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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

### preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

### unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

### 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.

## **purity**

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

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## **strict**

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## **definition**

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym* : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## **crop**

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

*synonym* : output, produce, product

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

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## **timber**

*n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

*synonym* : wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many

storms.

## weigh

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

*synonym*: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

## particle

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

*synonym*: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym*: grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## fertilizer

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

*synonym*: manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

## breath

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

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

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

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

## carbon

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

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

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

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

## lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym*: mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

## rubric

*n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

*synonym*: heading, title, category

(1) **rubric** template, (2) assessment **rubric**

My teacher provided a detailed **rubric** for our group project.

## geologist

*n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology

(1) planetary **geologist**, (2) marine **geologist**

These issues baffled **geologists** for many years.

## epoch

*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time

*synonym*: era, age, period

(1) **epoch-making** event, (2) post-modern **epoch**

The Industrial Revolution is often considered an **epoch** in human history.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym*: extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## 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.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

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

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

## 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**.

## 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.

## centimeter

*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

## disagree

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

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

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

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

## fundamental

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

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## 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.

## microbe

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

*synonym*: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

**Microbes** thrive on the surface of the human skin.

## untouched

*adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

*synonym*: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

## thrive

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

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## barrier

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

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

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

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

## reef

*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym* : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## extinction

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## slew

*v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay;  
(noun) a large number or amount or extent

*synonym*: slide, curve, (noun) heap

(1) **slew** around suddenly, (2) have a **slew** of ideas

He **slew** many Trojan warriors in this war.

## mastodon

*n.* a large, extinct elephant-like mammal that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, characterized by its long curved tusks and massive size

(1) **mastodon** fossils, (2) prehistoric **mastodon**

Archaeologists recently discovered **mastodon** bones in North America, proving that these animals once inhabited this region.

## 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.

## sloth

*n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America

*synonym* : laziness, indolence, idleness

(1) lazy **sloth**, (2) overcome **sloth**

The **sloth's** slow movements are a product of their physiology.

## saber

*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

*synonym* : sword, cutlass, blade

(1) **saber** fencing, (2) ceremonial **saber**

The military commander drew his **saber** and shouted orders to the troops.

## extinct

*adj.* no longer in existence

*synonym* : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

## ecosystem

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

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym* : wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water  
Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## grassland

*n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock  
*synonym*: meadow, plain, savanna

(1) endangered **grassland**, (2) vast **grassland**  
Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale **grasslands** in many parts of the world.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone  
*synonym*: creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**  
Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance  
*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting  
Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## prehistoric

*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable  
*synonym*: ancient, primitive, archaic

(1) **prehistoric** settlements, (2) **prehistoric** times  
Scientists often fail to date archeological or **prehistorical** findings.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym*: domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples  
The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation  
European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym*: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym*: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird  
The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## influential

*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

*synonym*: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## 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.

## geography

*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

*synonym*: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

## chunk

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

*synonym*: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

## rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

## unclear

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

*synonym* : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## canoe

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

(1) **canoe** race, (2) make a **canoe** trip

After the accident, the police found an empty **canoe**.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## 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.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## domesticate

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

*synonym*: tame, naturalize, cultivate

(1) easy to **domesticate**, (2) **domesticate** the plant

We **domesticate** cows to gain milk and meat.

## thatch

*n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

*synonym*: straw, grass, reed

(1) cover with **thatch**, (2) **thatch** of hair

The **thatch** roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

## pet

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## void

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

*synonym* : emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

## 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.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym* : existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym* : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## monarch

*n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen

*synonym* : ruler, sovereign, majesty



(1) an absolute **monarch**, (2) **monarch** butterflies  
She came from a commoner background but eventually became the **monarch** of that country.

## caterpillar

*n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth  
*synonym*: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon  
The wooly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

## munch

*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching  
*synonym*: chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps  
I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology  
These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;  
*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap  
There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## untended

*adj.* not cared for or looked after; neglected; lacking attention or maintenance  
*synonym*: neglected, abandoned, disregarded

(1) **untended** consequences, (2) **untended** hair  
The **untended** garden had become overrun with weeds and pests.

## 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.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym*: outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## arguably

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

*synonym*: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

## crater

*n.* a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

*synonym*: cavity, hole, pit

(1) **crater** lake, (2) lunar **crater**

An enormous **crater** marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

## bark

*n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

*synonym*: skin, husk, crust

(1) trees with rough **bark**, (2) **bark** at the moon

He removed the **bark** from the tree.

## charismatic

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

*synonym*: mesmerizing, alluring, captivating

(1) **charismatic** chairman, (2) **charismatic** personality

He was a **charismatic** leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

## flora

*n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

*synonym*: vegetation, plants, greenery

(1) bowel **flora**, (2) aquatic **flora**

The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse **flora** of plant species.

