpose

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## obsess

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

*synonym*: torment, beset, engross

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

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

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris

scattered everywhere.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## 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.

## annoy

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

## unreal

*adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact

*synonym*: false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## parody

*n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work

*synonym* : spoof, satire, lampoon

(1) **parody** imitation, (2) comedic **parody**

The movie was a **parody** of classic horror films.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## 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.

## leak

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym* : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym*: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## flush

*v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

*synonym*: redden, burn, suffuse

(1) the blood **flush** into my face, (2) **flush** the toilet

The girl **flushed** when a young man whistled as she walked by.

## aerosol

*n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application

*synonym*: spray, mist, fog

(1) **aerosol** container, (2) **aerosol** can

She waited a few seconds after spraying the **aerosol** insecticide before entering the room.

## airborne

*adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

*synonym*: flying, aerial, floating

(1) **airborne** troop, (2) **airborne** particles

The amount of **airborne** pollen this year is higher than usual.

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym* : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## coworker

*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

*synonym* : colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym* : knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## 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.

## doorway

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

*synonym* : entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

## **inmate**

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym*: prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## **hallway**

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## **breastfeeding**

*n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts

*synonym*: nursing, lactation, suckling

(1) **breastfeeding** mother, (2) **breastfeeding** support

Getting the hang of **breastfeeding** at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.

## **twin**

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## **unpaid**

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

*synonym*: overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

## **emotional**

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## wreck

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

*synonym*: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## severe

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

*synonym*: harsh, relentless, powerful

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

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

## hemorrhage

*n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

*synonym*: heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control

He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym*: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly



impacts their productivity.

## vacation

*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

## horrify

*v.* to shock or disgust greatly

*synonym* : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## creepy

*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease

*synonym* : eerie, unsettling, spooky

(1) feel **creepy**, (2) **creepy** atmosphere

The old, abandoned house was **creepy** and gave me the chills.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym* : labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## breadwinner

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## consequence

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

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

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

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

## stance

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or

animal

*synonym*: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

procreation

*n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

*synonym*: progeny, offspring, breeding

(1) **procreation** instinct, (2) natural **procreation**

The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of **procreation** within a population.

shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

palatable

*adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

*synonym*: delicious, tasty, flavorful

(1) **palatable** food, (2) **palatable** solution

I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly **palatable**.

## percentage

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

*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

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

## percentage

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

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## 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.

## ineligible

*adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration

*synonym*: disqualified, unqualified, barred

(1) **ineligible** candidate, (2) **ineligible** for promotion

He was **ineligible** for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.

## adopt

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym* : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## eligible

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

*synonym* : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## pregnant

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

*synonym* : expectant

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

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

## preexist

*v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before

*synonym* : antedate, precede

(1) **preexist** the modern city, (2) **preexist** the current political tensions

The idea for the novel **preexisted** as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.

## struggle

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

*synonym* : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## decision

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

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the

management of money and other assets

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## 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.

## waitress

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

*synonym* : server, attendant, waitperson

(1) **waitress** at a restaurant, (2) tip the **waitress**

The friendly **waitress** brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

## postpartum

*adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

*synonym* : afterbirth, postnatal, postdelivery

(1) **postpartum** workout, (2) lose **postpartum** belly fat

Many women experience **postpartum** depression after giving birth.

## surgery

*n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

*synonym* : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## bartender

*n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar

*synonym* : barman, mixologist, server

(1) professional **bartender**, (2) moonlight as a **bartender**

The chief **bartender** mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym* : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## childbirth

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

*synonym* : delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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



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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## 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.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## panic

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

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

## unbearable

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

*synonym*: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

## statistics

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

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

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

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## depression

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

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair

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

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

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity  
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## **grief**

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies  
*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**  
Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## **rage**

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence  
*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**  
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## **replace**

*v.* to take the place of something  
*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## **delivery**

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination;  
the bringing of a baby during childbirth  
*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**  
The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## **absolutely**

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly  
*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl  
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## **scream**

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

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## colic

*n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

*synonym* : cramp, spasm, gripe

(1) **colic** symptoms, (2) **colic** relief

New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with **colic**.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym* : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## shush

*v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound

*synonym* : silence, hush, quiet

(1) **shush** the baby, (2) **shush** the crowd

I had to **shush** my chatty friend during the movie.

