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Session 1: Word List

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**.

trunk

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

synonym : body, chest, torso

(1) the **trunk** of the tree, (2) the **trunk** of the body

Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the **trunk**.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

cross-country

adj. relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes

place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

synonym : rural, remote, backcountry

(1) **cross-country** road trip, (2) **cross-country** skiing

We had to take a **cross-country** flight because no direct flights were available.

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.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

tab

n. a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

synonym : tag, label, marker

(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**

He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

psychotic

adj. relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or

disordered thinking

synonym: deranged, unstable, certifiable

(1) **psychotic** medication, (2) **psychotic** episode

Her husband's death caused her to experience a **psychotic** break.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

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

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

tiptoe

n. a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

synonym: stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name
The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

unemployed

adj. not having a job, although able to work

synonym: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

creative

adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

synonym : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

wireless

adj. of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

synonym : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

hardwood

n. the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers

(1) tropical **hardwoods**, (2) **hardwood** timber

It has spacious rooms with wide **hardwood** flooring.

swear

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

synonym: declare, assert, curse

(1) **swear** an oath, (2) **swear** a blue streak

I **swear** I didn't mean to break your vase.

omelet

n. a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

synonym: omelette, frittata, scramble

(1) **omelet** recipe, (2) spinach **omelet**

I had an **omelet** with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym: experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

latch

n. a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt

synonym: lock, catch, bolt

(1) set the **latch**, (2) **latch** mechanism

The **latch** on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

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

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

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym: bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym: candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

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.

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

comfort

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

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

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

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

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym: digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

panic

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

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building

containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

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

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

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

gore

v. to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death;
(noun) coagulated blood from a wound

synonym : pierce, stab, puncture

(1) **gore** him with a weapon, (2) **gore** scene

The hunter **gored** the deer with an arrow.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their

previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym : collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

disclosure

n. the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

synonym: announcement, revelation, exposure

(1) **disclosure** agreement, (2) public **disclosure**

The company's **disclosure** of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.

artwork

n. the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

synonym: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

vacation

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

synonym: leave, recess, break

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

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

prompt

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

synonym: actuate, inspire, incite

(1) **prompt** a feeling of hunger, (2) **prompt** a debate

That incident **prompted** a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial

behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym: chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

adoption

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

synonym: fostering, acceptance, custody

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

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

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

authorize

v. to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

synonym : empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

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

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

stranded

adj. left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

synonym : marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

disappointment

n. the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

synonym : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym: piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym: inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym: outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

sedentary

adj. characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

synonym: inactive, stationary, immobile

(1) **sedentary** desk job, (2) **sedentary** behavior

His **sedentary** lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

myocardial

adj. relating to the muscular tissue of the heart

synonym: cardiac, heart-related, ventricular

(1) **myocardial** infarction, (2) **myocardial** fibrosis

The physical examination revealed no abnormalities in the patient's **myocardial** structure.

infarction

n. the obstruction or blockage of blood flow to a specific area or organ, leading to tissue damage or death, commonly used to describe a myocardial infarction (heart attack)

synonym: heart attack, coronary, thrombosis

(1) acute **infarction**, (2) cerebral **infarction**

Time is critical when treating a myocardial **infarction**.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym: messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

bypass

n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round

(1) gastric **bypass** operation, (2) **bypass** circuit

This patient must undergo **bypass** surgery.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym: trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

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.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym: undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results
You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

synonym: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

buffet

n. a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

synonym: sideboard, counter, smorgasbord

(1) **buffet** style, (2) have a **buffet** meal

The **buffet** at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

thorough

adj. done completely; significantly careful and accurate

synonym: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

privacy

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

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

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

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

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

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.

isolation

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

synonym: aloneness, seclusion, separateness

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

That incident led to his **isolation**.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it
was originally intended

synonym: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or
state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the
next fiscal year.