## altitude

*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

*synonym*: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## blister

*n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

*synonym*: sore, vesicle, pustule

(1) **blister** after walking for miles, (2) **blister** treatment

The new hiking shoes gave me a **blister** on my heel after just a few miles of walking.

## rust

*n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

*synonym*: corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## beetle

*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings

(1) **beetle** brows, (2) a **beetle** larva

In ancient civilizations, the scarab **beetle** was worshiped as a sacred creature.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## seedling

*n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots

*synonym*: sapling, sprout, shoot

(1) a green **seedling**, (2) **seedling** tray

The **seedlings** in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.

## repellent

*adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

*synonym* : disgusting, repulsive, offensive

(1) **repellent** odor, (2) **repellent** properties

She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior **repellent**.

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## wildlife

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

## 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.

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym* : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## reintroduce

*v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued

*synonym* : bring back, restore, reestablish

(1) **reintroduce** species, (2) **reintroduce** capital punishment

The government is planning to **reintroduce** wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.

## collar

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

*synonym* : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

## bison

*n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

*synonym* : buffalo

(1) endangered **bison**, (2) American **bison's** meat

Large herds of **bison** used to live on the plains of this area.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## stable

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

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym* : delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## absolute

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## vacation

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

*synonym* : leave, recess, break

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

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

## campfire

*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

*synonym* : bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## pine

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

*synonym* : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

## restriction

*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something

*synonym* : limitation, constraint, control

(1) nutritional **restriction**, (2) **restriction** on trade

The **restriction** on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.

## hunk

*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat

*synonym* : muscleman, stud, gob

(1) muscular **hunk**, (2) **hunk** of cheese

She couldn't stop staring at the **hunk** on the magazine cover.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it



*synonym* : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym* : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## fort

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

*synonym* : stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

## addition

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

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

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

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

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people

### questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

### outdoors

*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

*synonym* : outside, al fresco, in the open air

(1) exhausted **outdoors**, (2) sleep **outdoors**

She loves to hike **outdoors** and explore nature.

### crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

### patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym* : copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

### creek

*n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

*synonym* : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

### documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof  
He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## elevate

v. to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

*synonym*: lift, heighten, promote

(1) **elevate** educational standards, (2) **elevate** a close relationship

Eating food in a hurry **elevates** blood glucose levels.

## railway

n. a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

*synonym*: train line, rail line, track

(1) a private **railway**, (2) **railway** station

The **railway** system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

## abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## 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.

## chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## fence

*n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

*synonym*: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

## scramble

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

*synonym*: jumble, disarrange

(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support

Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

## meadow

*n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

*synonym*: pasture, field, lawn

(1) graze in the **meadow**, (2) lowland **meadow**

The lush **meadow** was covered in wildflowers.

## autonomous

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

*synonym*: independent, self-governing, self-reliant

(1) development of **autonomous** vehicles, (2) an

**autonomous** judiciary

Five of the six provinces will become **autonomous** regions under the new federal system of government.

## self-willed

*adj.* determined to have one's way; stubbornly independent; obstinate and unwilling to follow the desires or suggestions of others

*synonym*: stubborn, headstrong, independent

(1) **self-willed** child, (2) **self-willed** determination

Her **self-willed** nature often led her to make decisions

without consulting others.

## 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**.

## sequester

*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

*synonym* : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions, (2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

## pollination

*n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

*synonym* : flowering, fertilization, cross-fertilization

(1) **pollination** by insect, (2) the cross- **pollination** of the arts

The **pollination** process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## 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.

## weird

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

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

## dismiss

v. to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## trash

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

*synonym* : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

## regrow

v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

*synonym* : regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## maple

*n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region

(1) **maple** tree, (2) drizzle of **maple** syrup

The national emblem of Canada is a **maple** leaf.

## fern

*n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds

*synonym* : greenery, foliage, bracken

(1) **fern** leaves, (2) tropical **ferns**

The garden was filled with various plants, including a beautiful maidenhair **fern**.

## mow

*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

*synonym* : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

## **lawn**

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

*synonym* : yard, grass, meadow

(1) **lawn** mower, (2) lush **lawn**

The family enjoyed a picnic on the **lawn** in the park.

## **ecologist**

*n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

*synonym* : conservationist, naturalist

(1) behavioral **ecologist**, (2) forestry **ecologist**

The forestry **ecologist** studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.

## **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.

## **grad**

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym* : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## **blitz**

*n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

*synonym* : onslaught, assault, attack

(1) marketing **blitz**, (2) snowstorm **blitz**

The football team used the **blitz** strategy to overwhelm their opponents quickly.



## backyard

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house  
*synonym* : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue  
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem  
The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## 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.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples  
A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## vibration

*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

*synonym* : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**  
**Vibration** displaced part of the mechanism.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym* : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## pave

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## grim

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym* : fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## 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.

