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Session 1: Word List

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

doctrine

n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

synonym: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the

body's **function**.

modernity

n. the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
synonym: contemporaneousness, present-day, contemporaneity
(1) spirit of **modernity**, (2) path toward **modernity**
He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's **modernity**.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest
(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye
Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

manifesto

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
synonym: declaration, proclamation, statement
(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**
The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

detrimental

adj. causing harm or damage
synonym: harmful, damaging, injurious
(1) **detrimental** eating habits, (2) **detrimental** to good health
The new policy had a **detrimental** impact on small businesses.

straitjacket

n. a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
synonym: restraining garment, strait-waistcoat

(1) mental **straitjacket**, (2) **straitjacket** therapy
The patient was put in a **straitjacket** to prevent self-harm.

liberate

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

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

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

decorative

adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing

synonym: ornamental, beautifying, embellishing

(1) **decorative** art, (2) **decorative** design
The **decorative** tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.

condemn

v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
synonym: criticize, denounce, censure

(1) **condemn** violence, (2) **condemn** crime
The government was **condemned** for its handling of the crisis.

utilitarian

adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

synonym: functional, practical, pragmatic

(1) **utilitarian** design, (2) **utilitarian** economics
The kitchen is designed with a **utilitarian** approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

rigor

n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
synonym: strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**
When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

restrain

- v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

rewrite

- v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

synonym : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

phrase

- n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

propose

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

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

fiction

- n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

synonym : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller

Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

implausible

adj. difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable

synonym: incredulous, far-fetched, unbelievable

(1) **implausible** theory, (2) **implausible** excuse

The detective found the suspect's story **implausible** and decided to investigate further.

prototype

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

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

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

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

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

engagement

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

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

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

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

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym: theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

increase.

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.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

arrange

v. to plan, prepare for, and carry out something

synonym: set up, order, organize

(1) **arrange** the meeting, (2) the list was **arranged** alphabetically

I need to **arrange** plans with him for the celebration.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym: applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

fictive

adj. not real or actual; invented or imagined; relating to or having the characteristics of fiction

synonym: fictional, imaginary, invented

(1) **fictive** language, (2) **fictive** characters

The writer's **fictive** novel was a captivating tale of adventure and intrigue.

inhabitant

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

synonym: dweller, occupant, resident

(1) the early **inhabitants** of Europe, (2) **inhabitant** tax

His family is the oldest **inhabitant** of the island.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

hybrid

adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters

synonym: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

simultaneous

adj. happening or being done at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coexisting

(1) the **simultaneous** release of the album,

(2) **simultaneous** equations

The **simultaneous** translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym: open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

programmatic

adj. relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods

synonym: systematic, planned, programmed

(1) make a **programmatic** decision, (2) **programmatic** framework

The advertising platform uses a **programmatic** approach to match ads to relevant websites and mobile apps automatically.

emote

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

synonym: express, communicate, convey

(1) **emote** salute, (2) **emote** through art

The actor could **emote** a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency **headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

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.

broadcast

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

synonym: air, announce, advertise

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

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

REM

n. (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming

(1) **REM** sleep cycle, (2) **REM** sleep behavior disorder

REM sleep deprivation has been linked to various adverse effects on mood, memory, and cognitive function.

skyscraper

n. a very tall building, typically one in a city

synonym: high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

emerge

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

synonym: arise, occur, appear

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

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

district

n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

synonym: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

synonym: perpendicular, upright, plumb

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

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

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

undo

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

synonym: reverse, retract, revoke

(1) **undo** changes, (2) **undo** a belt

I accidentally deleted the file, so can you **undo** that action?

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

isolation

n. the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

loop

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

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

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

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

interconnect

v. to connect similar things

synonym: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

aspect

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

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

administer

v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

synonym: allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

biology

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

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

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

circulatory

adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins

synonym : circulative, rotating

(1) a **circulatory** disease, (2) cause **circulatory** failure shock

The **circulatory** system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

identify

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

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

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.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

tight

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

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

intertwine

v. to twist together or become twisted together

synonym : interweave, interlace, entwine

(1) **intertwine** thread, (2) **intertwine** story

The vines **intertwine** to form a thick canopy overhead.

canteen

n. a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting

synonym : mess hall, cafeteria, eatery

(1) military **canteen**, (2) school **canteen**

The soldiers gathered in the **canteen** to eat their rations and catch up on the latest news from home.

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led

to the suspect's arrest.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

comprehension

n. the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym: understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

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.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

quantity

n. the amount or number of something; magnitude

synonym: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

inhabit

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

synonym: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

comprehend

v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

synonym: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions

She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

hypothesis

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

synonym: assumption, conjecture, theory

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

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

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

exhibition

n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

synonym: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

installation

n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

synonym: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

cantilever

n. a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges

synonym : projection, beam, girder

(1) **cantilever** beam, (2) **cantilever** bridge

The designer utilized a **cantilever** technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym : background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

sill

n. a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door

synonym : windowsill, ledge, threshold

(1) **sill** plate, (2) window **sill**

The door **sill** was painted a bright red to make it more visible.