## beg

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## damn

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

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

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

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

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## taxpayer

n. a person who pays taxes to the government

*synonym*: contributor, payer, financier

(1) **taxpayer** money, (2) delinquent **taxpayer**

As a **taxpayer**, he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.

## 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.

## vaccinate

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

*synonym*: immunize, inject, inoculate

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

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

## disable

v. to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

*synonym*: cripple, impair, incapacitate

(1) **disable** a setting, (2) **disable** a device

I had to **disable** the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## 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.

## inconvenient

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

*synonym* : troublesome, difficult, awkward

(1) face an **inconvenient** truth, (2) **inconvenient** for shopping

It was **inconvenient** for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## gratitude

*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

*synonym* : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure  
Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**  
The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym* : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully  
They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## 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?

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig  
The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym* : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## 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.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym*: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym*:



calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym*: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**

The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym*: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output  
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## 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.

## birthrate

*n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given  
population in a given period of time, usually a year

*synonym* : fertility, natality

(1) low **birthrate**, (2) declining **birthrate**

The **birthrate** in many developed countries has been  
decreasing in recent years.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or  
changed

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively  
**stable** due to the summit meeting.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by  
offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior

Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly  
products through subsidies.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym*: finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## entrepreneur

n. an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## co-parenting

n. a parent who shares the responsibility of raising a child with another parent, often in cases of divorce, adoption, or surrogacy

*synonym*: joint parenting, shared parenting

(1) **co-parenting** arrangement, (2) **co-parenting** plan  
It's important to have a healthy **co-parenting** relationship for the children's sake.

## hobble

v. to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement  
*synonym*: limp, fether, shuffle

(1) **hobble** down the street, (2) **hobble** due to injury  
She had to **hobble** with crutches after breaking her ankle.

## drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it  
*synonym*: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid  
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

## recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings  
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money  
*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market  
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged  
*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem  
The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## infant

n. a baby or very young child  
*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

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

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## incubator

*n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses

*synonym* : hatchery, brooder, nursery

(1) infant **incubator**, (2) business **incubator** program

The eggs were placed in an artificial **incubator** to ensure proper hatching conditions.

## meager

*adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate

*synonym* : scanty, sparse, insufficient

(1) **meager** salary, (2) **meager** resources

The refugee family had to survive on a **meager** amount of food and water daily.

## collision

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym* : crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## 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.

**fin** *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance  
*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer  
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

**vulnerable** *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

**behalf** *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone  
*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

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

**frame** *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window  
*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

**recognize** *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

**dishonor** *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace

*synonym*: disgrace, shame, dishonorableness

(1) do him a **dishonor**, (2) **dishonor** of my family

His actions brought **dishonor** to the family, and he was disowned.

## **peril**

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. d\_\_n the consequences  
*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
2. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
3. l\_\_k a classified memo  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
4. co\_\_\_\_\_te right  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
5. ob\_\_\_s over her weight  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
6. r\_\_n the plan  
*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
7. co\_\_\_\_\_t level  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
8. sc\_\_\_m a profanity  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
9. br\_\_\_t cancer  
*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
10. th\_\_\_e in a society  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 1. damn, 2. physically, 3. leak, 4. corporate, 5. obsess, 6. ruin, 7. comfort, 8. scream, 9. breast, 10. thrive



11. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
12. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
13. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
14. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
15. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
16. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
17. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
18. co\_\_\_\_\_on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
19. gu\_\_\_a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

ANSWERS: 11. nation, 12. pregnant, 13. suffer, 14. cheer, 15. workforce, 16. finance, 17. labor, 18. collision, 19. guinea

20. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
21. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
22. sc\_\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
23. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
24. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
25. bre\_\_\_\_\_ing support *n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
26. me\_\_\_\_r resources *adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
27. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
28. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
29. ta\_\_\_\_\_er money *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
30. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

ANSWERS: 20. corporation, 21. qualify, 22. scream, 23. accident, 24. equip, 25. breastfeeding, 26. meager, 27. implication, 28. entrepreneur, 29. taxpayer, 30. grief

31. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
32. co-\_\_\_\_\_ing plan  
*n.* a parent who shares the responsibility of raising a child with another parent, often in cases of divorce, adoption, or surrogacy
33. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
34. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
35. l\_\_k data  
*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
36. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
37. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
38. sh\_\_h the crowd  
*v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound
39. global b\_\_d market  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
40. em\_\_\_y a new method  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 31. vaccinate, 32. co-parenting, 33. maximum, 34. monitor, 35. leak, 36. corporation, 37. vaccinate, 38. shush, 39. bond, 40. employ

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| 41. face an inc_____ent truth | <i>adj.</i> causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable   |
| 42. b__d as a family          | <i>n.</i> a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money   |
| 43. di_____e a device         | <i>v.</i> to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize   |
| 44. turn out to be all s__m   | <i>n.</i> something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not   |
| 45. save the pl____t          | <i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star  |
| 46. su____r bad grades        | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant   |
| 47. psy_____gy of crowd       | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 48. fl__h the toilet          | <i>v.</i> to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow |
| 49. re_____ze achievement     | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered  |

ANSWERS: 41. inconvenient, 42. bond, 43. disable, 44. sham, 45. planet, 46. suffer, 47. psychology, 48. flush, 49. recognize

50. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
51. 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
52. family bre\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
53. co\_\_c relief      *n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
54. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
55. a s\_\_m battle      *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
56. a f\_n of a plane      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
57. el\_\_\_\_\_le for a refund      *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
58. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
59. fall into a r\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
60. 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

ANSWERS: 50. vulnerable, 51. structure, 52. breadwinner, 53. colic, 54. subsidize,

55. sham, 56. fin, 57. eligible, 58. gratitude, 59. rage, 60. economy

61. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
62. pa\_\_\_\_\_le food      *adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
63. 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
64. a t\_\_n room      *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
65. environmental pe\_\_l      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
66. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
67. low bi\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year
68. change her st\_\_\_e      *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
69. un\_\_\_l situation      *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
70. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
71. bachelor's de\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 61. decide, 62. palatable, 63. pump, 64. twin, 65. peril, 66. hallway, 67. birthrate, 68. stance, 69. unreal, 70. suicide, 71. degree

72. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
73. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
74. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
75. the characters that re\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
76. ho\_\_\_\_ic condition *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
77. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
78. ho\_\_\_\_y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
79. pos\_\_\_\_um workout *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
80. inc\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
81. pr\_\_\_\_st the current political tensions *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
82. the batting st\_\_\_e *n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

ANSWERS: 72. behalf, 73. afford, 74. disorder, 75. represent, 76. horrific, 77. accident, 78. horrify, 79. postpartum, 80. incredibly, 81. preexist, 82. stance



83. the blood fl\_\_h into my face      *v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow
84. ine\_\_\_\_\_le for promotion      *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
85. unb\_\_\_\_\_le heat      *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
86. mo\_\_l hazard      *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
87. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
88. di\_\_\_\_\_or of my family      *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
89. ad\_\_t a bill      *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
90. dr\_\_n in a bath      *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
91. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
92. do him a di\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
93. the fr\_\_e of the policy      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 83. flush, 84. ineligible, 85. unbearable, 86. moral, 87. fin, 88. dishonor, 89. adopt, 90. drown, 91. maximum, 92. dishonor, 93. frame



104. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
105. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
106. have an un\_\_\_\_l feeling *adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact
107. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
108. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
109. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
110. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
111. argue with a co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
112. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
113. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 104. amazing, 105. toilet, 106. unreal, 107. slightly, 108. labor, 109. disproportionately, 110. qualify, 111. coworker, 112. degree, 113. moth

114. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
115. the mountain's br\_\_\_t      *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
116. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
117. comedic pa\_\_\_y      *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
118. assisted chi\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
119. two-bre\_\_\_\_\_er couple      *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
120. me\_\_y data      *adj.* disorganized and untidy
121. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
122. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone      *v.* to take the place of something
123. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling      *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
124. in\_\_\_e rights      *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
125. di\_\_\_\_\_e a setting      *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

ANSWERS: 114. ignore, 115. breast, 116. individual, 117. parody, 118. childbirth, 119. breadwinner, 120. messy, 121. monitor, 122. replace, 123. incentivize, 124. inmate, 125. disable

