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Session 1: Word List

harrowing

adj. causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
synonym: traumatic, torturous, distressing

(1) **harrowing** battle, (2) **harrowing** journey

Her **harrowing** experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of

time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym : payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

weary

adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

synonym : depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

motorcycle

n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

synonym : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

kidnapping

n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

synonym : abduction, snatch, kidnap

(1) **kidnapping** attempt, (2) mass **kidnapping**

She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated **kidnapping**.

aspiring

adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement;
wanting to be successful in life

synonym : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

asylum

n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

synonym: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

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.

consent

n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

synonym : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

premonition

n. a strong feeling or sense that something is about to happen, often foreboding or unpleasant; a warning or indication of a future event or circumstance

synonym : forewarning, prognostication, presentiment

(1) **premonition** of a bad outcome, (2) **premonition** of success

His **premonition** of an impending disaster saved his family from a serious accident.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

agitated

adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way

synonym : nervous, troubled, restless

(1) **agitated** state, (2) **agitated** behavior

The **agitated** dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

insult

n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

synonym : affront, slight, offense

(1) an intentional **insult**, (2) **insult** each other

His **insult** toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

shore

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

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

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

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

hurl

v. to throw something with great force

synonym : throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

disembark

v. to leave a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles after a journey; to unload or remove cargo or passengers from a vehicle

synonym : land, disembark, leave

(1) **disembark** passengers, (2) **disembark** from a ship

We will **disembark** from the airplane shortly and begin our vacation.

seaworthy

adj. able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea

synonym : seafaring, nautical

(1) **seaworthy** vessel, (2) **seaworthy** equipment

The boat had to undergo extensive repairs to make it **seaworthy** again.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym : intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

ram

v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

synonym : crash, collide, slam

(1) **ram** the door open, (2) **ram** into the ice

The car **rammed** into the wall, causing significant damage.

yell

v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
synonym : shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can
When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and **yelled** at me.

flesh

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
synonym : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating
The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

capsize

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
synonym : overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm
The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**
She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
synonym : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**
Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

propeller

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

synonym : prop, rotor, fan

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

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

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym : clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym : amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

dangle

v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

synonym : swing, hang, drape

(1) **dangle** a carrot, (2) **dangle** a pendant

The earring on her earlobe would **dangle** as she moved her head.

tread

v. to step or walk on something

synonym: step, walk, pace

(1) **tread** water, (2) **tread** a similar path

He **treads** carefully on the slippery ice.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym: body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

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.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym:

save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

vest

n. a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

synonym : jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for easy access.

perch

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

synonym : sit, roost, squat

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

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

afloat

adj. floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

synonym : floating, drifting, buoyant

(1) **afloat** in debt, (2) cargo **afloat**

Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay **afloat** thanks to its loyal customers.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

exile

n. the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

synonym: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

limbo

n. a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things

synonym: purgatory, oblivion, no man's land

(1) left in **limbo**, (2) **limbo** period

Her career was in **limbo** as she waited for a job offer.

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

synonym: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

influx

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

synonym: inflow, arrival, impression

(1) **influx** of capital, (2) **influx** of tourists

The **influx** of immigrants into urban areas can create

significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

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?

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

drown

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

synonym: douse, drench, overwhelm

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

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

thirst

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

synonym : craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

bloat

v. to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid

synonym : swell, blow up, inflate

(1) **bloat** with pride, (2) **bloat** government spending

He noticed that the snack food bag was **bloating** near the top of the mountain.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym : cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
synonym : cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

merchant

n. a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
synonym : dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

vessel

n. a ship or large boat
synonym : boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated
synonym : extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

astonished

adj. extremely surprised and upset
synonym : amazed, dumbfounded, flabbergasted

(1) **astonished** at the success, (2) cast **astonished** eyes

She was **astonished** by the news and could hardly believe it.

clutch

v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
synonym : grip, hold, grab

(1) **clutch** at any straw, (2) **clutched** her daughter to her breast

The boy **clutched** his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.

oxygen

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

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

blanket

n. a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content

synonym: cover, coverlet, bedspread

(1) **blanket** authority, (2) **blanket** scarf

The electric **blanket** keeps me warm on cold nights.

helicopter

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

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

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

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

breath

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

synonym: air, puff, whiff

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

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

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

wreck

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

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

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

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

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

synonym: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

pediatrics

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

synonym : pedology, child health

(1) **pediatrics** department, (2) **pediatrics** clinic

I am studying **pediatrics** in medical school because I love working with children.