## invasive

*adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop

*synonym*: aggressive, rampant, spreading

(1) **invasive** breast cancer, (2) **invasive** species

The **invasive** disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.

## deserve

*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1. in____ve breast cancer          | <i>adj.</i> spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop  |
| 2. sc__w the cap                   | <i>v.</i> to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together |
| 3. no____e else to go              | <i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere  |
| 4. ex____e all other possibilities | <i>v.</i> to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity  |
| 5. graze in the me___w             | <i>n.</i> a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay  |
| 6. c__p herbicide                  | <i>n.</i> a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food   |
| 7. the degree of pu____y           | <i>n.</i> the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature                               |
| 8. muscular h__k                   | <i>n.</i> a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat   |
| 9. dem____ic policy                | <i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.   |
| 10. even more unf____ely           | <i>adv.</i> by bad luck; unluckily   |
| 11. an inf____al newspaper         | <i>adj.</i> having significant impact or power on someone or something   |

ANSWERS: 1. invasive, 2. screw, 3. nowhere, 4. exclude, 5. meadow, 6. crop, 7. purity, 8. hunk, 9. demographic, 10. unfortunately, 11. influential

12. ex\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
13. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
14. come out of no\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
15. ma\_\_e tree *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
16. a g\_\_m-featured man *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
17. ep\_\_h-making event *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
18. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
19. nonsynthetic fer\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
20. ca\_\_e race *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
21. co\_\_\_\_ze for cultivation *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
22. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 12. exclude, 13. carbon, 14. nowhere, 15. maple, 16. grim, 17. epoch, 18. experiment, 19. fertilizer, 20. canoe, 21. colonize, 22. survey

23. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
24. she is ar\_\_\_\_ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
25. roast marshmallows around the ca\_\_\_\_re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
26. the ec\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
27. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
28. ind\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
29. ti\_\_\_\_r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
30. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
31. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
32. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
33. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 23. giant, 24. arguably, 25. campfire, 26. ecology, 27. ultimate, 28. indigenous, 29. tinker, 30. fundamental, 31. norm, 32. pet, 33. oxide

34. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
35. ex\_\_\_c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
36. hold your br\_\_\_h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
37. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
38. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
39. long-ex\_\_\_\_\_t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
40. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
41. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
42. an ab\_\_\_\_\_te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
43. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
44. low al\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
45. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 34. grim, 35. exotic, 36. breath, 37. pervasive, 38. barrier, 39. extinct, 40. massive, 41. diversity, 42. absolute, 43. ripple, 44. altitude, 45. conservation





57. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect     *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
58. economic mi\_\_\_\_e     *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
59. ra\_\_\_\_y station     *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
60. th\_\_\_\_h of hair     *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
61. 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
62. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy     *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
63. in\_\_\_\_ct with one another     *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
64. single l\_\_p sum     *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
65. su\_\_\_\_ss a revolt     *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 57. relation, 58. miracle, 59. railway, 60. thatch, 61. process, 62. strict, 63. interact, 64. lump, 65. suppress



76. m\_w a yard      *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
77. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics      *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
78. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
79. re\_\_\_w hair      *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
80. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
81. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic personality      *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
82. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
83. planetary ge\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
84. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
85. sel\_\_\_\_\_ed child      *adj.* determined to have one's way; stubbornly independent; obstinate and unwilling to follow the desires or suggestions of others

ANSWERS: 76. mow, 77. conservation, 78. biology, 79. regrow, 80. biodiversity, 81. charismatic, 82. agriculture, 83. geologist, 84. awesome, 85. self-willed

86. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future      *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
87. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention      *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
88. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter      *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
89. parched s\_\_l      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
90. a brushwood fe\_\_e      *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
91. historical no\_\_l      *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
92. su\_\_\_b life      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
93. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
94. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 86. influence, 87. extinction, 88. ripple, 89. soil, 90. fence, 91. novel, 92. suburb, 93. abundance, 94. dedicate

95. de\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
96. th\_\_\_e on pressure      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
97. ti\_\_\_r with the settings      *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
98. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
99. snowstorm bl\_\_z      *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action
100. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
101. rei\_\_\_\_ce species      *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
102. a we\_\_d dress      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
103. beauty s\_\_t      *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
104. an inf\_\_\_\_al politician      *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something

ANSWERS: 95. dedicate, 96. thrive, 97. tinker, 98. basis, 99. blitz, 100. distant, 101. reintroduce, 102. weird, 103. spot, 104. influential

105. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
106. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
107. m\_w the field *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
108. ab\_\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
109. overcome sl\_\_h *n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America
110. sa\_\_r fencing *n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
111. r\_\_t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
112. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
113. sc\_\_\_\_\_le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 105. irony, 106. dismiss, 107. mow, 108. absolute, 109. sloth, 110. saber, 111. rust, 112. historic, 113. scramble

114. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population  
*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
115. in\_\_\_t biology  
*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
116. pre\_\_\_\_\_ic settlements  
*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
117. 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
118. mu\_\_h away on crisps  
*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
119. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
120. ar\_\_\_\_\_ly the greatest discovery  
*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
121. charged pa\_\_\_\_\_le  
*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 114. composition, 115. insect, 116. prehistoric, 117. function, 118. munch, 119. introduction, 120. arguably, 121. particle



122. cover with th\_\_\_h *n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings
123. 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
124. r\_\_ty metal *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
125. un\_\_\_\_\_ed hair *adj.* not cared for or looked after; neglected; lacking attention or maintenance
126. an un\_\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
127. high school g\_\_d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
128. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
129. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 122. thatch, 123. process, 124. rust, 125. untended, 126. unclear, 127. grad, 128. distant, 129. suburb

130. hi\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
131. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
132. l\_\_p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
133. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
134. pol\_\_\_\_\_on by insect *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
135. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
136. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
137. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
138. summer va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

ANSWERS: 130. historic, 131. novel, 132. lump, 133. survey, 134. pollination, 135. nation, 136. deserve, 137. environment, 138. vacation

139. make a ca\_\_e trip *n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle
140. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
141. ex\_\_\_\_\_t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
142. rei\_\_\_\_\_ce capital punishment *v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
143. brink of ext\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
144. bl\_\_\_\_\_r after walking for miles *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely
145. se\_\_\_\_\_er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
146. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
147. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
148. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
149. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 139. canoe, 140. appreciate, 141. extinct, 142. reintroduce, 143. extinction, 144. blister, 145. sequester, 146. suppress, 147. hunt, 148. irony, 149. appreciate

150. science of ec\_\_\_\_y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
151. se\_\_\_\_\_er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
152. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
153. pa\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
154. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
155. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
156. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
157. br\_\_\_h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
158. we\_\_h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

ANSWERS: 150. ecology, 151. sequester, 152. barrier, 153. patent, 154. resistant, 155. context, 156. biodiversity, 157. breath, 158. weigh

159. assessment ru\_\_\_c *n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text
160. ti\_\_\_r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
161. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
162. res\_\_\_\_\_on on trade *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
163. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
164. f\_\_n leaves *n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds
165. cat\_\_\_\_\_ar in a cocoon *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
166. an absolute mo\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
167. an aut\_\_\_\_\_us judiciary *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
168. forestry ec\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior

ANSWERS: 159. rubric, 160. timber, 161. rainforest, 162. restriction, 163. ecosystem, 164. fern, 165. caterpillar, 166. monarch, 167. autonomous, 168. ecologist

169. play in the ba\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
170. tr\_\_h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
171. bird and other wi\_\_\_\_fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
172. coral r\_\_fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
173. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
174. 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
175. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
176. re\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
177. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
178. in\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
179. co\_\_\_\_ze planets *v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
180. mo\_\_\_\_h butterflies *n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
181. ind\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 169. backyard, 170. trash, 171. wildlife, 172. reef, 173. urban, 174. structure, 175. define, 176. relation, 177. fragile, 178. insect, 179. colonize, 180. monarch, 181. indigenous

182. sc\_\_\_\_\_le for support      *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
183. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
184. middle of the ju\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
185. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
186. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
187. de\_\_\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
188. f\_r branch      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
189. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
190. v\_\_d of expression      *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
191. bl\_\_\_\_\_r treatment      *n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

ANSWERS: 182. scramble, 183. disease, 184. jungle, 185. anthropology, 186. climate, 187. define, 188. fir, 189. environment, 190. void, 191. blister

192. have a s\_\_w of ideas                    *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
193. lunar cr\_\_\_r                            *n.* a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite
194. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade        *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
195. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce                *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
196. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd        *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
197. st\_\_\_t compliance regime            *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
198. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting                *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
199. endangered bi\_\_n                    *n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison
200. go on a h\_\_e                            *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 192. slew, 193. crater, 194. evolve, 195. presence, 196. playground, 197. strict, 198. landscape, 199. bison, 200. hike



201. an isolated f\_\_t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
202. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
203. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
204. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
205. the ch\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
206. silver ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
207. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
208. marine ge\_\_\_\_st *n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology
209. barrier r\_\_f *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
210. re\_\_\_w vegetation *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
211. mi\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 201. fort, 202. elite, 203. paradox, 204. freak, 205. chemistry, 206. oxide, 207. thrive, 208. geologist, 209. reef, 210. regrow, 211. miracle

212. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe                    *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
213. se\_\_\_\_\_ng tray                    *n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots
214. behavioral ec\_\_\_\_\_st                    *n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
215. we\_\_h heavily on stock prices                    *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
216. v\_\_d contract                    *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
217. ma\_\_\_\_\_on fossils                    *n.* a large, extinct elephant-like mammal that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, characterized by its long curved tusks and massive size
218. 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
219. supply ch\_\_n                    *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 212. landscape, 213. seedling, 214. ecologist, 215. weigh, 216. void, 217. mastodon, 218. stick, 219. chain

220. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
221. high pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
222. co\_\_\_\_r of a dog      *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
223. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
224. p\_\_e away for him      *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
225. cha\_\_\_\_\_ic chairman      *adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others
226. a ch\_\_k of money      *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
227. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
228. el\_\_\_\_\_e a close relationship      *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

ANSWERS: 220. continent, 221. purity, 222. collar, 223. documentary, 224. pine, 225. charismatic, 226. chunk, 227. essentially, 228. elevate

229. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
230. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof      *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
231. earn el\_\_\_e status      *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
232. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
233. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
234. sel\_\_\_\_\_ed determination      *adj.* determined to have one's way; stubbornly independent; obstinate and unwilling to follow the desires or suggestions of others
235. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
236. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
237. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
238. ca\_\_\_\_\_re story      *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

ANSWERS: 229. interact, 230. playground, 231. elite, 232. involve, 233. disagree, 234. self-willed, 235. essentially, 236. introduction, 237. definition, 238. campfire

239. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
240. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
241. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
242. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
243. 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
244. ge\_\_\_\_\_hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
245. wi\_\_\_\_\_fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
246. do\_\_\_\_\_te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
247. sympathetic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

ANSWERS: 239. awesome, 240. destroy, 241. chemistry, 242. presence, 243. function, 244. geography, 245. wildlife, 246. dominate, 247. vibration

248. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
249. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
250. a green se\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots
251. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
252. prehistoric ma\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large, extinct elephant-like mammal that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, characterized by its long curved tusks and massive size
253. aquatic fl\_\_a *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
254. a be\_\_\_e larva *n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
255. lowland me\_\_\_w *n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay
256. el\_\_\_\_\_e educational standards *v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position
257. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 248. spot, 249. resistant, 250. seedling, 251. patent, 252. mastodon, 253. flora, 254. beetle, 255. meadow, 256. elevate, 257. norm

258. ba\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
259. vast gr\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
260. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
261. s\_\_w around suddenly *v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
262. 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
263. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
264. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
265. economic ge\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
266. trees with rough b\_\_k *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals
267. cen\_\_\_\_\_er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

ANSWERS: 258. backyard, 259. grassland, 260. planet, 261. slew, 262. develop, 263. fundamental, 264. unfortunately, 265. geography, 266. bark, 267. centimeter

268. mi\_\_\_\_\_es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
269. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
270. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
271. ca\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
272. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
273. cat\_\_\_\_\_ar of a butterfly *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
274. American bi\_\_n's meat *n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison
275. ceremonial sa\_\_r *n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing
276. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
277. p\_\_e needle *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

ANSWERS: 268. microbe, 269. preserve, 270. soil, 271. carbon, 272. paradox, 273. caterpillar, 274. bison, 275. saber, 276. pervasive, 277. pine





288. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
289. post-modern ep\_\_h *n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
290. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
291. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
292. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
293. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
294. nutritional res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
295. development of aut\_\_\_\_\_us vehicles *adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs
296. a private ra\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances
297. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 288. sand, 289. epoch, 290. endangered, 291. stable, 292. involve, 293. propose, 294. restriction, 295. autonomous, 296. railway, 297. freak

298. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster      *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
299. a dry cr\_\_k      *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
300. endangered gr\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock
301. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem      *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
302. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
303. bowel fl\_\_a      *n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole
304. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
305. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
306. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
307. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
308. f\_r forest      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
309. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film      *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 298. magnitude, 299. creek, 300. grassland, 301. endangered, 302. experiment, 303. flora, 304. chain, 305. agriculture, 306. giant, 307. climate, 308. fir, 309. documentary

310. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
311. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
312. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
313. mu\_\_h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
314. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
315. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
316. pre\_\_\_\_\_ic times *adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable
317. dom\_\_\_\_\_te the plant *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
318. re\_\_\_\_\_nt properties *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust
319. l\_\_n mower *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

ANSWERS: 310. nation, 311. destroy, 312. basis, 313. munch, 314. representation, 315. definition, 316. prehistoric, 317. domesticate, 318. repellent, 319. lawn

320. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
321. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
322. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
323. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
324. fe\_\_e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
325. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
326. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
327. un\_\_\_\_\_ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
328. marketing bl\_\_z *n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

ANSWERS: 320. chunk, 321. disagree, 322. rainforest, 323. dismiss, 324. fence, 325. addition, 326. composition, 327. untouched, 328. blitz

