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Session 1: Word List

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

excerpt

v. to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

synonym: extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

electron

n. a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

synonym : negatron

(1) flow of **electrons**, (2) beam of **electrons**

The outermost **electron** shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

cellular

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

synonym : organic, biological, nuclear

(1) **cellular** and molecular biology, (2) a **cellular** phone handset

This factory employs a **cellular** manufacturing system.

announcement

n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

synonym : declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

mortify

v. to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

synonym : humiliate, embarrass, shame

(1) **mortify** his ego, (2) **mortify** the body

My parents used to **mortify** me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

inopportune

adj. coming at an inconvenient or inappropriate time; not well-timed or poorly chosen; awkward or unwelcome

synonym : unfavorable, inconvenient, untimely

(1) **inopportune** arrival, (2) **inopportune** interruption

The rainstorm came at an **inopportune** time, ruining their outdoor wedding plans.

trivia

n. details or information that are unimportant

synonym : minutiae, trifles

(1) **trivia** question, (2) a useful piece of **trivia**

She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop **trivia**.

module

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

synonym : component, unit, segment

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

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

ethnic

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

synonym : racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

binary

n. a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1

synonym : twofold, double

(1) a **binary** number, (2) trading in **binary** options

A **binary** star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

forebear

n. an ancestor or a precursor

synonym : ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

ocular

adj. relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight

synonym : visual, optical, ophthalmic

(1) **ocular** examination, (2) **ocular** symptoms

After using the new **ocular** lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

shunt

v. to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

synonym : redirect, divert, reroute

(1) **shunt** surgery, (2) **shunt** the output wavelength

The railway workers had to **shunt** the train to a different track to clear the tracks.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the

reconstruction of that country.

toggle

n. a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

synonym: switch, lever, button

(1) **toggle** condition, (2) **toggle** between two options

You need to use the **toggle** button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

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

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

syllabus

n. an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

synonym: outline, curriculum, program

(1) course **syllabus**, (2) **syllabus** content

The professor handed out the **syllabus** on the first day of class.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

compost

n. a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

synonym : fertilizer, humus, manure

(1) organic **compost**, (2) **compost** pile

You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your **compost** to improve the pH balance.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

homemaking

n. the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker

synonym : housekeeping, domestic management

(1) traditional **homemaking** skills, (2) **homemaking** tools

Homemaking duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.

identity

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

synonym : character, personality, individuality

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

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

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom
synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym: imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

afford

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

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

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

chilly

adj. unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

synonym : cool, frigid, icy

(1) **chilly** atmosphere, (2) **chilly** response

I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the **chilly** winter weather.

resonant

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

synonym : echoing, reverberating, resonating

(1) **resonant** with the sound, (2) **resonant** cavity

The **resonant** frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

prostitute

n. a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

synonym : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

solicit

v. to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty

synonym : request, seek, ask

(1) **solicit** advice, (2) **solicit** patronage

The company **solicited** donations from its employees for the charity event.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

tease

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

synonym : bully, annoy, provoke

(1) **tease** the children, (2) **tease** wool

This ad is intended to **tease** a competing product.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

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**.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

needless

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

synonym: unnecessary, pointless, superfluous

(1) **needless** argument, (2) **needless** waste

This **needless** paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym: echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**
The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion
It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

neuropeptide

n. a type of molecule that is made up of chains of amino acids and is involved in transmitting messages between neurons in the brain and nervous system

(1) **neuropeptide** receptor, (2) **neuropeptide** release
Experiments with **neuropeptide** inhibitors have shown promising results in alleviating chronic pain.

hippocampus

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

(1) involvement of the **hippocampus**, (2) neurons in the **hippocampus**
The **hippocampus** is crucial for learning and memory storage.

reconstitute

v. to restore to a former or original state; to make something new again

synonym: reform, revive, renew

(1) **reconstitute** an image, (2) **reconstitute** old memories
The dry soup mix was **reconstituted** by adding hot water.

freshman

n. a first-year student, typically in college or high school
synonym: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year
The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of

college.

headache

n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble

synonym: concern, difficulty, problem

(1) **headache** accompanied by fever, (2) bit of a **headache**
This pill will relieve your **headaches** immediately.

residual

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

synonym: residuary, leftover, remaining

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

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

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

healthcare

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

provider

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

synonym : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family

People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

noteworthy

adj. deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable

synonym: remarkable, significant, notable

(1) **noteworthy** achievement, (2) **noteworthy** event

The artist's latest work received **noteworthy** critical acclaim.