dehydrated

adj. to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

synonym : dried, desiccated, parched

(1) **dehydrated** skin, (2) **dehydrated** skimmed milk

I need to drink more water because I'm feeling **dehydrated**.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

glucose

n. a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

synonym : sugar, blood sugar

(1) blood **glucose** test, (2) **glucose** level

The doctor injected **glucose** into his patient's veins.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

nurse

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

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before

administering the medication.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

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.

miracle

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

synonym: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

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

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

adopt

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

synonym: accept, assume, take on

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

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

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

reunite

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

synonym: reconcile, reunify, reconvene

(1) **reunite** after five years, (2) **reunite** with my friend

The band will **reunite** only for this show.

orphanage

n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

synonym: home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym: school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**

Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

prestigious

adj. having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

synonym : esteemed, renowned, eminent

(1) **prestigious** award, (2) **prestigious** event

The academy is known for its **prestigious** faculty and rigorous curriculum.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym : formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

bravery

n. courage in the face of danger

synonym : courage, valor, heroism

(1) **bravery** against the enemy, (2) **bravery** under fire

His **bravery** in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

deserve

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

synonym : merit, earn, justify

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

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

praise

n. an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or

something

synonym : acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

sibling

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

synonym : brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

synonym : unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

persecution

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

synonym : oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

resolve

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

synonym : decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

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.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

override

v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else

synonym: overrule, annul, nullify

(1) **override** the system, (2) **override** a veto

The CEO decided to **override** the decision made by the lower-level managers.

migrant

n. a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

synonym: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

vain

adj. having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

synonym: conceited, narcissistic, egotistic

(1) **vain** hope, (2) **vain** pursuit

He is in **vain** searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. re_____e a prisoner | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 2. the set_____nt of a dispute | <i>n.</i> an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place. |
| 3. prophet of d__m | <i>n.</i> death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided |
| 4. br_____y against the enemy | <i>n.</i> courage in the face of danger |
| 5. cargo af____t | <i>adj.</i> floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble |
| 6. ca_____e a boat | <i>v.</i> to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance |
| 7. li__o period | <i>n.</i> a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things |
| 8. bl_____g fury | <i>adj.</i> burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive |
| 9. left in li__o | <i>n.</i> a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things |
| 10. a burning th____t | <i>n.</i> a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something |

ANSWERS: 1. release, 2. settlement, 3. doom, 4. bravery, 5. afloat, 6. capsize, 7. limbo, 8. blazing, 9. limbo, 10. thirst

11. 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
12. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
13. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. bl__t with pride *v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
15. san_____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
16. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
17. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
18. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
19. th____e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 11. economy, 12. survive, 13. communal, 14. bloat, 15. sanitation, 16. inspire, 17. investigation, 18. desert, 19. thrive

20. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
21. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
22. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
23. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
24. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
25. pr____er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
26. s_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
27. h__l a cup out of the window *v.* to throw something with great force
28. c__m five people into a car *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 20. wage, 21. mass, 22. doom, 23. sink, 24. corps, 25. propeller, 26. sob, 27. hurl, 28. cram

29. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
30. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
31. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
32. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
33. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
34. a sandy sh___e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
35. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
36. ha_____ng journey *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
37. r_m into the ice *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force
38. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
39. he_____ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
40. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 29. thrive, 30. initially, 31. refuse, 32. patient, 33. frightening, 34. shore, 35. rescue, 36. harrowing, 37. ram, 38. miraculous, 39. heritage, 40. overwhelm

41. tr__d a similar path *v.* to step or walk on something
42. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
43. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
44. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
45. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
46. ag____ed state *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
47. attain critical pr____e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
48. sl____t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
49. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
50. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 41. tread, 42. sweep, 43. flee, 44. stick, 45. poverty, 46. agitated, 47. praise, 48. slight, 49. Arabic, 50. economy

51. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
52. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
53. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
54. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
55. y__l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
56. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
57. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
58. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
59. me_____nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
60. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 51. kidney, 52. kidnapping, 53. clinic, 54. award, 55. yell, 56. Arabic, 57. wage, 58. overwhelm, 59. merchant, 60. cram

61. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
62. ha_____ng battle *adj.* causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing
63. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
64. cast ast_____ed eyes *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
65. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
66. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
67. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
68. visit to the veterinary cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
69. per_____on of minorities *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
70. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 61. massive, 62. harrowing, 63. sanitation, 64. astonished, 65. fundamental, 66. corps, 67. breath, 68. clinic, 69. persecution, 70. grind