126. ma\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
127. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
128. the per\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
129. stay phy\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
130. pro\_\_\_\_on instinct *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
131. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
132. gu\_\_\_a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
133. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
134. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
135. a vul\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 126. maternal, 127. scenario, 128. percentage, 129. physically, 130. procreation, 131. severe, 132. guinea, 133. obsess, 134. planet, 135. vulnerable

136. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
137. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
138. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
139. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
140. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
141. business in\_\_\_\_\_or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
142. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 136. afford, 137. statistics, 138. marshal, 139. disproportionately, 140. awkward, 141. incubator, 142. innovation

143. 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
144. ex\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
145. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime      *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
146. dr\_\_n excess liquid      *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
147. professional ba\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
148. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
149. tip the wa\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
150. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
151. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
152. pa\_\_c buying      *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
153. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
154. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 143. pump, 144. expand, 145. implication, 146. drain, 147. bartender, 148. shift, 149. waitress, 150. par, 151. entrepreneur, 152. panic, 153. replace, 154. promote

155. 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
156. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
157. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury      *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
158. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
159. in st\_\_\_e condition      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
160. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
161. a t\_\_n-lens camera      *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
162. sh\_\_e up demand      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
163. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
164. at\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
165. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend      *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

ANSWERS: 155. promote, 156. represent, 157. traumatic, 158. pregnant, 159. stable, 160. consequence, 161. twin, 162. shore, 163. participate, 164. attach, 165. collision



166. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
167. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
168. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
169. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
170. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
171. ho\_\_\_e down the street *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
172. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
173. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
174. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
175. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
176. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
177. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
178. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 166. shore, 167. essential, 168. par, 169. nation, 170. participate, 171. hobble, 172. emotional, 173. moth, 174. recover, 175. shift, 176. maternal, 177. essential, 178. annoy

179. el\_\_\_\_le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
180. infant in\_\_\_\_or *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
181. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
182. pr\_\_\_\_st the modern city *v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
183. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
184. b\_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
185. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
186. a selfish de\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
187. sh\_\_h the baby *v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound

ANSWERS: 179. eligible, 180. incubator, 181. adopt, 182. preexist, 183. military, 184. beg, 185. hallway, 186. decision, 187. shush

188. the house was a wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
189. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
190. me\_\_\_r salary *adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
191. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
192. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
193. a wide do\_\_\_\_y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
194. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
195. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
196. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
197. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
198. un\_\_\_d account *adj.* not yet paid; without payment

ANSWERS: 188. wreck, 189. primary, 190. meager, 191. delivery, 192. military, 193. doorway, 194. employ, 195. engine, 196. infant, 197. panic, 198. unpaid

199. 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
200. the m\_\_d in a room n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
201. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
202. mo\_\_l burden adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
203. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
204. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
205. do\_\_\_\_\_y to success n. an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
206. pa\_\_\_\_\_le solution adj. having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted
207. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
208. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 199. stick, 200. mood, 201. fundamental, 202. moral, 203. oxygen, 204. disability, 205. doorway, 206. palatable, 207. individual, 208. recognize

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| 209. ed____ed adult                      | <i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education   |
| 210. bre_____ing mother                  | <i>n.</i> the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts   |
| 211. sta_____cs for cancer               | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data          |
| 212. unintended con_____ces              | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual                                      |
| 213. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl   | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly   |
| 214. a gr_____ul breeze                  | <i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful   |
| 215. the at_____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult   |
| 216. cr_____y atmosphere                 | <i>adj.</i> causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease  |
| 217. ed_____ed speech                    | <i>adj.</i> having received a high standard of education   |
| 218. de_____on authority                 | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 219. special de_____ry                   | <i>n.</i> the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth                      |
| 220. the ha_____rk of a good scientist   | <i>n.</i> a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing   |

ANSWERS: 209. educated, 210. breastfeeding, 211. statistics, 212. consequence, 213. absolutely, 214. grateful, 215. attempt, 216. creepy, 217. educated, 218. decision, 219. delivery, 220. hallmark

221. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
222. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
223. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
224. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
225. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
226. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
227. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
228. feel cr\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
229. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
230. the pe\_\_l of the sea      *n.* serious and great danger or risk
231. declining bi\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

ANSWERS: 221. consume, 222. employer, 223. depression, 224. fundamental, 225. incredibly, 226. suicide, 227. marshal, 228. creepy, 229. emotional, 230. peril, 231. birthrate

232. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
233. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
234. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
235. un\_\_d leave *adj.* not yet paid; without payment
236. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
237. a short va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
238. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
239. em\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
240. words of co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
241. to\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
242. wa\_\_\_\_ss at a restaurant *n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe
243. ho\_\_\_\_y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 232. weird, 233. mood, 234. recover, 235. unpaid, 236. depression, 237. vacation, 238. fragile, 239. employer, 240. comfort, 241. toilet, 242. waitress, 243. horrify

244. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
245. cardiac su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
246. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
247. sl\_\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
248. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
249. natural chi\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
250. put a gr\_\_\_\_\_ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
251. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
252. she hit him int\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a planned or intended way
253. co-\_\_\_\_\_ing arrangement *n.* a parent who shares the responsibility of raising a child with another parent, often in cases of divorce, adoption, or surrogacy

ANSWERS: 244. amazing, 245. surgery, 246. nurse, 247. slightly, 248. scenario, 249. childbirth, 250. grateful, 251. expand, 252. intentionally, 253. co-parenting



254. ai\_\_\_\_\_ne troop *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
255. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
256. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
257. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
258. a worthless wr\_\_k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
259. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
260. pa\_\_\_y imitation *n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
261. 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
262. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
263. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 254. airborne, 255. tremendous, 256. workforce, 257. narrative, 258. wreck, 259. struggle, 260. parody, 261. economy, 262. thrive, 263. attempt

264. ai\_\_\_\_\_ne particles *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
265. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent for shopping *adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable
266. unb\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
267. ho\_\_\_e due to injury *v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
268. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
269. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
270. ae\_\_\_\_\_l container *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
271. the ha\_\_\_\_\_rk of modern life *n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
272. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
273. in\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

ANSWERS: 264. airborne, 265. inconvenient, 266. unbearable, 267. hobble, 268. tremendous, 269. primary, 270. aerosol, 271. hallmark, 272. hemorrhage, 273. inmate

274. ae\_\_\_\_\_l can *n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
275. co\_\_c symptoms *n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
276. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
277. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
278. me\_\_y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
279. delinquent ta\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
280. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
281. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
282. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
283. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
284. se\_\_\_e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
285. natural pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction

ANSWERS: 274. aerosol, 275. colic, 276. attach, 277. ruin, 278. messy, 279. taxpayer, 280. corporate, 281. grief, 282. consume, 283. decide, 284. severe, 285. procreation

286. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
287. ch\_\_r for the home team      *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
288. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
289. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic experience      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
290. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
291. 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
292. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
293. the state of being we\_\_d      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
294. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
295. have a st\_\_\_e job      *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

ANSWERS: 286. equip, 287. cheer, 288. disorder, 289. horrific, 290. percentage, 291. stick, 292. subsidize, 293. weird, 294. vacation, 295. stable

296. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
297. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
298. the professor of su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
299. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
300. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
301. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
302. ine\_\_\_\_\_le candidate *adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
303. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
304. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
305. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
306. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

ANSWERS: 296. enormous, 297. beg, 298. surgery, 299. disability, 300. hemorrhage, 301. anxiety, 302. ineligible, 303. behalf, 304. absolutely, 305. enormous, 306. traumatic

307. She int\_\_\_\_\_lly spread misleading information. *adv.* in a planned or intended way
308. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
309. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
310. an\_\_y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
311. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
312. co\_\_\_\_\_er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
313. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
314. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
315. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
316. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
317. 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: 307. intentionally, 308. narrative, 309. engine, 310. annoy, 311. drown, 312. coworker, 313. ignore, 314. incentivize, 315. awkward, 316. damn, 317. structure

318. moonlight as a ba\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
319. lose pos\_\_\_\_\_um belly fat *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
320. lack of ox\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
321. dr\_\_n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
322. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
323. in\_\_\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
324. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

ANSWERS: 318. bartender, 319. postpartum, 320. oxygen, 321. drain, 322. finance, 323. infant, 324. rage