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their
home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

incubator

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

synonym: hatchery, brooder, nursery

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

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

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

hospitality

n. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

synonym: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service
The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

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.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym: indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1. all ability to mo_____te | v. | to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort |
| 2. 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 |
| 3. split a dinner t_b | n. | a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill |
| 4. bird's n__t | n. | a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young |
| 5. the great di_____ry of the century | n. | the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 6. r_v up the crowd | n. | a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute |
| 7. tra_____on balance | n. | an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something |
| 8. hos_____ty industry | n. | the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers |

ANSWERS: 1. motivate, 2. corps, 3. tab, 4. nest, 5. discovery, 6. rev, 7. transaction, 8. hospitality

9. acute inf_____on *n.* the obstruction or blockage of blood flow to a specific area or organ, leading to tissue damage or death, commonly used to describe a myocardial infarction (heart attack)
10. pr____t a feeling of hunger *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
11. ps_____ic episode *adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
12. is_____on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
13. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
15. the ad_____on of a plan *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
16. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
17. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 9. infarction, 10. prompt, 11. psychotic, 12. isolation, 13. government, 14. embrace, 15. adoption, 16. engineer, 17. achieve

29. infant in_____or
n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
30. an icy bl__t
n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
31. re_____nd a hospitalization
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
32. cr_____ve writing
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
33. lo___e a missing pet
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
34. la__h mechanism
n. a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
35. in_____te relationship
adj. having a very close friendship, personal
36. b__k the trend
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
37. sa_____y a user's needs
v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
38. a numerator in a fr_____on
n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 29. incubator, 30. blast, 31. recommend, 32. creative, 33. locate, 34. latch, 35. intimate, 36. buck, 37. satisfy, 38. fraction

39. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
40. ancient ar____k *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
41. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
42. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
43. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
44. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
45. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
46. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
47. ps_____ic medication *adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
48. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 39. zone, 40. artwork, 41. angel, 42. invite, 43. satisfy, 44. reputation, 45. incomplete, 46. toilet, 47. psychotic, 48. instantly

49. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
50. ad____on assistance *n.* the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval
51. re____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
52. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
53. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
54. au____ze payment *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
55. jazz imp____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
56. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
57. cro____try skiing *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields

ANSWERS: 49. engineer, 50. adoption, 51. resident, 52. vacation, 53. panic, 54. authorize, 55. improvisation, 56. prone, 57. cross-country

58. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
59. wi____ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
60. ma____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
61. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
62. ex__l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
63. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
64. st____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
65. pu____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
66. st____ed travelers *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
67. dis_____ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 58. amazing, 59. wireless, 60. magical, 61. absolutely, 62. excel, 63. buck, 64. start-up, 65. publicly, 66. stranded, 67. disappointment

68. 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
69. spinach om____t *n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan
70. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
71. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
72. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
73. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
74. global mar____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
75. in____e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 68. economy, 69. omelet, 70. graduate, 71. angel, 72. prone, 73. separate, 74. marketplace, 75. invite

76. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
77. tropical ha_____ods *n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
78. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
79. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
80. indicate a wil_____ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
81. inc_____te information *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
82. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
83. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
84. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
85. unb_____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
86. trespass on a person's pr_____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

ANSWERS: 76. chef, 77. hardwood, 78. dent, 79. responsible, 80. willingness, 81. incomplete, 82. separate, 83. sneak, 84. zone, 85. unbelievable, 86. privacy

96. wi_____ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
97. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
98. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
99. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
100. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
101. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
102. cro_____try road trip *adj.* relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
103. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. wireless, 97. experiment, 98. embrace, 99. creative, 100. commerce, 101. Don, 102. cross-country, 103. president

104. my in_____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
105. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
106. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
107. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
108. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
109. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
110. ha_____od timber *n.* the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers
111. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
112. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
113. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 104. intimate, 105. rev, 106. marketplace, 107. start-up, 108. instantly, 109. motivate, 110. hardwood, 111. leap, 112. recommend, 113. publicly

114. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
115. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
116. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
117. co____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
118. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
119. assignment for the une_____ed youth *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
120. set the la__h *n.* a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
121. ti___e approach *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
122. by___s circuit *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
123. the sets were meticulously au_____ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