71. deh_____ed skimmed milk *adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
72. in___x of tourists *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system
73. have a si_____g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
74. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
75. hel_____er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
76. ad__t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
77. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
78. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
79. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
80. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
81. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

ANSWERS: 71. dehydrated, 72. influx, 73. sibling, 74. handle, 75. helicopter, 76. adopt, 77. survivor, 78. stomach, 79. injustice, 80. extended, 81. horror

82. se_____hy equipment *adj.* able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea
83. sm_____e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
84. cl___hed her daughter to her breast *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
85. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
86. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
87. we__y expression *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
88. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
89. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
90. pre_____us event *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
91. as_____ng prime minister *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
92. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 82. seaworthy, 83. smuggle, 84. clutch, 85. fellow, 86. sweep, 87. weary, 88. desert, 89. amuse, 90. prestigious, 91. aspiring, 92. invest

93. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
94. th___t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
95. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
96. mi_____t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
97. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
98. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
99. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
100. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
101. grant as___m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
102. h__l a brickbat *v.* to throw something with great force
103. ped_____cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
104. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 93. rough, 94. thirst, 95. struggle, 96. migrant, 97. largely, 98. extraordinary, 99. inspire, 100. largely, 101. asylum, 102. hurl, 103. pediatrics, 104. grind

105. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
106. blood gl_____e test *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
107. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
108. in____t each other *n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
109. am__e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
110. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
111. ast_____ed at the success *adj.* extremely surprised and upset
112. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
113. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
114. ex__e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
115. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
116. in____x of capital *n.* the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

ANSWERS: 105. resolve, 106. glucose, 107. terrify, 108. insult, 109. amuse, 110. temporary, 111. astonished, 112. institutionalize, 113. medical, 114. exile, 115. deserve, 116. influx

117. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
118. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
119. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
120. gl_____e level *n.* a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things
121. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
122. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
123. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
124. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
125. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

ANSWERS: 117. fog, 118. release, 119. poverty, 120. glucose, 121. politician, 122. patient, 123. victim, 124. destroy, 125. horror

126. pre_____on of a bad outcome *n.* a strong feeling or sense that something is about to happen, often foreboding or unpleasant; a warning or indication of a future event or circumstance
127. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
128. re_____e with my friend *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
129. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
130. pre_____on of success *n.* a strong feeling or sense that something is about to happen, often foreboding or unpleasant; a warning or indication of a future event or circumstance
131. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
132. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
133. mu____r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
134. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
135. agricultural me_____nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 126. premonition, 127. colleague, 128. reunite, 129. sink, 130. premonition, 131. constantly, 132. academy, 133. murder, 134. calm, 135. merchant

136. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
137. on his own be___f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
138. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
139. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
140. suffer per_____on *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
141. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
142. as___m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
143. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
144. feel a sl___t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
145. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
146. or_____ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
147. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 136. award, 137. behalf, 138. survive, 139. handle, 140. persecution, 141. drown, 142. asylum, 143. investigation, 144. slight, 145. amazing, 146. orphanage, 147. migrate

148. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
149. on be___f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
150. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
151. the movement of mi_____t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
152. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
153. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
154. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
155. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
156. lack of ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 148. niece, 149. behalf, 150. politician, 151. migrant, 152. miracle, 153. nurse, 154. deserve, 155. cruel, 156. oxygen

157. ov____de a veto *v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
158. a member of the Ac____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
159. pre____us award *adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance
160. the ca____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
161. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
162. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
163. su____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
164. fall into a r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
165. police hel____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 157. override, 158. academy, 159. prestigious, 160. captain, 161. nurse, 162. calm, 163. survival, 164. rage, 165. helicopter

166. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
167. ca_____e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
168. cl___h at any straw *v.* to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly
169. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
170. se_____hy vessel *adj.* able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea
171. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
172. deh_____ed skin *adj.* to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process
173. bl_____t scarf *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
174. blood ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
175. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 166. rage, 167. capsized, 168. clutch, 169. struggle, 170. seaworthy, 171. wreck, 172. dehydrated, 173. blanket, 174. vessel, 175. invest

176. v__n hope *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
177. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
178. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
179. front f_g lights *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
180. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
181. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
182. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
183. universal pr___e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 176. vain, 177. stick, 178. injustice, 179. fog, 180. settlement, 181. Christ, 182. victim, 183. praise