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.

escort

n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

synonym: chaperone, guardian, attendant

(1) **escort** for VIPs, (2) personal **escort**

An **escort** of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym: procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

carnival

n. a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment

synonym : fair, festival, celebration

(1) **carnival** parade, (2) **carnival** atmosphere

The traveling **carnival** is coming to our town next week.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

nanny

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

synonym : childcare provider, babysitter, nurse

(1) part-time **nanny**, (2) professional **nanny**

She works as a **nanny** for a family with two young children.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

flip v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym: throw, jump
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

humor n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance
(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**
My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

possibility n. a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood
(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

virgin n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
synonym: virtuous, vestal, beginner
(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory
Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

fee n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym: charge, cost, expense
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

splash v. to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
synonym: scatter, dash, gurgle
(1) **splash** water, (2) **splash** everywhere
The mountain was **splashed** with snow.

whiskey

n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

synonym : bourbon, scotch, rye

(1) bootleg **whiskey**, (2) **whiskey** barrel

I enjoy a glass of **whiskey** on the rocks after a long day.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

convent

n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

synonym : abbey, monastery, nunnery

(1) **convent** school, (2) nunnery **convent**

The old **convent** was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.

embodiment

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

synonym : image, avatar, incarnation

(1) **embodiment** of evil, (2) illustrative **embodiment**

The devil is the **embodiment** of wicked ideas.

dichotomy

n. a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

synonym :

division, duality, contrast

(1) moral **dichotomy**, (2) psychological **dichotomy**

The **dichotomy** between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.

doe *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

useless *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym: ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

rot *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

idiot *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

synonym: dummy, imbecile, bubblehead

(1) **idiot** driver, (2) what an **idiot**

He acted like an **idiot** and spilled his drink all over the floor.

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

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

straightaway

adv. immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour

synonym: directly, immediately, straight

(1) turn **straightaway**, (2) go **straightaway**

I accelerated **straightaway** to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

pregnant

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

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

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

adoption

n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

synonym : fostering, acceptance, custody

(1) **adoption** assistance, (2) the **adoption** of a plan

The **adoption** process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

bastardize

v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

synonym : corrupt, debase, pervert

(1) **bastardize** a recipe, (2) **bastardize** culture

We do not want to **bastardize** the text's original meaning through poor translations.

wee

adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time

synonym : tiny, small, diminutive

(1) **wee** child, (2) a **wee** bit

The toddler was excited to wear his new **wee-sized** shoes.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

nun

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

synonym: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

mechanize

v. to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology

synonym: automate, motorize, robotize

(1) **mechanize** operations, (2) **mechanize** agriculture

The factory **mechanized** its production line to increase

efficiency and reduce labor costs.

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry
synonym : motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym : authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

keen

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

synonym : eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

economy

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

synonym : finance, trade, business

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

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

proscribe

v. to prohibit, forbid, or outlaw by formal or authoritative action; to condemn or denounce as dangerous, harmful, or unacceptable; to ban or forbid the use, possession, or practice of something

synonym : prohibit, ban, forbid

(1) **proscribe** a practice, (2) **proscribe** any discriminatory behavior

The school board **proscribed** the use of cell phones during class hours.

at-risk

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

synonym : vulnerable, endangered, precarious

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

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

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.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym : endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym : grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

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

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

anorexia

n. a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences

synonym : eating disorder

(1) **anorexia** symptoms, (2) **anorexia** treatment

Many people suffer from **anorexia** nervosa and require professional treatment to recover.

wholesome

adj. good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being

synonym : healthy, decent, nutrient

(1) **wholesome** ingredients, (2) live a **wholesome** lifestyle

His honesty wielded a **wholesome** influence on those around

him.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

restrict

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

synonym: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

intake

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

synonym: consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

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.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

lucrative

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

synonym: profitable, moneymaking, remunerative

(1) **lucrative** deal, (2) **lucrative** market

Investing in real estate can be a **lucrative** business if done correctly.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

sham

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

synonym : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

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.

trafficking

n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders

synonym : smuggling, trading, dealing

(1) **trafficking** operation, (2) narcotic **trafficking**

Human **trafficking** is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

recreational

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

synonym : leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs

I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym : unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

sober

adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

synonym: calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

fiance

n. a person who is engaged to be married

synonym: groom-to-be, betrothed, intended

(1) **fiance** visa, (2) meeting with the **fiance's** family

My **fiance** and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

hilarious

adj. extremely funny

synonym: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **hilarious** mistake, (2) a **hilarious** anecdote

The comedian's stand-up routine was **hilarious**.