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

impersonate

v. to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

synonym: imitate, mimic, copy

(1) **impersonate** a government official, (2) **impersonate** a character

The comedian is famous for his ability to **impersonate** famous politicians.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each

battery is the same.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

residential

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

synonym: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

develop

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

created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

tower

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

synonym: building, belfry, edifice

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

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

typology

n. the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

synonym: classification, categorization, taxonomy

(1) **typology** study, (2) psychological **typology**

The linguist studied the **typology** of languages across different regions.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

individuality

n. the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

synonym : personality, distinctiveness, eccentricity

(1) your **individuality**, (2) emphasize **individuality**

He has a strong sense of **individuality**.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

residual

adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account

synonym : residuary, leftover, remaining

(1) **residual** waste, (2) **residual** income

The scientist found **residual** traces of the chemical in the water sample.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

topple

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

synonym : overturn, capsize, upset

(1) **topple** communist rule, (2) **topple** off a ledge

The statue was old and unstable, so it easily **toppled** over.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

stack

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

synonym : accumulation, heap, pile

(1) high **stack**, (2) a large **stack** of paper

The earthquake caused a **stack** of lumber to crumble noisily.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

viewpoint

n. a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

synonym : outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

helicopter

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

synonym : chopper, copter, whirlybird

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

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

hexagon

n. a six-sided polygon with six angles and six sides of equal length

synonym : hexahedron, six-sided figure, six-gon

(1) **hexagon** head bolt, (2) **hexagon** pattern

The honeycomb structure of a beehive is made up of **hexagons**.

- grid** *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
synonym : gridiron, battery grid, power system
(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**
Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
- outdo** *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
synonym : excel, surpass, outshine
(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition
He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.
- courtyard** *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
synonym : patio, garden, atrium
(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**
The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
- hermetic** *adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
synonym : airtight, sealed, closed
(1) **hermetic** philosophy, (2) **hermetic** environment
The scientists used a **hermetic** seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.
- sealed** *adj.* closed or secured with
synonym : closed, impenetrable
(1) **sealed** orders, (2) **sealed** jar
We packed and shipped the product in **sealed** containers.
- permeable** *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
synonym : porous, absorbent, permeative

(1) **permeable** membrane, (2) air- **permeable** fabric
The soil needs to be **permeable** so water can easily drain through it.

interlace

v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle

synonym: weave, intertwine, enlace

(1) **interlace** fingers, (2) **interlace** strands of hair
The dancers **interlaced** their movements seamlessly, creating a stunning choreography.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature
The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul
The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults
All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

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.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

minus

adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero

synonym: without, lacking, negative

(1) **minus** sign, (2) **minus** temperature

The recipe calls for four cups of flour **minus** one tablespoon.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

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

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

terrace

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

synonym: sundeck, balcony, patio

(1) private **terrace**, (2) rooftop **terrace**

Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the **terrace**.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold
Multiply a number by itself twice.

datum

n. (a singular form of the word "data") a single piece of information or a fact used as a basis for reasoning or further analysis

synonym: information, data, fact

(1) statistical **datum**, (2) **datum** point

We'll need at least ten pieces of **datum** to complete this analysis.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

daylight

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

synonym: sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of

limited resources.

glaze

v. to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

synonym : coat, enamel, varnish

(1) **glaze** a window, (2) **glaze** over eyes

The baker used a brush to **glaze** the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.

facade

n. the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

synonym : front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

minimize

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

synonym : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

prevailing

adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

synonym: dominant, prevalent, current

(1) **prevailing** wind, (2) **prevailing** trend

The **prevailing** opinion was that the project would be a success.

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym: vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

germ

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

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

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

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

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

tradition

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

synonym: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

pertinent

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

synonym: relevant, applicable, germane

(1) **pertinent** question, (2) **pertinent** topic

The judge only allowed **pertinent** evidence to be submitted during the trial.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

embody

v. to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

synonym : represent, exemplify, personify

(1) **embody** my goal, (2) **embody** a spirit of charity

The company's new products **embody** the values of innovation and sustainability.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

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

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

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

modular

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

synonym: interchangeable, standard, transposable

(1) build a **modular** system, (2) **modular** furniture

Computers have a **modular** structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

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.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

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**.

mayor

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

synonym : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym : examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

synergy

n. the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

synonym : cooperation, collaboration, partnership

(1) **synergy** collaboration, (2) **synergy** between businesses

The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee **synergy**.

showcase

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

synonym: exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym: humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

delineate

v. to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something

synonym: outline, sketch, depict

(1) **delineate** the plan, (2) **delineate** a picture of the future

The architect needs to **delineate** the precise measurements of the building plan.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

domain

n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

synonym: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

synonym : plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement

He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

module

n. a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

synonym : component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

ventilation

n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

synonym : air circulation, aeration, airing

(1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome

The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.

glazed

adj. having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression

synonym : shiny, glossy, glassy

(1) **glazed** roofing tile, (2) **glazed** finish

He looked at her with a **glazed** expression, not quite comprehending what she was saying.

exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

synonym : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym: next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity
The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**
This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
(2) **engage** a new employee
Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
synonym: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints
We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

entity

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity
synonym: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

subsume

v. to include or encompass within a larger category or concept

synonym: absorb, incorporate, encompass

(1) **subsume** data, (2) **subsume** category

The new software will **subsume** all the functions of the old one, making it unnecessary.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym: equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

multiplicity

n. a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold

synonym: abundance, variety, diversity

(1) functional **multiplicity**, (2) **multiplicity** of languages

The **multiplicity** of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.

heterogeneous

adj. diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform

synonym: diverse, dissimilar, varied

(1) **heterogeneous** mixture, (2) **heterogeneous** system

The **heterogeneous** group of students came from different countries and spoke various languages.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

festival

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

synonym : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

technique

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

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

lobster

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

synonym : crustacean, crawfish, crayfish

(1) **lobster** dinner, (2) fresh **lobster**

The restaurant served a delicious **lobster**, steamed to perfection.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym: mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

wonderland

n. a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

synonym: fantasyland, dreamland, fairyland

(1) magical **wonderland**, (2) Alice's **wonderland**

The colorful garden was a **wonderland** of various plants and flowers.