184. teaching of Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
185. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
186. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
187. mi____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
188. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
189. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
190. global re____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
191. del____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
192. go through a mir____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
193. political ex__e *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
194. bl__t government spending *v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid

ANSWERS: 184. Christ, 185. survivor, 186. scared, 187. migrate, 188. suppose, 189. massive, 190. refugee, 191. deliberately, 192. miraculous, 193. exile, 194. bloat

195. build an or _____ge
n. an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
196. ex_____ed payment
adj. longer than usual or anticipated
197. re___e a dying dog
v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
198. mental co_____e
n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
199. electric mot_____le
n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
200. I was dr__ned in work
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
201. pa__e a moment
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
202. give silent co_____t
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
203. de_____yed evidence
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
204. sh__e up demand
n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
205. da___e a pendant
v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

ANSWERS: 195. orphanage, 196. extended, 197. rescue, 198. courage, 199. motorcycle, 200. drown, 201. pause, 202. consent, 203. destroy, 204. shore, 205. dangle

206. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
207. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
208. inspire co_____e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
209. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
210. br____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
211. re____e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
212. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
213. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
214. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
215. y__l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
216. v__t him with authority *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

ANSWERS: 206. communal, 207. constantly, 208. courage, 209. deliberately, 210. breath, 211. refuse, 212. deck, 213. distance, 214. pray, 215. yell, 216. vest

217. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
218. pe__h of a bird of prey *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
219. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
220. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
221. bl_____t authority *n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
222. naval ve___ls *n.* a ship or large boat
223. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
224. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
225. di_____rk passengers *v.* to leave a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles after a journey; to unload or remove cargo or passengers from a vehicle

ANSWERS: 217. bomb, 218. perch, 219. medical, 220. stomach, 221. blanket, 222. vessel, 223. fellow, 224. blazing, 225. disembark

226. mot_____le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
227. v__n pursuit *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
228. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
229. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
230. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
231. historical he_____ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
232. sc___d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
233. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
234. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
235. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 226. motorcycle, 227. vain, 228. tragedy, 229. rough, 230. frightening, 231. heritage, 232. scared, 233. distance, 234. bomb, 235. colleague

236. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
237. di_____rk from a ship *v.* to leave a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles after a journey; to unload or remove cargo or passengers from a vehicle
238. af____t in debt *adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble
239. ag_____ed behavior *adj.* characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way
240. re_____e after five years *v.* to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation
241. re_____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
242. br_____y under fire *n.* courage in the face of danger
243. co_____t for surgery *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
244. grow in fl__h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
245. ped_____cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
246. attempted mu____r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

ANSWERS: 236. terrify, 237. disembark, 238. afloat, 239. agitated, 240. reunite, 241. resolve, 242. bravery, 243. consent, 244. flesh, 245. pediatrics, 246. murder

247. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
248. 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
249. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
250. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
251. ad__t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
252. pe__h on a ledge *v.* to sit, stand, or rest on something, particularly a narrow or elevated surface; to position oneself confidently or dominantly; to place something in a high or elevated position; (noun) a branch or other elevated place where a bird can rest or roost
253. have as_____ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
254. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
255. da___e a carrot *v.* to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain

ANSWERS: 247. kidney, 248. discuss, 249. fundamental, 250. pause, 251. adopt, 252. perch, 253. aspiring, 254. amazing, 255. dangle

256. ov____de the system
v. to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
257. a tr____y during work
n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
258. a we__y brain
adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
259. tr__d water
v. to step or walk on something
260. ext_____ary ability
adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
261. play with her ni__e
n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
262. p__y for rain
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
263. a te_____ry permit
adj. not lasting or be used for a very long
264. kid_____ng attempt
n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
265. an intentional in__t
n. a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely
266. fl__h eating
n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 256. override, 257. tragedy, 258. weary, 259. tread, 260. extraordinary, 261. niece, 262. pray, 263. temporary, 264. kidnapping, 265. insult, 266. flesh

267. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
268. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
269. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
270. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
271. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
272. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
273. pr_____er aircraft *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
274. the re_____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
275. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 267. cruel, 268. survival, 269. deck, 270. institutionalize, 271. miracle, 272. wreck, 273. propeller, 274. refugee, 275. mass

276. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
277. 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
278. bulletproof v__t *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
279. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
280. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
281. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
282. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
283. sm_____e herself out of a country *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally
284. play with my si_____gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
285. r_m the door open *v.* to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