ANSWERS: 114. comfort, 115. suffer, 116. surprisingly, 117. comfort, 118. thumb, 119. unemployed, 120. latch, 121. tiptoe, 122. bypass, 123. authentic

124. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
125. the d_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
126. gastric by___s operation *n.* an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
127. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
128. ar_____k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
129. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
130. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
131. dis_____ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
132. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
133. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
134. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 124. locate, 125. Don, 126. bypass, 127. component, 128. artwork, 129. repurpose, 130. suffer, 131. disappointment, 132. problematic, 133. trash, 134. toilet

135. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
136. un___k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
137. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
138. business in_____or program *n.* an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
139. dis_____re agreement *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts
140. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
141. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
142. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
143. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
144. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 135. leap, 136. unlock, 137. resident, 138. incubator, 139. disclosure, 140. geography, 141. obvious, 142. consistent, 143. eventually, 144. responsible

145. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
146. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
147. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
148. people who are une_____ed *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
149. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
150. an au_____ic signature *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
151. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
152. myo_____al fibrosis *adj.* relating to the muscular tissue of the heart
153. ro____t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
154. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
155. se_____ry desk job *adj.* characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement
156. public dis_____re *n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

ANSWERS: 145. problematic, 146. commerce, 147. invest, 148. unemployed, 149. aim, 150. authentic, 151. confer, 152. myocardial, 153. rocket, 154. obvious, 155. sedentary, 156. disclosure

157. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
158. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
159. the tr__k of the tree *n.* the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow
160. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
161. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
162. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
163. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
164. the country's is_____on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
165. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
166. g__e him with a weapon *v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound
167. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 157. spot, 158. crazy, 159. trunk, 160. repurpose, 161. encourage, 162. prefer, 163. aim, 164. isolation, 165. graph, 166. gore, 167. encourage

168. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
169. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
170. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
171. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
172. ti____e around the issue *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
173. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
174. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
175. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
176. a gr_____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
177. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 168. cofounder, 169. invest, 170. crazy, 171. efficient, 172. tiptoe, 173. confer, 174. eventually, 175. cofounder, 176. gradual, 177. absolutely

178. ce____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
179. bu___t style *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
180. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
181. provide th____gh analysis *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
182. th__b wrestling *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
183. a delicate fl____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
184. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
185. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
186. open a t_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
187. have a bu___t meal *n.* a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard
188. 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

ANSWERS: 178. ceiling, 179. buffet, 180. label, 181. thorough, 182. thumb, 183. flavor, 184. investor, 185. chef, 186. tab, 187. buffet, 188. corps

189. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
191. ex__l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
192. sw__r an oath *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
193. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
194. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
195. bu___e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
196. myo_____al infarction *adj.* relating to the muscular tissue of the heart
197. cause unb_____ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
198. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
199. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 189. communal, 190. invention, 191. excel, 192. swear, 193. amazing, 194. perspective, 195. buckle, 196. myocardial, 197. unbelievable, 198. anxiety, 199. pitch

200. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
201. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
202. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
203. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
204. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
205. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
206. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
207. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
208. a gr_____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
209. om_____t recipe *n.* a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

ANSWERS: 200. perspective, 201. ceiling, 202. bias, 203. efficient, 204. joint, 205. anxiety, 206. overcome, 207. magnificent, 208. gradual, 209. omelet

210. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
211. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
212. financially st_____ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed
213. mass kid_____ng *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
214. bu___e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
215. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
216. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
217. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
218. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
219. hos_____ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

ANSWERS: 210. adventure, 211. achieve, 212. stranded, 213. kidnapping, 214. buckle, 215. geography, 216. consistent, 217. spot, 218. joint, 219. hospitality

220. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
221. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
222. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
223. au_____ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
224. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
225. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
226. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
227. sw__r a blue streak *v.* to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language
228. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 220. discovery, 221. introduction, 222. invention, 223. authorize, 224. privacy, 225. adventure, 226. crawl, 227. swear, 228. rocket

229. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
230. kid_____ng attempt *n.* the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
231. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
232. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
233. cerebral inf_____on *n.* the obstruction or blockage of blood flow to a specific area or organ, leading to tissue damage or death, commonly used to describe a myocardial infarction (heart attack)
234. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
235. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
236. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
237. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 229. nest, 230. kidnapping, 231. improvisation, 232. introduction, 233. infarction, 234. communal, 235. fraction, 236. sneak, 237. graph

238. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
239. 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
240. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
241. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
242. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
243. pr___t a debate *v.* to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen
244. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
245. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
246. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
247. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 238. crawl, 239. economy, 240. transaction, 241. panic, 242. magnificent, 243. prompt, 244. trash, 245. flavor, 246. blast, 247. magical

248. summer va_____on
- n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
249. pr_____nt emeritus
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
250. g__e scene
- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

ANSWERS: 248. vacation, 249. president, 250. gore

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.
v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
3. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.
v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
4. We had to take a _____ flight because no direct flights were available.
adj. relating to or taking place across the open country rather than on roads or tracks; involving travel by foot, horse, or vehicle over rough terrain or through wilderness areas; (noun) a long-distance race or journey that takes place over rough or varied terrain, such as hills, forests, or fields
5. The eggs were placed in an artificial _____ to ensure proper hatching conditions.
n. an apparatus in which conditions are controlled for hatching eggs, growing cells, or keeping people or animals warm; a place, especially with support staff and equipment, offered at a low cost to new small businesses
6. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
7. It has spacious rooms with wide _____ flooring.
n. the wood of a broadleaf tree, such as oak, ash, or beech, as contrasted to that of conifers

ANSWERS: 1. experiments, 2. sneak, 3. dentally, 4. cross-country, 5. incubator, 6. start-up, 7. hardwood

8. This patient must undergo _____ surgery.
n. an alternative road, channel, pipe, or connection that allows flow while the main one is closed or obstructed; (verb) to go past or round
9. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
10. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
11. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
12. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.
adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
13. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
14. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
15. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.
n. a room's top interior surface

ANSWERS: 8. bypass, 9. chef, 10. buck, 11. invention, 12. magnificent, 13. embrace, 14. engineer, 15. ceiling

16. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
17. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
18. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
19. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
20. He kept a _____ on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.
n. a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
21. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
22. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
23. The _____ process can be long and difficult, but it is worth it for the love of a child.
n. the action or fact of legally taking another's child as one's own; the act of accepting with approval

ANSWERS: 16. unlock, 17. surprisingly, 18. encouraged, 19. rocket, 20. tab, 21. publicly, 22. confer, 23. adoption

24. The company _____ in customer service.

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

25. 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

26. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

27. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

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

28. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

29. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

30. His _____ lifestyle and lack of exercise contributed to his declining health.

adj. characterized by or involving a lot of sitting or little physical activity; inactive or lacking in exercise or movement

31. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 24. excels, 25. invest, 26. incomplete, 27. privacy, 28. suffers, 29. gradual, 30. sedentary, 31. efficient

32. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
33. My father was _____ for so long.
- adj.* not having a job, although able to work
34. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
35. We ____ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
36. The office's _____ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.
- adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
37. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
- adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
38. That incident led to his _____.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
39. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 32. crawl, 33. unemployed, 34. investors, 35. aim, 36. wireless, 37. intimate, 38. isolation, 39. marketplace

40. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.

adv. immediately

41. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

42. I had an _____ with cheese and mushrooms for breakfast this morning.

n. a dish made from beaten eggs that are often mixed with other ingredients, such as vegetables, cheese, or ham, and then cooked in a pan

43. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

44. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

45. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

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

46. That incident _____ a nationwide chain reaction regarding the crackdown on illegal groups.

v. to make someone decide to or try to do something, or to make something happen

47. The _____ at the hotel had a wide variety of food options.

n. a meal where guests serve themselves from a counter or sideboard

ANSWERS: 40. instantly, 41. prefer, 42. omelet, 43. zone, 44. achieve, 45. panic, 46. prompted, 47. buffet

48. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
49. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
50. She received a year's imprisonment for aggravated _____.
n. the act of taking somebody away illegally and holding them captive
51. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
52. The _____ on the gate was broken, so the cows got loose.
n. a device for holding a door or gate closed, typically a sliding bar or bolt
53. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
54. 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
55. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 48. cofounder, 49. blast, 50. kidnapping, 51. government, 52. latch, 53. discovery, 54. economy, 55. separate

56. The stages of the play were meticulously _____

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

57. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

58. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

59. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

60. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

61. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

62. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

63. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

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

ANSWERS: 56. authentic, 57. reputation, 58. label, 59. joint, 60. trash, 61. problematic, 62. improvisation, 63. toilet

64. She researched gender _____ in politics.

- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

65. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

- v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

66. He could never go against what ____ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

67. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

68. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

69. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

70. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

- v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

71. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

ANSWERS: 64. bias, 65. repurposed, 66. Don, 67. responsible, 68. component, 69. rev, 70. buckled, 71. pitch

72. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
73. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
74. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
75. He was _____ to making rash decisions.
adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
76. 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
77. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.
n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
78. Do you have a plan for a long _____
n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
79. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.
adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 72. transactions, 73. eventually, 74. obvious, 75. prone, 76. corps, 77. angel, 78. vacation?, 79. unbelievable

80. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

81. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more _____.

- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

82. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

83. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

84. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

85. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

86. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

87. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.

- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 80. leap, 81. creative, 82. magical, 83. locate, 84. graph, 85. nest, 86. introduction, 87. resident

88. I _____ I didn't mean to break your vase.

v. to make a solemn promise or vow; to use rude or offensive language

89. Time is critical when treating a myocardial _____.

n. the obstruction or blockage of blood flow to a specific area or organ, leading to tissue damage or death, commonly used to describe a myocardial infarction (heart attack)

90. She did well on her _____ exam.

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

91. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

92. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

93. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

94. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

95. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 88. swear, 89. infarction, 90. geography, 91. graduate, 92. willingness, 93. adventures, 94. fraction, 95. commerce

96. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

97. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

98. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

99. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

100. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.

- n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

101. The company's _____ of its financial records led to a better understanding of its operations.

- n.* the act of making something known or revealing information that was previously hidden or secret, often used in legal or financial contexts

102. I walked on _____ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

- n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

103. The hotel is known for its exceptional _____.

- n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

ANSWERS: 96. spot, 97. amazing, 98. crazy, 99. motivate, 100. thumb, 101. disclosure, 102. tiptoe, 103. hospitality

104. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

105. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil _____ have been popular worldwide.

- n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

106. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

107. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

108. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

- n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

109. After their car broke down, the family was _____ on the side of the highway for hours.

- adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

110. The hunter _____ the deer with an arrow.

- v.* to pierce with a sharp object, causing injury or death; (noun) coagulated blood from a wound

111. The cancellation of the concert was a huge _____ for the fans.

- n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

ANSWERS: 104. invite, 105. artwork, 106. overcome, 107. anxiety, 108. flavor, 109. stranded, 110. gored, 111. disappointment

112. We _____ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

113. I ____ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

114. Her husband's death caused her to experience a _____ break.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking

115. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

116. The government has _____ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

- v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

117. You are not _____ in your behavior.

- adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

118. A _____ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

- adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

119. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

ANSWERS: 112. recommend, 113. bet, 114. psychotic, 115. Communal, 116. authorized, 117. consistent, 118. thorough, 119. absolutely

120. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

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

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

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

122. The physical examination revealed no abnormalities in the patient's _____ structure.

adj. relating to the muscular tissue of the heart

123. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

124. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

125. Destructive fungi thrive in moist environments, such as those seen in wounds on the _____.

n. the main stem or body of a tree which its branches grow

ANSWERS: 120. comfort, 121. perspective, 122. myocardial, 123. president, 124. satisfy, 125. trunk