primordial

adj. existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the

universe

synonym: ancient, original, primary

(1) **primordial** forms of life, (2) **primordial** gas

The discovery of the **primordial** soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. test my hyp_____is | <i>n.</i> a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate |
| 2. gl____d finish | <i>adj.</i> having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression |
| 3. sh____k with fear | <i>v.</i> to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount |
| 4. the DNA se_____ce | <i>n.</i> a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order |
| 5. ex_____ge rate | <i>v.</i> to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded |
| 6. field of vi____l arts | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight |
| 7. fo_____nts in the snow | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 8. can_____er bridge | <i>n.</i> a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges |

ANSWERS: 1. hypothesis, 2. glazed, 3. shrink, 4. sequence, 5. exchange, 6. visual, 7. footprint, 8. cantilever

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| 9. the con_____on of food | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 10. li_____te potential | <i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression |
| 11. a prior eng_____nt | <i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time |
| 12. en_____p the whole world | <i>v.</i> to surround and cover completely; to encase |
| 13. a stone wall su_____nds the palace | <i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody |
| 14. principles of sus_____le development | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 15. epoxy g__e | <i>n.</i> a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials |
| 16. co____t mistakes | <i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong |
| 17. to____e communist rule | <i>v.</i> to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing |
| 18. build a mo_____r system | <i>adj.</i> consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole |
| 19. a g__d design | <i>n.</i> a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region |
| 20. inv_____te a data leak | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |

ANSWERS: 9. consumption, 10. liberate, 11. engagement, 12. envelop, 13. surround, 14. sustainable, 15. glue, 16. commit, 17. topple, 18. modular, 19. grid, 20. investigate

21. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
22. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
23. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
24. hor____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
25. em__e through art *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
26. re____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
27. a remarkable ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
28. adm____er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
29. pro____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
30. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
31. ven____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

ANSWERS: 21. communal, 22. boundary, 23. glue, 24. horizontal, 25. emote, 26. recycle, 27. achievement, 28. administer, 29. profoundly, 30. linear, 31. ventilation

32. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
33. res_____al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
34. un_____ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
35. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
36. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
37. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
38. do_____ne of non-violence *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
39. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
40. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
41. directly int_____ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
42. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
43. sim_____ous equations *adj.* happening or being done at the same time

ANSWERS: 32. phrase, 33. residential, 34. undertake, 35. communal, 36. giant, 37. confront, 38. doctrine, 39. enhance, 40. ambitious, 41. interconnect, 42. fantasy, 43. simultaneous

44. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
45. a cl_____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
46. em__e salute *v.* to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions
47. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
48. steel-framed sky_____er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
49. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
50. a cir_____ry disease *adj.* relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
51. ins_____ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 44. confront, 45. cluster, 46. emote, 47. process, 48. skyscraper, 49. hierarchy, 50. circulatory, 51. installation

52. government en___y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
53. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
54. take several inputs sim_____sly *adv.* at the same time
55. do_____te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
56. functional mul_____ity *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
57. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
58. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
59. ad_____nt to his house *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
60. academic ri__r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
61. sh_____se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
62. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
63. non-fi_____n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 52. entity, 53. occupy, 54. simultaneously, 55. dominate, 56. multiplicity, 57. enormous, 58. isolate, 59. adjacent, 60. rigor, 61. showcase, 62. assume, 63. fiction

64. br_____st a concert
v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television
65. in a ge___e voice
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
66. ex_____t a bad attitude
v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
67. su_____e data
v. to include or encompass within a larger category or concept
68. re_____in from violence
v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
69. 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
70. par_____te in the program
v. to take part in something
71. landscape ar_____ct
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
72. emphasize ind_____ity
n. the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
73. federal ci_____t courts
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 64. broadcast, 65. gentle, 66. exhibit, 67. subsume, 68. restrain, 69. stick, 70. participate, 71. architect, 72. individuality, 73. circuit

74. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
75. a scientific vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
76. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
77. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
78. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
79. path toward mo_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
80. the sim_____ous release of the album *adj.* happening or being done at the same time
81. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
82. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
83. pre_____ng wind *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

ANSWERS: 74. phrase, 75. viewpoint, 76. singular, 77. sufficient, 78. develop, 79. modernity, 80. simultaneous, 81. define, 82. random, 83. prevailing

84. perfect ba____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
85. residual qu____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
86. com____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
87. se____d jar *adj.* closed or secured with
88. pr____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
89. ev____te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
90. rooftop te____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
91. s__l plate *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
92. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
93. young and old al__e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
94. ci____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 84. backdrop, 85. quantity, 86. complexity, 87. sealed, 88. propose, 89. evaporate, 90. terrace, 91. sill, 92. enhance, 93. alike, 94. circuit

95. re_____al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
96. sky_____er apartment house *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
97. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
98. financial le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
99. gl__e a window *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
100. se____d orders *adj.* closed or secured with
101. sy_____y between businesses *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
102. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
103. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 95. residual, 96. skyscraper, 97. portray, 98. legacy, 99. glaze, 100. sealed, 101. synergy, 102. tower, 103. courtyard

104. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
105. 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
106. Euclidean ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
107. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
108. br_____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
109. u__o a belt *v.* to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
110. audio mo____e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
111. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
112. imp_____le theory *adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable
113. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 104. hierarchy, 105. structure, 106. geometry, 107. profoundly, 108. broadcast, 109. undo, 110. module, 111. stack, 112. implausible, 113. enormous

114. str_____ket therapy *n.* a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
115. re_____e a world record *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
116. imp_____le excuse *adj.* difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable
117. com_____nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
118. a li____r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
119. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
120. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
121. pri_____al gas *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
122. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
123. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
124. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 114. straitjacket, 115. rewrite, 116. implausible, 117. comprehend, 118. linear, 119. core, 120. urban, 121. primordial, 122. typical, 123. blur, 124. optimize