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.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym: mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

pledge

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

synonym: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

fraternity

n. a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation

synonym: brotherhood, association, society

(1) the medical **fraternity**, (2) **fraternity** party

My college students join a **fraternity** to make connections and build a sense of community.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym: headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

gondola

n. a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain

(1) **gondola** lift, (2) Venetian **gondola**

Tourists enjoyed a scenic ride in the **gondola**, taking in the breathtaking views of the snowy mountains.

theft

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

synonym: stealing, heist, robbery

(1) victim of identity **theft**, (2) **theft** of designs

Poverty is not a reproach; however, **theft** is.

dud

n. any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

synonym: failure, flop, duff

(1) **dud** grenade, (2) **dud** investment

The new product turned out to be a **dud** and could have sold better in the market.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym: change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym: guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

pimp

n. a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

synonym: pandar, procurer, hustler

(1) **pimp** lifestyle, (2) **pimp** culture

The lazy **pimp** controlled and exploited the women working for him.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

Session 2: Spelling

1. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
2. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
3. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
4. a fo_____ar of one of the tribes *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
5. involvement of the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
6. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
7. enter vi___n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
8. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
9. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
10. beam of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
11. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 1. reform, 2. absolutely, 3. myth, 4. forebear, 5. hippocampus, 6. identify, 7. virgin, 8. educational, 9. automatically, 10. electron, 11. separate

12. sp___h water *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
13. meditating n_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
14. re_____al waste *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
15. tra_____ng operation *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
16. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
17. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
18. an_____ia treatment *n.* a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences
19. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 12. splash, 13. nun, 14. residual, 15. trafficking, 16. empower, 17. gender, 18. anorexia, 19. doll

20. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
21. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
22. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
23. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
24. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
25. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
26. me_____ze agriculture *v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology

ANSWERS: 20. meme, 21. strip, 22. industrious, 23. creditor, 24. attendant, 25. spirit, 26. mechanize

27. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
28. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
29. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
30. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
31. n_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
32. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
33. te__e wool *v.* to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
34. th__t of designs *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
35. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
36. at____k mental state *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
37. ca____al atmosphere *n.* a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 27. brick, 28. device, 29. rot, 30. mess, 31. nun, 32. peter, 33. tease, 34. theft, 35. norm, 36. at-risk, 37. carnival

38. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
39. so____t advice *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
40. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
41. ex____c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
42. be____g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
43. en____e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
44. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
45. a space-time co____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
46. add a fe____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

ANSWERS: 38. pound, 39. solicit, 40. diet, 41. exotic, 42. belong, 43. engage, 44. attractive, 45. continuum, 46. feminine

47. sh__t surgery *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid
48. turn out to be all s__m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
49. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
50. a silence pr____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
51. a hi_____us anecdote *adj.* extremely funny
52. es__t for VIPs *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
53. re____nt with the sound *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
54. us____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
55. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

ANSWERS: 47. shunt, 48. sham, 49. topic, 50. pregnant, 51. hilarious, 52. escort, 53. resonant, 54. useless, 55. electrode

56. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
57. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
58. as so__r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
59. the medical fra____ty *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
60. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
61. id__t driver *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
62. live a wh____me lifestyle *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
63. mo____y his ego *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
64. ca____al parade *n.* a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment
65. an information pr____er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 56. humor, 57. taboo, 58. sober, 59. fraternity, 60. moral, 61. idiot, 62. wholesome, 63. mortify, 64. carnival, 65. provider

66. rec_____ute old memories *v.* to restore to a former or original state; to make something new again
67. ne_____ss waste *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
68. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
69. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
70. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
71. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
72. ex____c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
73. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
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76. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
77. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 66. reconstitute, 67. needless, 68. fancy, 69. humor, 70. feminine, 71. separate, 72. exotic, 73. voluntary, 74. motivation, 75. trivia, 76. rot, 77. norm

78. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
79. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
80. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
81. oc___r examination *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
82. vi___n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
83. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
84. turn str_____way *adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
85. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
86. personal es___t *n.* a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination

ANSWERS: 78. advocate, 79. tuck, 80. electrode, 81. ocular, 82. virgin, 83. economy, 84. straightaway, 85. grandchild, 86. escort

87. ve__n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
88. th____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
89. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
90. the pr____er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
91. do____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
92. victim of identity th__t *n.* the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing
93. diagnosed in____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
94. swe____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
95. re____ct an Internet access *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
96. mo____y the body *v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires
97. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

ANSWERS: 87. vegan, 88. therapy, 89. diet, 90. provider, 91. domestic, 92. theft, 93. initially, 94. sweetheart, 95. restrict, 96. mortify, 97. relax

98. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
99. a w_e bit *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
100. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
101. so_____t patronage *v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
102. what an id__t *n.* a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient
103. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
104. go str_____way *adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
105. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
106. professional na__y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
107. d_d investment *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

ANSWERS: 98. continuum, 99. wee, 100. discuss, 101. solicit, 102. idiot, 103. peter, 104. straightaway, 105. possibility, 106. nanny, 107. dud

108. ch___y response *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
109. sy_____us content *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project
110. to___e between two options *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly
111. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
112. swe_____rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
113. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
114. organic co_____t *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

ANSWERS: 108. chilly, 109. syllabus, 110. toggle, 111. barbecue, 112. sweetheart, 113. afford, 114. compost

115. fe_____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
116. severe ha_____er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
117. bas_____ze culture *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
118. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
119. oc___r symptoms *adj.* relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
120. hom_____ng tools *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
121. not_____hy achievement *adj.* deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable
122. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 115. feminist, 116. hangover, 117. bastardize, 118. moral, 119. ocular, 120. homemaking, 121. noteworthy, 122. recognize

123. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
124. p__p lifestyle *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker
125. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
126. re____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
127. mo____e software *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
128. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
129. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
130. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
131. to____e condition *n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

ANSWERS: 123. negative, 124. pimp, 125. suppose, 126. resonance, 127. module, 128. obvious, 129. flip, 130. relation, 131. toggle

132. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
133. psychological di_____my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
134. flow of el_____ons *n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge
135. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
136. yearn for the de___t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
137. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
138. fra_____ty party *n.* a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
139. ind_____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
140. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
141. bit of a he_____he *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
142. an in___e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

ANSWERS: 132. define, 133. dichotomy, 134. electron, 135. retain, 136. decent, 137. recognize, 138. fraternity, 139. industrialize, 140. external, 141. headache, 142. intake

143. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
144. pl___e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
145. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
146. bootleg wh____y *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
147. neurons in the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory
148. in an un_____ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
149. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
150. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
151. rec_____ute an image *v.* to restore to a former or original state; to make something new again
152. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
153. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 143. grand, 144. pledge, 145. doe, 146. whiskey, 147. hippocampus, 148. unwilling, 149. device, 150. define, 151. reconstitute, 152. taboo, 153. blame

154. ne____ss argument *adj.* describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences
155. a military pa___e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
156. part-time na___y *n.* a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis
157. k__n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
158. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
159. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
160. needs of pr____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
161. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
162. neu______ide receptor *n.* a type of molecule that is made up of chains of amino acids and is involved in transmitting messages between neurons in the brain and nervous system

ANSWERS: 154. needless, 155. parade, 156. nanny, 157. keen, 158. brick, 159. identity, 160. pregnant, 161. ingest, 162. neuropeptide

163. re_____al income *adj.* relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
164. 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
165. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
166. source of ins_____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
167. meet req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
168. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
169. a photo st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
170. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
171. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
172. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 163. residual, 164. introduction, 165. afford, 166. inspiration, 167. requirement, 168. fee, 169. studio, 170. represent, 171. predator, 172. pole

173. not_____hy event *adj.* deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable
174. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
175. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
176. ann_____ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
177. pl____e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
178. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
179. go_____a lift *n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
180. in____t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
181. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 173. noteworthy, 174. exposed, 175. inspiration, 176. announcement, 177. pledge, 178. industrious, 179. gondola, 180. ingest, 181. emotional

182. wh_____me ingredients *adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
183. ind_____ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
184. sp___h everywhere *v.* to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force
185. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
186. he_____he accompanied by fever *n.* pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
187. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
188. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
189. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
190. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
191. a s__m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
192. emb_____nt of evil *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

ANSWERS: 182. wholesome, 183. industrialize, 184. splash, 185. symbol, 186. headache, 187. bachelor, 188. evolve, 189. useless, 190. studio, 191. sham, 192. embodiment

193. vo_____ry action *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
194. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
195. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
196. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
197. et____c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
198. a ce_____ar phone handset *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
199. hea_____re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
200. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
201. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 193. voluntary, 194. heroin, 195. creditor, 196. tuck, 197. ethnic, 198. cellular, 199. healthcare, 200. grandchild, 201. meme

202. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
203. ex_____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
204. sh__t the output wavelength *v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid
205. ma__h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
206. fi___e visa *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
207. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
208. ch___y atmosphere *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
209. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
210. re_____nt cavity *adj.* tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling
211. ex_____t a passage from a book *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

ANSWERS: 202. instruction, 203. external, 204. shunt, 205. march, 206. fiance, 207. blame, 208. chilly, 209. heroin, 210. resonant, 211. excerpt

212. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
213. ino_____ne interruption *adj.* coming at an inconvenient or inappropriate time; not well-timed or poorly chosen; awkward or unwelcome
214. bas_____ze a recipe *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
215. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
216. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
217. neu_____ide release *n.* a type of molecule that is made up of chains of amino acids and is involved in transmitting messages between neurons in the brain and nervous system
218. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
219. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 212. doe, 213. inopportune, 214. bastardize, 215. resonance, 216. essential, 217. neuropeptide, 218. discuss, 219. empower

220. att____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
221. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
222. public ann____ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
223. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
224. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
225. lu____ve market *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
226. an elegant ent____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
227. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
228. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
229. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
230. a male pro____te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
231. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 220. attractive, 221. insure, 222. announcement, 223. relax, 224. perceive, 225. lucrative, 226. entertainment, 227. extreme, 228. rally, 229. obvious, 230. prostitute, 231. belong

232. a bi___y number *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
233. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
234. at_____k youth *adj.* in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
235. the preliminary ra___y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
236. single et___c group *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
237. get into a m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
238. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
239. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
240. ma___h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
241. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
242. so___r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
243. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
244. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
245. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 232. binary, 233. extreme, 234. at-risk, 235. rally, 236. ethnic, 237. mess, 238. entertainment, 239. identify, 240. march, 241. retain, 242. sober, 243. romantic, 244. requirement, 245. romantic

246. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
247. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
248. individual ins_____on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
249. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
250. me_____ze operations *v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology
251. narcotic tra_____ng *n.* the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
252. re_____ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
253. violent por_____hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
254. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 246. symbol, 247. capture, 248. instruction, 249. perspective, 250. mechanize, 251. trafficking, 252. restrict, 253. pornography, 254. suppose

255. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
256. 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
257. raw food ve__n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
258. moral di_____my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
259. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
260. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
261. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 255. bay, 256. introduction, 257. vegan, 258. dichotomy, 259. doll, 260. economy, 261. relation

262. trading in bi___y options *n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
263. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
264. ex_____t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
265. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
266. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
267. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
268. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
269. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
270. hi_____us mistake *adj.* extremely funny
271. p__p culture *n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

ANSWERS: 262. binary, 263. convincing, 264. excerpt, 265. engage, 266. pornography, 267. fee, 268. charity, 269. identity, 270. hilarious, 271. pimp

272. co_____t school *n.* a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
273. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
274. a useful piece of tr___a *n.* details or information that are unimportant
275. fo_____ar predecessor *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
276. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
277. co_____t pile *n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil
278. audio mo___e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
279. a de___t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
280. nunnery co_____t *n.* a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
281. pro_____te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

ANSWERS: 272. convent, 273. flip, 274. trivia, 275. forebear, 276. exposed, 277. compost, 278. module, 279. decent, 280. convent, 281. prostitute

282. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
283. k__n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
284. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
285. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
286. wh_____y barrel *n.* a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers
287. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
288. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
289. ce_____ar and molecular biology *adj.* of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires
290. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 282. perspective, 283. keen, 284. strip, 285. amazing, 286. whiskey, 287. attendant, 288. possibility, 289. cellular, 290. negative

291. fe_____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
292. tu____l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
293. an_____ia symptoms *n.* a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences
294. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
295. ad_____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
296. a small in____e of breath *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
297. ba_____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 291. feminist, 292. tunnel, 293. anorexia, 294. educational, 295. adoption, 296. intake, 297. barbecue

298. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
299. a rec_____nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
300. the plus p___e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
301. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
302. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
303. tu____l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
304. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
305. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
306. rising hea_____re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
307. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 298. motivation, 299. recreational, 300. pole, 301. grand, 302. therapy, 303. tunnel, 304. bachelor, 305. bay, 306. healthcare, 307. convincing

308. ha____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
309. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
310. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
311. ge____r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
312. pr_____be any discriminatory behavior *v.* to prohibit, forbid, or outlaw by formal or authoritative action; to condemn or denounce as dangerous, harmful, or unacceptable; to ban or forbid the use, possession, or practice of something
313. Venetian go_____a *n.* a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
314. fr_____an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
315. pr_____be a practice *v.* to prohibit, forbid, or outlaw by formal or authoritative action; to condemn or denounce as dangerous, harmful, or unacceptable; to ban or forbid the use, possession, or practice of something

ANSWERS: 308. hangover, 309. represent, 310. advocate, 311. gender, 312. proscribe, 313. gondola, 314. freshman, 315. proscribe

316. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
317. sexual pr____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
318. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
319. fr____an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
320. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
321. illustrative emb_____nt *n.* someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea
322. ino_____ne arrival *adj.* coming at an inconvenient or inappropriate time; not well-timed or poorly chosen; awkward or unwelcome
323. d_d grenade *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate
324. pa___e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
325. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
326. meeting with the fi___e's family *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
327. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

ANSWERS: 316. topic, 317. predator, 318. amazing, 319. freshman, 320. concentration, 321. embodiment, 322. inopportune, 323. dud, 324. parade, 325. concentration, 326. fiance, 327. fancy

328. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
329. economic re___m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
330. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
331. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
332. es____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
333. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
334. ch____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
335. em____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
336. the ad____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
337. re____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
338. w_e child *adj.* very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
339. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 328. myth, 329. reform, 330. insure, 331. domestic, 332. essential, 333. evolve, 334. charity, 335. emotional, 336. adoption, 337. remorse, 338. wee, 339. spirit

340. course sy____us *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project
341. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
342. sincere re_____e *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
343. lu_____ve deal *adj.* producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding
344. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
345. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
346. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
347. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
348. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
349. rec_____nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
350. traditional hom_____ng skills *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker

ANSWERS: 340. syllabus, 341. initially, 342. remorse, 343. lucrative, 344. capture, 345. pound, 346. absolutely, 347. unwilling, 348. automatically, 349. recreational, 350. homemaking

351. te__e the children

v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing

352. pe____ve light

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 351. tease, 352. perceive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

2. I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the _____ winter weather.

adj. unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

3. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

4. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

5. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

6. Poverty is not a reproach; however, _____ is.

n. the act of taking anything from someone or somewhere unlawfully; stealing

7. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 1. decent, 2. chilly, 3. pounds, 4. continuum, 5. creditor, 6. theft, 7. myth

8. The factory _____ its production line to increase efficiency and reduce labor costs.
- v.* to equip with machinery or automatic equipment; to replace human labor with machines or automation in industry or other processes; to make a job or a procedure more systematic or efficient by the use of tools or technology
9. The artist's latest work received _____ critical acclaim.
- adj.* deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable
10. The company _____ donations from its employees for the charity event.
- v.* to ask for something, especially in an urgent or pleading manner; to seek something through entreaty
11. A _____ star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.
- n.* a system of numbers that uses only two digits, 0 and 1
12. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
- adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
13. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
14. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
15. The outermost _____ shell determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* a tiny particle with the negative electrical charge

ANSWERS: 8. mechanized, 9. noteworthy, 10. solicited, 11. binary, 12. voluntary, 13. represent, 14. device, 15. electron

16. The comedian's stand-up routine was _____.

adj. extremely funny

17. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

18. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

19. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will ____.

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

20. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

21. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

22. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

23. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

ANSWERS: 16. hilarious, 17. norms, 18. exposed, 19. rot, 20. meme, 21. resonance, 22. bricks, 23. perceived

24. The mountain was _____ with snow.

v. to cause liquid to scatter in irregular drops, especially with force

25. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

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

26. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

27. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

28. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

29. The _____ between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.

n. a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

30. We do not want to _____ the text's original meaning through poor translations.

v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

31. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

ANSWERS: 24. splashed, 25. moral, 26. strip, 27. bay, 28. parade, 29. dichotomy, 30. bastardize, 31. romantic

32. This factory employs a _____ manufacturing system.

adj. of or connected with the cells of animals or plants; of or connected with a mobile telephone system that uses several short-range radio stations instead of wires

33. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

34. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

35. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

36. The devil is the _____ of wicked ideas.

n. someone or something that precisely expresses a characteristic or an idea

37. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

38. I accelerated _____ to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.

adv. immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour

39. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

40. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 32. cellular, 33. inspiration, 34. pregnant, 35. diet, 36. embodiment, 37. rally, 38. straightaway, 39. requirement, 40. ingest

41. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
42. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
43. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
44. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
45. I always remember that event with bitter _____.
n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
46. This ad is intended to _____ a competing product.
v. to make fun of someone or make jokes about them, either in a playful way or to upset them; to separate the fibers of something; to ruffle a person's or animal's hair by combing
47. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
48. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first

ANSWERS: 41. useless, 42. retain, 43. tunnel, 44. absolutely, 45. remorse, 46. tease, 47. reform, 48. initially

49. Each _____ group has its unique rituals.

adj. relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

50. People select Internet _____ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

n. a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

51. This _____ paperwork is wasting our time and resources.

adj. describing something unnecessary, pointless, or superfluous and could be avoided without any harm or adverse consequences

52. She works as a _____ for a family with two young children.

n. a caregiver, usually a woman, who provides child care services in the home of the children's parents or guardians, either on a part-time or full-time basis

53. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

54. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

55. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

56. Within a few years, no _____ forests will remain.

n. a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

ANSWERS: 49. ethnic, 50. providers, 51. needless, 52. nanny, 53. perspective, 54. domestic, 55. feminine, 56. virgin

57. The music just _____ out.

- v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

58. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

59. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

60. They were _____ to take any risks.

- adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

61. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.

- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

62. Here are _____ from several recent books on quantum computing.

- v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

63. The professor handed out the _____ on the first day of class.

- n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

64. The new product turned out to be a ____ and could have sold better in the market.

- n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

ANSWERS: 57. petered, 58. evolved, 59. spirit, 60. unwilling, 61. external, 62. excerpts, 63. syllabus, 64. dud

65. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
66. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot
- n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
67. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v. to organize the production of something into an industry
68. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
69. The school board _____ the use of cell phones during class hours.
- v. to prohibit, forbid, or outlaw by formal or authoritative action; to condemn or denounce as dangerous, harmful, or unacceptable; to ban or forbid the use, possession, or practice of something
70. My college students join a _____ to make connections and build a sense of community.
- n. a group of people, especially men, who are associated with each other through a common interest or occupation
71. The _____ is crucial for learning and memory storage.
- n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

ANSWERS: 65. empowered, 66. attendant, 67. industrialize, 68. blamed, 69. proscribed, 70. fraternity, 71. hippocampus

72. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

- n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

73. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

74. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

- adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

75. The _____ class was excited to start their first year of college.

- n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

76. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.

- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

77. She turned to _____ to make ends meet.

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

78. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

- n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

79. You need to use the _____ button to switch between the night and day modes on the app.

- n.* a switch, button, or lever that can be used to turn a device or feature on or off or to switch between different options or modes; (verb) to switch between two different states, options, or modes, often repeatedly

ANSWERS: 72. studio, 73. symbol, 74. feminist, 75. freshman, 76. doll, 77. prostitute, 78. topic, 79. toggle

80. An _____ of bodyguards surrounded the celebrity to keep fans safe.
n. a person or group of people accompanying someone for protection, guidance, or courtesy; a companion or attendant; a service or a person providing a service for accompanying someone or something to or from a destination
81. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
82. After using the new _____ lens, the photographer took extremely sharp and detailed pictures.
adj. relating to the eyes or vision; visual; pertaining to or connected with the sense of sight
83. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent
84. This pill will relieve your _____ immediately.
n. pain in the head; someone or something that causes anxiety or trouble
85. The school provides extra support for _____ students to help them succeed.
adj. in danger of being harmed or damaged, or of death or loss
86. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.
n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
87. She has a wide variety of knowledge of pop _____.
n. details or information that are unimportant

ANSWERS: 80. escort, 81. insure, 82. ocular, 83. grand, 84. headaches, 85. at-risk, 86. heroin, 87. trivia

88. My _____ and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.
n. a person who is engaged to be married
89. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.
adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom
90. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
91. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
92. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
93. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
94. The company made an _____ about its new product at a press conference.
n. a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
95. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 88. fiance, 89. taboo, 90. fancy, 91. Pole, 92. possibility, 93. motivation, 94. announcement, 95. entertainment,

96. 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
97. The dry soup mix was _____ by adding hot water.
v. to restore to a former or original state; to make something new again
98. I found her assertion pretty _____.
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
99. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
100. 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
101. I love trying _____ foods from different cultures.
adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
102. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
103. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
104. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 96. relations, 97. reconstituted, 98. convincing, 99. extreme, 100. introduction, 101. exotic, 102. identify, 103. discuss, 104. mess

105. The _____ frequency of the guitar string was measured with a tuner.

adj. tending to reinforce or prolong sound by sympathetic vibration; having a quality that elicits a similar response or feeling

106. Investing in real estate can be a _____ business if done correctly.

adj. producing a great deal of profit; financially rewarding

107. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality _____.

n. the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

108. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

109. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

110. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

111. I must install a new programming _____ for my computer program to function properly.

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

112. The old _____ was converted into a hotel and retained some original features.

n. a community of nuns, usually living together in a religious order under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 105. resonant, 106. lucrative, 107. healthcare, 108. afford, 109. charity, 110. humor, 111. module, 112. convent

113. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
114. Human _____ is a serious issue that needs to be addressed by governments and organizations worldwide.
n. the illegal trade in goods, services, or people, often across national borders
115. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
116. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
117. Experiments with _____ inhibitors have shown promising results in alleviating chronic pain.
n. a type of molecule that is made up of chains of amino acids and is involved in transmitting messages between neurons in the brain and nervous system
118. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
119. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
120. The traveling _____ is coming to our town next week.
n. a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 113. suppose, 114. trafficking, 115. economy, 116. negative, 117. neuropeptide, 118. gender, 119. educational, 120. carnival