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
  - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
2. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
  - v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
3. The series of terrorist attacks \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.
  - v.* to shock or disgust greatly
4. 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
5. 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
6. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.
  - adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
7. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.
  - v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. struggle, 3. horrify, 4. pump, 5. structure, 6. stable, 7. recovering



8. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.
- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
10. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
11. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
12. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.
- v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
13. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

ANSWERS: 8. innovation, 9. delivery, 10. equipped, 11. vacation?, 12. subsidize, 13. suicide, 14. leaked

15. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
16. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
17. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
18. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.  
*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
20. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.  
*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
21. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.  
*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
22. 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

ANSWERS: 15. pregnant, 16. fins, 17. expand, 18. inmates, 19. narrative, 20. begged, 21. nurse, 22. stick

23. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he felt his money was wasted on unnecessary government projects.
- n.* a person who pays taxes to the government
24. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my chatty friend during the movie.
- v.* to silence or quiet someone or something, particularly by making a "shh" or "hush" sound
25. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
26. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
27. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
28. The movie was a \_\_\_\_\_ of classic horror films.
- n.* a humorous imitation of a serious piece of literature or music designed to ridicule or criticize the original work
29. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
30. New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

ANSWERS: 23. taxpayer, 24. shush, 25. guineas, 26. ignored, 27. monitor, 28. parody, 29. consume, 30. colic

31. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
32. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
33. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.
- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
34. His actions brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the family, and he was dishonored.
- n.* the lack of honor or respect; a feeling of shame or disgrace
35. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.
- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
36. The refugee family had to survive on a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of food and water daily.
- adj.* small in quantity, quality, or size; insufficient or inadequate
37. The chief \_\_\_\_\_ mixed the ingredients to create a new and exciting cocktail.
- n.* a person who serves drinks, especially alcoholic beverages, at a bar
38. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
- adj.* of or relating to a large company

ANSWERS: 31. consequences, 32. anxiety, 33. ruined, 34. dishonor, 35. Entrepreneurs, 36. meager, 37. bartender, 38. adopted, 39. corporate

40. Getting the hang of \_\_\_\_\_ at first can be challenging, but with patience and practice, it gets easier.
- n.* the act of feeding a baby with milk produced by the mother's breasts
41. It's important to have a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ relationship for the children's sake.
- n.* a parent who shares the responsibility of raising a child with another parent, often in cases of divorce, adoption, or surrogacy
42. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.
- n.* a baby or very young child
43. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
44. A clear and simple expression is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good writing.
- n.* a distinctive characteristic or attribute of a person or thing
45. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
46. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
47. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
48. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.
- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 40. breastfeeding, 41. co-parenting, 42. infant, 43. attach, 44. hallmark, 45. shift, 46. weird, 47. planet, 48. oxygen

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

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

50. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

51. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

52. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

53. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

54. The friendly \_\_\_\_\_ brought the food to the table and asked if they needed anything else.

*n.* a woman who serves food and drinks in a restaurant or cafe

55. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so \_\_\_\_\_ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

*adj.* imaginary; not existing in fact

56. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

ANSWERS: 49. grateful, 50. breast, 51. fundamental, 52. sham, 53. implication, 54. waitress, 55. unreal, 56. messy

57. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

58. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ when a young man whistled as she walked by.

*v.* to become red on your face, especially because you are embarrassed, angry, or hot; to rinse, clean, or empty something, especially a toilet, by causing large quantities of water to flow

59. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

60. The loss of his wife was an \_\_\_\_\_ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

*adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

61. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

*v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

62. It was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to go out of her way to pick up the package.

*adj.* causing trouble or difficulty; not convenient or suitable

63. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

64. All those \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a substantial amount of money.

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 57. employer's, 58. flushed, 59. maternal, 60. unbearable, 61. disable, 62. inconvenient, 63. horrific, 64. eligible

65. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.  
*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
67. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.  
*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
68. 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
69. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
70. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.  
*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
71. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
72. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.  
*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
73. My ex-\_\_\_\_\_ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.  
*n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

ANSWERS: 65. qualify, 66. moth, 67. hallway, 68. suffers, 69. vulnerable, 70. vaccinated, 71. employ, 72. slightly, 73. coworker



74. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

75. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ pollen this year is higher than usual.

- adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

76. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

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

77. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

78. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

- adj.* indispensable; fundamental

79. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.

- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

80. 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

81. Many women experience \_\_\_\_\_ depression after giving birth.

- adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

ANSWERS: 74. disorder, 75. airborne, 76. percentage, 77. psychology, 78. essential, 79. scenarios, 80. military, 81. postpartum

82. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

83. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

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

84. The divers accidentally discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ on the ocean floor.

*n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

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

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

86. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

87. He continued to support her political \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

88. Push the button and let the water \_\_\_\_\_ away.

*v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

89. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

90. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 82. absolutely, 83. screaming, 84. wreck, 85. decide, 86. comfort, 87. stance, 88. drain, 89. amazing, 90. participated

91. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
92. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* serious and great danger or risk
93. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
94. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.
- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
95. He had undergone heart \_\_\_\_\_ years before.
- n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
96. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
97. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ with crutches after breaking her ankle.
- v.* to walk with difficulty, often due to injury or disability; to hamper or impede someone's progress or movement
98. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ in many developed countries has been decreasing in recent years.
- n.* the number of live births per 1,000 people in a given population in a given period of time, usually a year

ANSWERS: 91. thrive, 92. peril, 93. enormous, 94. mood, 95. surgery, 96. attempt, 97. hobble, 98. corporation, 99. birthrate

100. 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

101. I'm usually a picky eater, but the seafood at this restaurant was surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a pleasant or acceptable taste; pleasing or agreeable to the mind or senses; easily tolerated or accepted

102. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

103. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

105. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

106. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 100. promote, 101. palatable, 102. educated, 103. marshal, 104. awkward, 105. represent, 106. incredibly

107. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.
- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
108. The eggs were placed in an artificial \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
- n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.
- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
110. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
111. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for the scholarship because he did not meet the academic requirements.
- adj.* not eligible or qualified for something; barred from participation or consideration
112. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.
- v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
113. 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

ANSWERS: 107. engine, 108. incubator, 109. collision, 110. replace, 111. ineligible, 112. obsessed, 113. economy

114. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
115. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
116. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
117. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
- n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
118. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
119. He had a severe brain \_\_\_\_\_ that left him paralyzed.
- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
120. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
121. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
122. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 114. frame, 115. Depression, 116. afford, 117. gratitude, 118. fragile, 119. hemorrhage, 120. recognize, 121. drown, 122. bond

123. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

124. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

125. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

126. Many women are now their families' primary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

127. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

128. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

129. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 123. traumatic, 124. unpaid, 125. moral, 126. breadwinners, 127. incentivize, 128. disproportionately, 129. emotional, 130. accident

131. The use of contraception can significantly impact the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ within a population.  
*n.* the act or process of producing offspring; reproduction
132. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
133. The old, abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ and gave me the chills.  
*adj.* causing an uneasy feeling of fear or unease
134. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
135. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
136. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.  
*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
137. She waited a few seconds after spraying the \_\_\_\_\_ insecticide before entering the room.  
*n.* a substance enclosed under pressure and released as a fine spray, typically one used for medical purposes or cosmetic application
138. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.  
*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

ANSWERS: 131. procreation, 132. decision, 133. creepy, 134. workforce, 135. nation, 136. rage, 137. aerosol, 138. cheered



139. The idea for the novel \_\_\_\_\_ as fragments of a dream in the author's mind.
- v.* to exist or occur before something else, especially referring to a time period or event; to predate or come before
140. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
141. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.
- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
142. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
143. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
144. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
145. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
146. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 139. preexisted, 140. labor, 141. panic, 142. severe, 143. toilet, 144. par, 145. behalf, 146. individual,

147. He leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for her to come home.

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

148. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

149. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

150. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

151. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

152. He was present at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his children.

*n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

153. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.

*v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

154. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

155. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

ANSWERS: 147. doorway, 148. physically, 149. shore, 150. disability, 151. maximum, 152. childbirth, 153. annoy, 154. tremendous, 155. intentionally

156. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

158. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

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

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

160. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

161. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

162. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 156. twin, 157. primary, 158. grief, 159. damn, 160. degree, 161. disease, 162. finance