125. the early inh_____nts of Europe *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
126. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
127. make a pro_____tic decision *adj.* relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods
128. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
129. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
130. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
131. imp_____te a government official *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
132. religious do_____ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
133. pre_____ng trend *adj.* most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend

ANSWERS: 125. inhabitant, 126. exhibit, 127. programmatic, 128. conceptual, 129. propose, 130. platform, 131. impersonate, 132. doctrine, 133. prevailing

134. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
135. exh_____on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
136. int_____ne story *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
137. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
138. sewing ne___e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
139. ma_____to statement *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
140. intended pr_____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
141. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
142. co_____n violence *v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

ANSWERS: 134. volume, 135. exhibition, 136. intertwine, 137. comparison, 138. needle, 139. manifesto, 140. primarily, 141. corporation, 142. condemn

143. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
144. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
145. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
146. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
147. environmental ma_____to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
148. way to mi_____ze conflict *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
149. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
150. mul_____ity of languages *n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
151. R_M sleep cycle *n.* (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
152. to___e off a ledge *v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing

ANSWERS: 143. uncertain, 144. suddenly, 145. tower, 146. helicopter, 147. manifesto, 148. minimize, 149. footprint, 150. multiplicity, 151. REM, 152. topple

153. a medical ins_____ion *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
154. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
155. international film fe_____al *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
156. 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
157. su_____e category *v.* to include or encompass within a larger category or concept
158. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
159. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
160. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
161. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 153. installation, 154. vertical, 155. festival, 156. stick, 157. subsume, 158. relation, 159. privacy, 160. communicate, 161. identity

162. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
163. a tr____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
164. Alice's won_____nd *n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
165. gl____d roofing tile *adj.* having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression
166. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
167. 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
168. mass tr____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
169. em____y a spirit of charity *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea

ANSWERS: 162. process, 163. transit, 164. wonderland, 165. glazed, 166. narrative, 167. primary, 168. transit, 169. embody

170. str_____al analyses	<i>adj.</i> associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
171. a dependent do____n	<i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
172. a listening com_____ion test	<i>n.</i> the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
173. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise	<i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
174. a deputy ma__r	<i>n.</i> an elected official who presides over a city or town government
175. infrared sp_____um	<i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
176. a tra_____ry missile	<i>n.</i> the curved path followed by an object moving through space
177. fun_____al deafness	<i>adj.</i> designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
178. a di_____l watch	<i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
179. com_____nd instructions	<i>v.</i> to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

ANSWERS: 170. structural, 171. domain, 172. comprehension, 173. platform, 174. mayor, 175. spectrum, 176. trajectory, 177. functional, 178. digital, 179. comprehend

180. da____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
181. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
182. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
183. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
184. an ex____s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
185. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
186. re_____e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
187. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
188. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
189. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
190. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
191. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 180. daylight, 181. isolation, 182. merge, 183. architect, 184. excess, 185. humankind, 186. rewrite, 187. interact, 188. animate, 189. individual, 190. maintain, 191. photograph

192. mo____r furniture *adj.* consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole
193. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
194. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
195. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
196. a bold hyp____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
197. ar____e the meeting *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
198. in____t the stomach *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
199. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
200. re____al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
201. det____al to good health *adj.* causing harm or damage
202. numerous un____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 192. modular, 193. develop, 194. spectrum, 195. complexity, 196. hypothesis, 197. arrange, 198. inhabit, 199. random, 200. residual, 201. detrimental, 202. uncertain

203. an explosive su_____ce
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
204. dec_____ve art
adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
205. an interspecific hy____d
adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters
206. a ti__t game
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
207. adm_____er justice
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
208. cultural le____y
n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
209. co_____n crime
v. to express strong disapproval or criticism of something
210. student on a ti__t budget
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
211. mi_____ze a loss
v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
212. de____e my position
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
213. fu_____on properly
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 203. substance, 204. decorative, 205. hybrid, 206. tight, 207. administer, 208. legacy, 209. condemn, 210. tight, 211. minimize, 212. define, 213. function

214. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
215. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
216. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
217. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
218. commercial fi____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
219. new hy____d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
220. new con____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
221. int____ne thread *v.* to twist together or become twisted together
222. career tra____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
223. field of fun____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
224. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 214. alike, 215. germ, 216. stack, 217. merge, 218. fishery, 219. hybrid, 220. conceptual, 221. intertwine, 222. trajectory, 223. functional, 224. arch

225. mo___e software	<i>n.</i> a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
226. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
227. he_____n head bolt	<i>n.</i> a six-sided polygon with six angles and six sides of equal length
228. cause cir_____ry failure shock	<i>adj.</i> relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins
229. do___n of use	<i>n.</i> a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
230. do_____te over the weak	<i>v.</i> to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
231. ad_____nt houses	<i>adj.</i> next to, close to, or adjoining something
232. is_____on booth	<i>n.</i> the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
233. a seafaring na___n	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
234. ex_____it content	<i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
235. an_____e his soul	<i>v.</i> to make something full of interest and energy

ANSWERS: 225. module, 226. opposition, 227. hexagon, 228. circulatory, 229. domain, 230. dominate, 231. adjacent, 232. isolation, 233. nation, 234. explicit, 235. animate

236. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
237. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
238. di_____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
239. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
240. fi_____e language *adj.* not real or actual; invented or imagined; relating to or having the characteristics of fiction
241. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
242. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
243. st_____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
244. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
245. half qu_____ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
246. gl___e over eyes *v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup

ANSWERS: 236. aspect, 237. environment, 238. dissect, 239. visual, 240. fictive, 241. singular, 242. individual, 243. stadium, 244. engage, 245. quantity, 246. glaze

247. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
248. pro_____tic framework *adj.* relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods
249. di_____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
250. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
251. legal en_____y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
252. can_____er beam *n.* a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges
253. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
254. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
255. vo_____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
256. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
257. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 247. climate, 248. programmatic, 249. dissect, 250. collaborate, 251. entity, 252. cantilever, 253. institutional, 254. interact, 255. volume, 256. technique, 257. tradition

258. ou__o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
259. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
260. 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
261. po_____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
262. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
263. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
264. military ca_____n *n.* a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting
265. ma__r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
266. fe_____al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
267. a hand sc____t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 258. outdo, 259. collaboration, 260. primary, 261. portray, 262. liberate, 263. grid, 264. canteen, 265. mayor, 266. festival, 267. script

268. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
269. th___d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (*v.*) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
270. in_____ce fingers *v.* to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle
271. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
272. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
273. pe_____nt question *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
274. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
275. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 268. engage, 269. thread, 270. interlace, 271. educational, 272. engineer, 273. pertinent, 274. district, 275. separate

276. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
277. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
278. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
279. the outside fa____e of a castle *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
280. aesthetic vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
281. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
282. imp_____te a character *v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire
283. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
284. dec_____ve design *adj.* serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
285. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

ANSWERS: 276. optimize, 277. identity, 278. humankind, 279. facade, 280. viewpoint, 281. modern, 282. impersonate, 283. recycle, 284. decorative, 285. loop

286. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
287. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
288. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
289. in_____ce strands of hair *v.* to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle
290. he_____ic environment *adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
291. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
292. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
293. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
294. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
295. pe_____le membrane *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

ANSWERS: 286. biology, 287. giant, 288. climate, 289. interlace, 290. hermetic, 291. narrative, 292. explicit, 293. educational, 294. identify, 295. permeable

296. orc_____te the political reinstatement
v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
297. as___ts of social, political, and economic life
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
298. the ul_____te luxury
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
299. magical won_____nd
n. a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
300. air co_____or
n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
301. live in a cl_____r
n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
302. ne___e prick
n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
303. u__o changes
v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific
304. het_____ous system
adj. diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform

ANSWERS: 296. orchestrate, 297. aspect, 298. ultimate, 299. wonderland, 300. corridor, 301. cluster, 302. needle, 303. undo, 304. heterogeneous

305. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
306. da__m point *n.* (a singular form of the word "data") a single piece of information or a fact used as a basis for reasoning or further analysis
307. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
308. school ca_____n *n.* a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting
309. orc_____te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
310. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
311. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
312. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
313. de_____te the plan *v.* to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something
314. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 305. horizontal, 306. datum, 307. surround, 308. canteen, 309. orchestrate, 310. script, 311. relation, 312. vertical, 313. delineate, 314. germ

315. R_M sleep behavior disorder *n.* (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
316. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
317. ou__o him in trickery *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
318. ease of com_____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
319. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
320. uti_____an design *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
321. mi__s sign *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
322. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
323. a res_____al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
324. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
325. spacious co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 315. REM, 316. corporation, 317. outdo, 318. comparison, 319. achievement, 320. utilitarian, 321. minus, 322. urban, 323. residential, 324. multiply, 325. courtyard

326. lo_____r dinner *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
327. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
328. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
329. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
330. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
331. natural da_____ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
332. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
333. hyper-ven_____on syndrome *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building

ANSWERS: 326. lobster, 327. thread, 328. tip, 329. experiment, 330. possibility, 331. daylight, 332. simultaneously, 333. ventilation

334. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
335. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
336. window s__l *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
337. air-pe_____le fabric *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
338. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
339. inh_____nt tax *n.* a person or an animal that lives in a particular place
340. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
341. ty_____gy study *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

ANSWERS: 334. sequence, 335. environment, 336. sill, 337. permeable, 338. restrain, 339. inhabitant, 340. unfold, 341. typology

342. in____t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
343. private te____e *n.* commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls
344. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
345. mi__s temperature *adj.* subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
346. em____y my goal *v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
347. sus____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
348. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
349. complete a pr____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
350. su____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
351. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
352. he____n pattern *n.* a six-sided polygon with six angles and six sides of equal length
353. col____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 342. inhabit, 343. terrace, 344. gentle, 345. minus, 346. embody, 347. sustainable, 348. suddenly, 349. prototype, 350. substance, 351. arch, 352. hexagon, 353. collaboration

354. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
355. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
356. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
357. your ind_____ity *n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind
358. st_____m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
359. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
360. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
361. human activities int_____ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
362. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
363. spherical ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
364. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

ANSWERS: 354. emerge, 355. loop, 356. identify, 357. individuality, 358. stadium, 359. assume, 360. architecture, 361. interconnect, 362. privacy, 363. geometry, 364. headquarter

365. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
366. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
367. lose ex_____s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
368. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
369. sy_____y collaboration *n.* the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements
370. 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
371. spirit of mo_____ty *n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
372. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
373. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
374. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 365. separate, 366. prototype, 367. excess, 368. communicate, 369. synergy, 370. structure, 371. modernity, 372. engagement, 373. mathematics, 374. contract

375. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
376. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
377. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
378. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
379. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
380. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
381. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
382. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 375. core, 376. institute, 377. envelop, 378. district, 379. photograph, 380. tip, 381. possibility, 382. exchange

383. het_____ous mixture *adj.* diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform
384. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
385. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
386. he_____ic philosophy *adj.* completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode
387. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
388. psychological ty_____gy *n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes
389. the ri__r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