329. un\_\_\_\_\_ed wilderness *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
330. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
331. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
332. pa\_\_\_\_\_le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
333. lush l\_\_\_\_n *n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics
334. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
335. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
336. the meridian al\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
337. un\_\_\_\_\_ed consequences *adj.* not cared for or looked after; neglected; lacking attention or maintenance
338. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
339. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 329. untouched, 330. continent, 331. humming, 332. particle, 333. lawn, 334. demographic, 335. unclear, 336. altitude, 337. untended, 338. humming, 339. diversity

340. chemical ad\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
341. tropical f\_\_ns *n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds
342. a chemical fer\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
343. a short va\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
344. the cross-pol\_\_\_\_\_on of the arts *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
345. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
346. do\_\_\_\_\_te possession *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
347. co\_\_\_r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
348. in\_\_\_\_\_ve species *adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
349. b\_\_k at the moon *n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

ANSWERS: 340. addition, 341. fern, 342. fertilizer, 343. vacation, 344. pollination, 345. weird, 346. dominate, 347. collar, 348. invasive, 349. bark

350. pr\_\_\_\_ve my strength      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
351. 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
352. ab\_\_\_\_n the practice      *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
353. tr\_\_h disposal site      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
354. easy to dom\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company
355. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_nds the palace      *v.* to be all around something or somebody
356. sales rep\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
357. pathogenic mi\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
358. na\_\_\_e to Africa      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
359. a h\_\_e in prices      *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

ANSWERS: 350. preserve, 351. stick, 352. abandon, 353. trash, 354. domesticate, 355. surround, 356. representation, 357. microbe, 358. native, 359. hike



360. sleep ou\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure
361. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
362. protection against vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
363. g\_\_d student *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
364. cr\_\_k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
365. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
366. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
367. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
368. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
369. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
370. drizzle of ma\_\_e syrup *n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
371. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 360. outdoors, 361. pave, 362. vibration, 363. grad, 364. creek, 365. magnitude, 366. hunt, 367. jungle, 368. massive, 369. biology, 370. maple, 371. ecosystem

372. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
373. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
374. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
375. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
376. re\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

ANSWERS: 372. exotic, 373. deserve, 374. sand, 375. planet, 376. repellent

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.  
*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
  
3. The garden was filled with various plants, including a beautiful maidenhair \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds
  
4. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ on popcorn while I watch a movie.  
*v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
  
5. She did well on her \_\_\_\_\_ exam.  
*n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
  
6. 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
  
7. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.  
*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 1. ripple, 2. indigenous, 3. fern, 4. munch, 5. geography, 6. function, 7. excludes

8. In ancient civilizations, the scarab \_\_\_\_\_ was worshiped as a sacred creature.  
*n.* an insect having a hard shell-like back covering its wings
9. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
11. 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
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.  
*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
13. 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
14. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
15. These issues baffled \_\_\_\_\_ for many years.  
*n.* a scientist or specialist who studies geology

ANSWERS: 8. beetle, 9. deserved, 10. Climate, 11. environment, 12. sand, 13. develop, 14. dedicated, 15. geologists

16. The lush \_\_\_\_\_ was covered in wildflowers.

*n.* a field of grass and wildflowers, especially one used for hay

17. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

18. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

19. He put on his \_\_\_\_\_ and tie before leaving for work.

*n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

20. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

21. The family enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.

*n.* a stretch of ground covered with grass, typically attached to a house, and often used for recreation or aesthetics

22. 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

23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 16. meadow, 17. fertilizers, 18. tinkering, 19. collar, 20. resistant, 21. lawn, 22. context, 23. Agriculture

24. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
25. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
26. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.  
*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
27. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
29. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
30. Early childhood experiences are very \_\_\_\_\_ for people.  
*adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
31. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.  
*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
32. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 24. influence, 25. paved, 26. fort, 27. barrier, 28. magnitude, 29. disease, 30. influential, 31. trash, 32. continent

33. Lizards can \_\_\_\_\_ their tails if they are cut off.

- v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

34. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

- v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

35. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

36. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

37. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

38. He removed the \_\_\_\_\_ from the tree.

- n.* the hard outer layer of a tree; a sound made by dogs or some other animals

39. \_\_\_\_\_ thrive on the surface of the human skin.

- n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

40. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

ANSWERS: 33. regrow, 34. dismiss, 35. norms, 36. evolved, 37. distant, 38. bark, 39. Microbes, 40. backyard

41. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

42. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

43. Eating food in a hurry \_\_\_\_\_ blood glucose levels.

- v.* to raise something from a lower to a higher position; to give a promotion to or assign to a higher position

44. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

45. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

46. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

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

47. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

48. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

ANSWERS: 41. spot, 42. fragile, 43. elevates, 44. massive, 45. colonized, 46. addition, 47. native, 48. paradox



49. The \_\_\_\_\_ slow movements are a product of their physiology.  
*n.* laziness or lack of energy or motivation to do something; a slow-moving, arboreal mammal found in Central and South America
50. The room was only one \_\_\_\_\_ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.  
*n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
51. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
52. 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
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
54. We sat around the \_\_\_\_\_ and told stories late into the night.  
*n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
55. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
56. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 49. sloth's, 50. centimeter, 51. absolute, 52. nation, 53. introduction, 54. campfire, 55. ecosystem, 56. crop

57. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
58. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.
- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
59. The government is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ wolves to the national park to restore the balance of the ecosystem.
- v.* to bring back something that has been previously abolished or discontinued
60. Archaeologists recently discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bones in North America, proving that these animals once inhabited this region.
- n.* a large, extinct elephant-like mammal that lived during the Pleistocene epoch, characterized by its long curved tusks and massive size
61. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.
- n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
62. The abandoned house was \_\_\_\_\_ for years, with vines growing all over it.
- adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.
- n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
64. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural \_\_\_\_\_ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 57. oxide, 58. ultimate, 59. reintroduce, 60. mastodon, 61. lump, 62. untouched, 63. extinction, 64. fence

65. The national emblem of Canada is a \_\_\_\_\_ leaf.
- n.* a tall tree with five-pointed leaves that turn brilliant crimson or yellow in the fall that grows in the northern region
66. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
67. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
68. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
69. The sound of the babbling \_\_\_\_\_ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
70. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
- n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
- adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
72. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.
- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

ANSWERS: 65. maple, 66. documentary, 67. patent, 68. basis, 69. creek, 70. survey, 71. giant, 72. suburbs

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.  
*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
75. The house uses sturdy \_\_\_\_\_ and has withstood many storms.  
*n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
76. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
77. He approved their requests to \_\_\_\_\_ the jury.  
*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ disease can spread quickly and potentially cause a global pandemic.  
*adj.* spreading very quickly, and often aggressively, and difficult to stop
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
80. Do you have a plan for a long \_\_\_\_\_  
*n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
81. 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

ANSWERS: 73. novel, 74. freak, 75. timber, 76. interact, 77. sequester, 78. invasive, 79. irony, 80. vacation?, 81. relations

82. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

83. He is \_\_\_\_\_ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

*adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden needed to be thinned out to have enough space to grow.

*n.* a young plant that has just germinated and has not yet developed leaves or true roots

85. Meadows and pastures are examples of smaller-scale \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*n.* a large area of land covered mainly by grass, with few or no trees, and typically used for grazing livestock

86. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

87. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

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

88. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

89. She loves to hike \_\_\_\_\_ and explore nature.

*adv.* in or into the open air; outside a building or structure

ANSWERS: 82. urban, 83. arguably, 84. seedlings, 85. grasslands, 86. planet, 87. stable, 88. destroyed, 89. outdoors

90. Scientists often fail to date archeological or \_\_\_\_\_ findings.

*adj.* belonging to or existing in times before recorded history; no longer fashionable

91. 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

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ roof was made from local grasses and was a traditional design.

*n.* a material, such as straw or reeds, used to cover the roofs of houses or other buildings

93. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

94. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

95. The wooly bear \_\_\_\_\_ munched on leaves all day.

*n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

96. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

97. The military commander drew his \_\_\_\_\_ and shouted orders to the troops.

*n.* a type of sword with a curved blade, typically used in cavalry or fencing

98. Local business owners \_\_\_\_\_ to find skilled workers.

*v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 90. prehistorical, 91. stick, 92. thatch, 93. define, 94. unfortunately, 95. caterpillar, 96. crazy, 97. saber, 98. scrambled

99. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.  
*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
100. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
101. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
102. 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
103. The \_\_\_\_\_ on travel during the pandemic made it difficult for people to see their loved ones.  
*n.* a limitation or constraint placed on something, or the act of limiting or constraining something
104. The forestry \_\_\_\_\_ studied the interactions between the different species in the forest's ecosystem.  
*n.* a person who studies the relationships between living organisms and their environment; the state of being outside or directed toward or relating to the outside or exterior
105. The old car was covered in \_\_\_\_\_ and needed extensive repair work.  
*n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

ANSWERS: 99. chunk, 100. hunt, 101. composition, 102. process, 103. restriction, 104. ecologist, 105. rust

106. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.
- n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
107. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
108. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
109. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
110. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.
- n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
111. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
112. The new hiking shoes gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ on my heel after just a few miles of walking.
- n.* a small, fluid-filled bubble on the skin caused by friction, burning, or other skin irritation; can also refer to a similar bubble found in other materials; (verb) to become covered with blisters or to cause blisters to form; to criticize or rebuke severely

ANSWERS: 106. abundance, 107. experiments, 108. landscape, 109. miracle, 110. grad, 111. void, 112. blister



113. She couldn't stop staring at the \_\_\_\_\_ on the magazine cover.

*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat

114. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

115. \_\_\_\_\_ displaced part of the mechanism.