121. The data he prepared was completely _____.

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

122. The lazy _____ controlled and exploited the women working for him.

- n.* a person, typically a man, who lives off the earnings of a prostitute or sex worker

123. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

124. You can add coffee grounds and crushed eggshells to your _____ to improve the pH balance.

- n.* a mixture of organic matter, such as food scraps, yard waste, and manure, that is allowed to decompose and is used as fertilizer for plants and garden soil

125. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

- adj.* relating to people's feelings

126. Many people suffer from _____ nervosa and require professional treatment to recover.

- n.* a serious eating disorder characterized by an intense fear of gaining weight or becoming overweight, along with a persistent refusal to eat an adequate amount of food resulting in significant weight loss, malnutrition, and a wide range of physical and psychological consequences

127. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

- n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

ANSWERS: 121. sham, 122. pimp, 123. Advocates, 124. compost, 125. emotional, 126. anorexia, 127. predator's

128. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

129. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

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

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

131. The cloistered ____ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

132. I enjoy a glass of _____ on the rocks after a long day.

n. a type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grains, typically barley, corn, rye, or wheat, aged in barrels and often consumed straight or with mixers

133. He acted like an _____ and spilled his drink all over the floor.

n. a foolish or stupid person who lacks common sense or judgment; a derogatory term used to describe someone who is mentally deficient

134. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat _____.

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

ANSWERS: 128. obvious, 129. pornography, 130. engaged, 131. nun, 132. whiskey, 133. idiot, 134. intake

135. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
136. Tourists enjoyed a scenic ride in the _____ taking in the breathtaking views of the snowy mountains.
n. a long, narrow, flat-bottomed boat or a cabin suspended from an overhead cable, typically used for transportation or recreation purposes, especially in Venice, Italy; a type of lift that transports skiers up the mountain
137. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
138. The scientist found _____ traces of the chemical in the water sample.
adj. relating to or constituting a remainder or leftover portion; remaining after other elements or factors have been removed or taken into account
139. He led a _____ life.
adj. not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
140. The toddler was excited to wear his new _____ shoes.
adj. very small or tiny; referring to a short amount of time
141. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
142. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.
n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 135. instruction, 136. gondola, 137. relaxed, 138. residual, 139. sober, 140. wee-sized, 141. adoption, 142. vegan

143. The railway workers had to _____ the train to a different track to clear the tracks.

- v.* to redirect or transfer something, often a flow of liquid or gas, to an alternative path or conduit; to move someone or something aside or out of the way; (noun) a device used to divert or redirect the flow of something, usually electrical current or fluid

144. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

145. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

146. My parents used to _____ me by telling embarrassing stories about me in front of my friends.

- v.* to cause extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation; to subdue or discipline one's bodily passions or desires

147. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.

- n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

148. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.

- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

149. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

150. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

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

ANSWERS: 143. shunt, 144. automatically, 145. grandchild, 146. mortify, 147. hangover, 148. fee, 149. recognize, 150. industrious

151. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

152. We _____ the number of students per course to twenty.

v. to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

153. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

154. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

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

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

156. At this ceremony, We will _____ allegiance to the country's flag.

v. to make a formal promise to give or do something

157. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

158. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

ANSWERS: 151. amazing, 152. restrict, 153. therapy, 154. belong, 155. separate, 156. pledge, 157. tuck, 158. electrodes

159. He was _____ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

adj. having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

160. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

161. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

162. _____ duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.

n. the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker

163. The rainstorm came at an _____ time, ruining their outdoor wedding plans.

adj. coming at an inconvenient or inappropriate time; not well-timed or poorly chosen; awkward or unwelcome

164. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

165. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 159. keen, 160. essential, 161. capture, 162. Homemaking, 163. inopportune, 164. concentration, 165. barbecue

166. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
167. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
168. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.
- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
169. His honesty wielded a _____ influence on those around him.
- adj.* good for or likely to improve your health; conducive to or characterized by physical or moral well-being
170. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.
- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
171. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
172. His _____ was one of the first settlers in the area.
- n.* an ancestor or a precursor
173. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
- adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
174. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

ANSWERS: 166. define, 167. doe, 168. sweetheart, 169. wholesome, 170. marched, 171. flipped, 172. forebear, 173. attractive, 174. bachelor

175. I enjoy _____ activities such as hiking and swimming.

adj. relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

176. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

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

ANSWERS: 175. recreational, 176. identity