ANSWERS: 383. heterogeneous, 384. boundary, 385. helicopter, 386. hermetic, 387. multiply, 388. typology, 389. rigor

390. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
391. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
392. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
393. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
394. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
395. pr____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
396. co____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
397. fa___e of wealth *n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
398. is____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
399. museum sh____se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

ANSWERS: 390. modern, 391. typical, 392. maintain, 393. biology, 394. digital, 395. primarily, 396. contract, 397. facade, 398. isolate, 399. showcase

400. mental str_____ket *n.* a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
401. statistical da__m *n.* (a singular form of the word "data") a single piece of information or a fact used as a basis for reasoning or further analysis
402. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
403. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
404. un___d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
405. pe_____nt topic *adj.* relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand
406. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
407. uti_____an economics *adj.* designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious
408. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
409. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 400. straitjacket, 401. datum, 402. ultimate, 403. collaborate, 404. unfold, 405. pertinent, 406. institute, 407. utilitarian, 408. commit, 409. occupy

410. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
411. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
412. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
413. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
414. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
415. a personal exh_____on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
416. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
417. de_____te a picture of the future *v.* to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something
418. walk along a co_____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
419. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
420. stuff of science fi_____n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 410. participate, 411. architecture, 412. shrink, 413. ambitious, 414. mathematics, 415. exhibition, 416. fantasy, 417. delineate, 418. corridor, 419. technique, 420. fiction

421. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
422. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
423. fresh lo____r *n.* a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming
424. det____al eating habits *adj.* causing harm or damage
425. meet with opp____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
426. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
427. un____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
428. the list was ar____ed alphabetically *v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
429. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
430. ba____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

ANSWERS: 421. blur, 422. emerge, 423. lobster, 424. detrimental, 425. opposition, 426. engineer, 427. undertake, 428. arrange, 429. function, 430. backdrop

431. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
432. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
433. pri_____al forms of life *adj.* existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe
434. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
435. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
436. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
437. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
438. fi_____e characters *adj.* not real or actual; invented or imagined; relating to or having the characteristics of fiction
439. com_____ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
440. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 431. structural, 432. context, 433. primordial, 434. investigate, 435. context, 436. interaction, 437. sufficient, 438. fictive, 439. comprehension, 440. nation

441. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
442. administrative hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
443. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
444. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
445. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
446. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
447. fi_____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
448. ev_____te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

ANSWERS: 441. tradition, 442. headquarter, 443. consumption, 444. interaction, 445. institutional, 446. experiment, 447. fishery, 448. evaporate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The recipe calls for four cups of flour _____ one tablespoon.
adj. subtracting or taking away; having a value less than zero
2. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
3. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
4. I need to _____ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.
v. to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
5. She struggled to _____ complex math problems.
v. to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
6. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
7. You should not _____ them from the community.
v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
8. The art museum is hosting an _____ of contemporary paintings next month.
n. a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 1. minus, 2. cores, 3. enormous, 4. rewrite, 5. comprehend, 6. biology, 7. isolate, 8. exhibition

9. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
10. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
11. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.
- n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
12. The statue was old and unstable, so it easily _____ over.
- v.* to cause to lose balance and fall over, especially by pushing
13. The _____ of colors in the sunset was truly breathtaking.
- n.* a large number or variety of something; the quality or state of being multiple or manifold
14. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
15. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
16. The 50-floor _____ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.
- n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

ANSWERS: 9. develop, 10. phrase, 11. backdrop, 12. toppled, 13. multiplicity, 14. opposition, 15. participated, 16. skyscraper

17. We packed and shipped the product in _____ containers.
adj. closed or secured with
18. The company's _____ in the market was expanding to new territories.
n. a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
19. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
20. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.
n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
21. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
22. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
23. This shirt will _____ in the wash.
v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
24. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
25. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.
adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 17. sealed, 18. domain, 19. animated, 20. script, 21. context, 22. spectrum, 23. shrink, 24. gentle, 25. profoundly,

26. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.
- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
27. The door _____ was painted a bright red to make it more visible.
- n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
28. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
29. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
30. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
31. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.
- adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
32. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 26. stadium, 27. sill, 28. hierarchy, 29. structural, 30. process, 31. institutional, 32. maintain

33. We'll need at least ten pieces of _____ to complete this analysis.
n. (a singular form of the word "data") a single piece of information or a fact used as a basis for reasoning or further analysis
34. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.
v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
35. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.
n. an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
36. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
37. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.
n. being only one of its kind; unique
38. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
39. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.
n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
40. The _____ translation made it possible for everyone to understand the speaker.
adj. happening or being done at the same time

ANSWERS: 33. datum, 34. dissected, 35. courtyard, 36. humankind, 37. singular, 38. tradition, 39. ventilation, 40. simultaneous

41. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
42. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
43. Our system can now _____ with other databases.
v. to connect similar things
44. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.
v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
45. Truth is stranger than _____.
n. the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
46. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
47. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
48. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.
n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space
49. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. Communal, 42. assumes, 43. interconnect, 44. occupy, 45. fiction, 46. functional, 47. collaborate, 48. trajectory, 49. aspects

50. The baker used a brush to _____ the donuts with a sweet, shiny coating.
- v.* to cover or coat with a thin layer of film, particularly a shiny or glossy layer, such as a layer of protective material on ceramics or a top coat of paint on a surface; to apply a thin, glossy coating to food, often using a sauce or syrup
51. The company's new products _____ the values of innovation and sustainability.
- v.* to represent or exemplify something; to give tangible form to an abstract idea
52. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
53. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
54. He was fascinated by the contrasts between traditional life and the city's _____.
- n.* the quality or condition of being modern; the state or era of being up-to-date in technology, science, and culture
55. The scientist found _____ traces of the chemical in the water sample.
- adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
56. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
57. The Queen attested the _____ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 50. glaze, 51. embody, 52. district, 53. uncertain, 54. modernity, 55. residual, 56. substance, 57. installation