*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

117. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

118. We \_\_\_\_\_ cows to gain milk and meat.

*v.* to take control of animals or plants to provide food, power, or company

119. The Amazon rainforest is home to a diverse \_\_\_\_\_ of plant species.

*n.* all the plants in a particular region or time, typically regarded as a whole

120. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

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

121. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

ANSWERS: 113. hunk, 114. rainforest, 115. Vibration, 116. chain, 117. Soil, 118. domesticate, 119. flora, 120. breath, 121. conservation

122. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
123. She came from a commoner background but eventually became the \_\_\_\_\_ of that country.
- n.* a person who rules a country, such as a king or queen
124. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.
- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
125. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
126. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.
- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
127. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
128. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.
- n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

ANSWERS: 122. involves, 123. monarch, 124. exotic, 125. Essentially, 126. abandoned, 127. definition, 128. ecology, 129. pollination

130. The perspective of his right brain \_\_\_\_\_ his consciousness.

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

131. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.

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

132. We can calculate the position of the \_\_\_\_\_ statistically.

*n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

133. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

134. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

135. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

136. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

137. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

138. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

ANSWERS: 130. dominates, 131. weird, 132. particles, 133. playground, 134. jungle, 135. presence, 136. fundamental, 137. chemistry, 138. carbon

139. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

140. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

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

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

142. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

143. The conservation area has an abundance of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

144. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

145. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ leader and could persuade others to follow his ideas.

*adj.* having a strong and magnetic personality that attracts and influences others

146. The football team used the \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to overwhelm their opponents quickly.

*n.* a sudden and intensive military attack designed to achieve a quick victory; a sudden and intense effort to accomplish a task or objective, often involving a rapid and concerted action

ANSWERS: 139. preserve, 140. thrive, 141. humming, 142. endangered, 143. wildlife, 144. surround, 145. charismatic, 146. blitz

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

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

148. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

149. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

151. She avoided the used car salesman because she found his pushy behavior \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* serving to drive away or repel something; unpleasant or offensive and causing a strong sense of aversion or disgust

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ garden had become overrun with weeds and pests.

*adj.* not cared for or looked after; neglected; lacking attention or maintenance

153. It is important not to undertake tasks with \_\_\_\_\_ objectives to improve productivity.

*adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

154. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 147. disagree, 148. elites, 149. pervasive, 150. pine, 151. repellent, 152. untended, 153. unclear, 154. anthropology

155. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

156. Large herds of \_\_\_\_\_ used to live on the plains of this area.

*n.* a large wild animal of the cow family that has shaggy manes, large heads, and short horns, and there are American bison, also called buffalo, and European bison

157. 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

158. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

159. Many species have become \_\_\_\_\_ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

*adj.* no longer in existence

160. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ 1 pound 3 oz.

*v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ system connects cities and countries, making travel more convenient.

*n.* a transportation system consisting of tracks and trains, usually used for the transportation of goods or passengers over long distances

162. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

ANSWERS: 155. diversity, 156. bison, 157. biology, 158. screw, 159. extinct, 160. weighs, 161. railway, 162. grim

163. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.  
*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
164. Her \_\_\_\_\_ nature often led her to make decisions without consulting others.  
*adj.* determined to have one's way; stubbornly independent; obstinate and unwilling to follow the desires or suggestions of others
165. The family decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
166. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.  
*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
167. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
168. The plane flew at a high \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid turbulence.  
*n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
169. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
170. The Industrial Revolution is often considered an \_\_\_\_\_ in human history.  
*n.* a particular period of time, usually marked by significant events or developments; a division of geologic time
171. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 163. biodiversity, 164. self-willed, 165. hike, 166. awesome, 167. historic, 168. altitude, 169. nowhere, 170. epoch, 171. propose

172. 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
173. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.  
*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
174. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
175. My father likes to \_\_\_\_ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.  
*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
176. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.  
*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
177. The vessel ran aground on a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
178. He \_\_\_\_ many Trojan warriors in this war.  
*v.* to turn or slip abruptly and sharply; (past for of) slay; (noun) a large number or amount or extent
179. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.  
*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

ANSWERS: 172. structure, 173. strict, 174. purity, 175. mow, 176. appreciate, 177. reef, 178. slew, 179. suppress



180. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

181. My teacher provided a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ for our group project.

*n.* a set of established guidelines or instructions, particularly for academic or assessment purposes; a title or heading that indicates the nature or purpose of a particular section of a text

182. Five of the six provinces will become \_\_\_\_\_ regions under the new federal system of government.

*adj.* capable of governing or controlling its affairs

183. After the accident, the police found an empty \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a narrow, light boat with pointy ends and no keel that is propelled by a paddle

184. An enormous \_\_\_\_\_ marks the area where the vast volcanic explosion occurred.

*n.* a huge bowl-shaped cavity in the earth or an object in space, usually created by an explosion or the impact of a meteorite

185. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

186. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

187. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 180. insects, 181. rubric, 182. autonomous, 183. canoe, 184. crater, 185. demographic, 186. representation, 187. pet

188. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 188. fir