ANSWERS: 276. suppose, 277. discuss, 278. vest, 279. initially, 280. flee, 281. captain, 282. oxygen, 283. smuggle, 284. sibling, 285. ram

286. s_b out a story

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

ANSWERS: 286. sob

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The car _____ into the wall, causing significant damage.
 - v. to strike or push forcefully, often to cause damage; to batter or break open a door or barrier using brute force

2. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
 - n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

3. He noticed that the snack food bag was _____ near the top of the mountain.
 - v. to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid

4. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
 - adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

5. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.
 - v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

6. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
 - adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

7. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
 - v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

8. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
 - adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

ANSWERS: 1. rammed, 2. breath, 3. bloating, 4. cruel, 5. sweep, 6. Communal, 7. flee, 8. largely

9. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.
n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
10. She gave her _____ to the company's proposal.
n. permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
11. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.
n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
12. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
13. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
14. The refugees sought _____ in the neighboring country.
n. protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
15. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
16. The boy _____ his mother's hand tightly as they walked in the dark.
v. to grasp and hold somebody or something tightly

ANSWERS: 9. captain, 10. consent, 11. Academy, 12. rough, 13. sobbed, 14. asylum, 15. sink, 16. clutched

17. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

18. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

19. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

20. The _____ arrived in port the following day.

n. a ship or large boat

21. The _____ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

22. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

23. The religious minority faced _____ from the dominant group.

n. the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

24. I need to drink more water because I'm feeling _____.

adj. to remove the water or moisture from something by a natural or artificial process

ANSWERS: 17. corps, 18. colleague, 19. handle, 20. vessel, 21. heritage, 22. kidney, 23. persecution, 24. dehydrated

25. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

26. His _____ of an impending disaster saved his family from a serious accident.

n. a strong feeling or sense that something is about to happen, often foreboding or unpleasant; a warning or indication of a future event or circumstance

27. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.

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

28. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

29. 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

30. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

31. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 25. medical, 26. premonition, 27. wreck, 28. tragedy, 29. discuss, 30. fellow, 31. patient's

32. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

- v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

33. The academy is known for its _____ faculty and rigorous curriculum.

- adj.* having a high reputation or status; respected or honored; widely recognized as being of high quality or importance

34. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

35. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

36. The drama series mainly received _____.

- n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

37. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

38. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

39. His _____ toward her was unacceptable and resulted in his being fired.

- n.* a remark or action that causes offense or disrespect; (verb) to treat, mention, or speak to rudely

40. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. resolves, 33. prestigious, 34. courage, 35. injustice, 36. praise, 37. destroyed, 38. suppose, 39. insult, 40. politician

41. He became _____ of the daily train commute.

adj. feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

42. The band will _____ only for this show.

v. to bring two or more people together again after a period of separation

43. He read books to quench his _____ for knowledge.

n. a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

44. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

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

45. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

46. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

47. Her _____ experience in the war had left her with deep emotional scars.

adj. causing distress or suffering; extremely distressing

48. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 41. weary, 42. reunite, 43. thirst, 44. helicopter, 45. fundamental, 46. survivor, 47. harrowing, 48. extraordinary

49. This intriguing _____ mystery remains unsolved.

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

50. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

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

51. The _____ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

n. the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

52. The strong wind caused the kayak to _____ throwing the paddler into the water.

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

53. The boat's _____ stopped working in the middle of the lake.

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

54. She was _____ by the news and could hardly believe it.

adj. extremely surprised and upset

55. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

56. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 49. murder, 50. deserved, 51. flesh, 52. capsize, 53. propeller, 54. astonished, 55. overwhelm, 56. scared

57. He _____ carefully on the slippery ice.

v. to step or walk on something

58. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

59. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

60. My initial reaction was to _____.

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

61. The _____ dog kept barking at the door, wanting to go outside.

adj. characterized by a state of anxiety, nervous excitement, or restlessness; stirred up or disturbed in a physical or emotional way

62. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

63. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

64. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 57. treads, 58. nurse, 59. bombs, 60. refuse, 61. agitated, 62. amazing, 63. settlement, 64. constantly

65. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
66. He had his _____ license revoked for drunken driving.
n. a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
67. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
68. The earring on her earlobe would _____ as she moved her head.
v. to hang or swing loosely, especially in a way that suggests instability or lack of support; to tempt or tantalize by holding out the prospect of something desirable but uncertain
69. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.
adj. very small in degree or amount
70. He could not _____ against temptation.
v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
71. He was extremely generous to the _____ young artist.
adj. desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
72. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 65. doom, 66. motorcycle, 67. oxygen, 68. dangle, 69. slight, 70. struggle, 71. aspiring, 72. miracle

73. Children often copy their parents or elder _____.

n. a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

74. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

75. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

76. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

77. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

78. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

79. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

80. The boat had to undergo extensive repairs to make it _____ again.

adj. able to sail or operate safely and effectively in open waters; fit or suitable for use at sea

81. The _____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

ANSWERS: 73. siblings, 74. Arabic, 75. release, 76. calm, 77. frightening, 78. terrify, 79. niece, 80. seaworthy, 81. fog

82. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

83. Despite facing financial difficulties, the small business managed to stay _____ thanks to its loyal customers.

- adj.* floating or staying on the surface of a liquid or body of water; having enough money or resources to stay out of debt or financial trouble

84. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

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

85. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

86. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

- adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

87. This shipping company has several hundred _____ ships.

- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

88. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.

- n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

89. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.

- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

ANSWERS: 82. clinic, 83. afloat, 84. thrive, 85. initially, 86. temporary, 87. merchant, 88. rage, 89. migrated

90. The CEO decided to _____ the decision made by the lower-level managers.
- v.* to use one's authority or power to cancel or disregard something, especially a decision or rule made by someone else
91. The _____ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.
- n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
92. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
93. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
94. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.
- v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
95. He grew up in a Christian _____ and never knew his biological parents.
- n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
96. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
97. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 90. override, 91. exiled, 92. poverty, 93. survival, 94. institutionalize, 95. orphanage, 96. prayed, 97. shore

98. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

99. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

100. He made a _____ recovery.

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

101. He was able to _____ a gun inside the prison.

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

102. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

103. The _____ sun beat down on the desert.

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

104. The bird _____ on the branch, watching the world below.

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

105. The _____ of immigrants into urban areas can create significant social, economic, and political challenges for local communities.

n. the arrival or entry of a large number of people, objects, or ideas into a place or system

ANSWERS: 98. desert, 99. grind, 100. miraculous, 101. smuggle, 102. deck, 103. blazing, 104. perched, 105. influx

106. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

107. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

108. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

109. We will _____ from the airplane shortly and begin our vacation.

v. to leave a ship, aircraft, or other vehicles after a journey; to unload or remove cargo or passengers from a vehicle

110. The doctor injected _____ into his patient's veins.

n. a type of sugar that is found in plants, especially fruit, and is an essential energy source in living things

111. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

112. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

113. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

ANSWERS: 106. amused, 107. award, 108. wages, 109. disembark, 110. glucose, 111. mass, 112. invest, 113. cram

114. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
115. The electric _____ keeps me warm on cold nights.
- n.* a large piece of soft material used to cover or wrap a person or thing to keep them warm; (adjective) broad in scope or content
116. The government revoked his license to employ _____ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
117. Her career was in _____ as she waited for a job offer.
- n.* a state of being uncertain, unknown, or neglected; an imaginary place for lost or neglected things
118. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
119. I gave witness on her _____.
- n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
120. The man _____ before opening the door.
- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
121. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

ANSWERS: 114. horror, 115. blanket, 116. migrant, 117. limbo, 118. investigation, 119. behalf, 120. paused, 121. victim

122. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
123. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
124. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and _____ at me.
v. to shout in a sudden and loud way
125. The hiker put his map and compass in the _____ pocket for easy access.
n. a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
126. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
127. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.
n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
128. He _____ misleads others.
adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
129. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 122. drown, 123. massive, 124. yelled, 125. vest, 126. stomach, 127. Sanitation, 128. deliberately, 129. economy

130. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

131. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

- adj.* longer than usual or anticipated

132. I am studying _____ in medical school because I love working with children.

- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

133. He is in _____ searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

- adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

134. His _____ in the face of danger saved the lives of his comrades.

- n.* courage in the face of danger

135. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

136. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

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

137. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 130. inspired, 131. extended, 132. pediatrics, 133. vain, 134. bravery, 135. refugees, 136. distance, 137. survive

138. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

139. She angrily _____ the book across the room.

- v.* to throw something with great force

140. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.

- n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive

141. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

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

142. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

143. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 138. Christmas, 139. hurled, 140. kidnapping, 141. adopted, 142. stick, 143. rescue