58. I have no idea what sort of folks _____ the neighborhood.

v. to live in a specific location; to reside

59. The dancers _____ their movements seamlessly, creating a stunning choreography.

v. to intertwine or weave together in a pattern or design; to connect or link closely or intricately; to intermix or intermingle

60. 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

61. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

62. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

63. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

64. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

65. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

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

ANSWERS: 58. inhabit, 59. interlaced, 60. nation, 61. separate, 62. committed, 63. technique, 64. modern, 65. engagement

66. The honeycomb structure of a beehive is made up of _____.
- n.* a six-sided polygon with six angles and six sides of equal length
67. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
68. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
69. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
- n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
70. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
71. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
72. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
73. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.
- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
74. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
- n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 66. hexagons, 67. glue, 68. explicit, 69. collaboration, 70. urban, 71. possibility, 72. exhibit, 73. undertake, 74. achievement

75. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

- v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

76. The kitchen is designed with a _____ approach, focusing on practicality rather than aesthetics.

- adj. designed to be practical and functional rather than decorative or luxurious

77. He tried to _____ his rival by breaking the world record.

- v. to do better than someone; to surpass

78. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.

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

79. The _____ system of the animal is also responsible for heat transportation.

- adj. relating to the system that moves blood through the body, which includes the heart, arteries, and veins

80. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

- n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

81. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.

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

ANSWERS: 75. portray, 76. utilitarian, 77. outdo, 78. liberated, 79. circulatory, 80. thread, 81. broadcast

82. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

83. The _____ group of students came from different countries and spoke various languages.

- adj.* diverse in character or content; composed of parts of different kinds; not uniform

84. The linguist studied the _____ of languages across different regions.

- n.* the study or classification of types or patterns, particularly in terms of objects, concepts, or characteristics; a system or method of categorizing or organizing things into specific types or groups based on shared traits or attributes

85. The national election was held amid _____ security.

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

86. The comedian is famous for his ability to _____ famous politicians.

- v.* to pretend to be someone else, often with the intent to deceive or defraud; to imitate the mannerisms or speech of another person as a form of tribute or satire

87. I've included the two designs for a _____.

- n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

88. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

ANSWERS: 82. tips, 83. heterogeneous, 84. typology, 85. tight, 86. impersonate, 87. comparison, 88. engaged

89. After the accident, three governmental bodies _____ the company.
v. to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
90. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
91. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.
n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
92. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
93. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.
n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
94. The patient was put in a _____ to prevent self-harm.
n. a garment or device designed to restrain a person's arms and body, typically used in psychiatric or medical settings to prevent a patient from harming themselves or others
95. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
96. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.
n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

ANSWERS: 89. administer, 90. identify, 91. geometry, 92. circuit, 93. privacy, 94. straitjacket, 95. enhance, 96. cluster

97. I must install a new programming _____ for my computer program to function properly.
- n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
98. A gentle _____ concealed his powerfulness.
- n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
99. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
100. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
101. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
102. I need to _____ plans with him for the celebration.
- v.* to plan, prepare for, and carry out something
103. The political party issued a _____ outlining its plans for the country's future.
- n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

ANSWERS: 97. module, 98. facade, 99. helicopter, 100. fantasy, 101. arch, 102. arrange, 103. manifesto

104. 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
105. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.
n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
106. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
107. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
108. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
109. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
110. 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
111. The detective found the suspect's story _____ and decided to investigate further.
adj. difficult to believe or accept as true; not credible or convincing; unlikely or improbable

ANSWERS: 104. structure, 105. Grid, 106. interact, 107. hypothesis, 108. visual, 109. sequence, 110. narrative, 111. implausible

112. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
113. The mule is a _____ between a male donkey and a female horse.
adj. composed of different elements or mixed characters
114. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
115. The _____ tiles on the wall added a colorful and unique touch to the room.
adj. serving to make something look more attractive or pretty; embellishing
116. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
117. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
118. The sun will _____ the mist.
v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
119. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.
n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
120. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

ANSWERS: 112. relations, 113. hybrid, 114. ultimate, 115. decorative, 116. fishery, 117. legacy, 118. evaporate, 119. loop, 120. headquarters

121. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

122. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

123. I accidentally deleted the file, so can you _____ that action?

v. to reverse the effect of an action or event, typically one that is recent or specific

124. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

125. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

126. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

127. The restaurant served a delicious _____ steamed to perfection.

n. a marine crustacean with a hard, often brightly colored shell, a pair of large pincers, and a tail used for swimming

128. The scientists used a _____ seal to prevent air from entering the laboratory experiment.

adj. completely sealed or airtight, often used to describe a container or space; having a mysterious or hard-to-understand quality, often used to describe a text or idea that is difficult to interpret or decode

ANSWERS: 121. horizontal, 122. alike, 123. undo, 124. optimize, 125. corridor, 126. propose, 127. lobster, 128. hermetic

129. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

130. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

131. The soldiers gathered in the _____ to eat their rations and catch up on the latest news from home.

n. a small cafeteria or dining hall, especially one in a military or school setting

132. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

133. The judge only allowed _____ evidence to be submitted during the trial.

adj. relevant or applicable to a particular matter; having a direct bearing on the matter at hand

134. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

135. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

136. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

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

137. The advertising platform uses a _____ approach to match ads to relevant websites and mobile apps automatically.

adj. relating to or characterized by a systematic plan or program, especially one implemented using computers or other methods

ANSWERS: 129. primarily, 130. excess, 131. canteen, 132. educational, 133. pertinent, 134. enveloped, 135. linear, 136. tower, 137. programmatic

138. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

139. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

140. Heavy rain soaked a significant part of the _____.

n. commonly paved outdoor space next to a house; a row of homes that were all constructed in the same design and shared dividing walls

141. The new software program was designed to increase productivity by promoting employee _____.

n. the interaction of elements that, when combined, produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements

142. The music _____ attracts visitors from all over the world.

n. a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

143. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

144. Computers have a _____ structure, making it easy to upgrade essential functions.

adj. consisting of distinct or separable parts or units that can be joined together and form a complete whole

ANSWERS: 138. footprint, 139. Multiply, 140. terrace, 141. synergy, 142. festival, 143. identity, 144. modular

145. I bought a gadget before my trip to help _____ stress during the flight.

v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

146. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

147. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

148. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

149. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

150. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

151. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.

n. a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated

152. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 145. minimize, 146. confront, 147. contract, 148. blur, 149. sustainable, 150. typical, 151. stack, 152. environment

153. The incumbent _____ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

n. an elected official who presides over a city or town government

154. The city's _____ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

adj. relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

155. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

156. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

157. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

158. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

159. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

160. The soil needs to be _____ so water can easily drain through it.

adj. capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

ANSWERS: 153. mayor, 154. residential, 155. random, 156. mathematics, 157. suddenly, 158. ambitious, 159. conceptual, 160. permeable

161. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
162. ___ sleep deprivation has been linked to various adverse effects on mood, memory, and cognitive function.
n. (abbreviation for rapid eye movement) a stage of sleep characterized by rapid eye movements, increased brain activity, and dreaming
163. When the dead body was found, _____ mortis had already begun.
n. strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
164. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
165. The vines _____ to form a thick canopy overhead.
v. to twist together or become twisted together
166. The church _____ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.
n. a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
167. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
168. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
169. 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

ANSWERS: 161. experiments, 162. REM, 163. rigor, 164. emerged, 165. intertwine, 166. doctrine, 167. complexity, 168. giant, 169. primary

170. The _____ opinion was that the project would be a success.
adj. most frequent, widespread, or currently dominant, usually referring to a particular opinion, attitude, or trend
171. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
172. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
173. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
174. This region has many _____ offering higher education.
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
175. The new software will _____ all the functions of the old one, making it unnecessary.
v. to include or encompass within a larger category or concept
176. The writer's _____ novel was a captivating tale of adventure and intrigue.
adj. not real or actual; invented or imagined; relating to or having the characteristics of fiction
177. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 170. prevailing, 171. architecture, 172. digital, 173. communicate, 174. institutes, 175. subsume, 176. fictive, 177. function

178. He looked at her with a _____ expression, not quite comprehending what she was saying.

adj. having a shiny surface or coating, as if covered in glass; having a dull, blank expression

179. The designer utilized a _____ technique to create a sleek and modern staircase.

n. a long projecting beam or structure that is anchored at one end and carries a load at the other end, often used to support balconies, walkways, and bridges

180. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

181. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.

adv. at the same time

182. The actor could _____ a wide range of emotions on screen, earning them critical acclaim.

v. to communicate through facial expressions, gestures, and body language to express strong feelings or emotions

183. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

184. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 178. glazed, 179. cantilever, 180. consumption, 181. simultaneously, 182. emote, 183. photograph, 184. boundary

185. That incident led to his _____.

- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

186. The museum's new exhibition is a _____ of contemporary art.

- n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

187. He has a strong sense of _____.

- n.* the qualities or characters that distinguish a particular person or thing from others of the same kind

188. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.

- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

189. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

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

190. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

191. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

192. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

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

ANSWERS: 185. isolation, 186. showcase, 187. individuality, 188. comprehension, 189. prototype, 190. investigated, 191. recycle, 192. volume

193. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the _____.

- n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

194. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

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

195. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

196. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

197. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

- v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

198. The architect needs to _____ the precise measurements of the building plan.

- v.* to describe or portray something in detail; to clearly and precisely define the boundaries or outline of something

199. 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: 193. daylight, 194. vertical, 195. define, 196. exchange, 197. dominates, 198. delineate, 199. stick

200. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
- n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
201. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
202. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
203. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
204. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
205. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.
- v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
206. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 200. interaction, 201. transit, 202. Climate, 203. architect, 204. needles, 205. restrain, 206. platform

207. The colorful garden was a _____ of various plants and flowers.

- n.* a place or situation that is delightful or enchanting, often characterized by a dreamlike or surreal quality; a reference to the fictional world from Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

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

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

209. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

210. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.

- v.* to be all around something or somebody

211. We looked at this issue from a different _____.

- n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

212. The government was _____ for its handling of the crisis.

- v.* to express strong disapproval or criticism of something

213. He carefully _____ the details of his business plan.

- v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

214. 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

ANSWERS: 207. wonderland, 208. germ, 209. merge, 210. surround, 211. viewpoint, 212. condemned, 213. orchestrated, 214. corporation

215. The new policy had a _____ impact on small businesses.

adj. causing harm or damage

216. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

217. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

218. The discovery of the _____ soup was a crucial step in understanding the origins of life on Earth.

adj. existing from the beginning of time or the start of a particular process; relating to the earliest stage of the universe

219. 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

220. A company is a distinct legal _____.

n. something that exists independently and has its own identity

221. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

222. His family is the oldest _____ of the island.

n. a person or an animal that lives in a particular place

ANSWERS: 215. detrimental, 216. sufficient, 217. adjacent, 218. primordial, 219. individual, 220. entity, 221. unfolded, 222. inhabitant

223. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

224. In southward, the average annual water _____ increases.

- n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

ANSWERS: 223. engineer, 224. quantity