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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

### dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

### statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym*: resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## hormone

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

## transcribe

*v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

*synonym*: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

## folk

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

*synonym*: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

## exposed

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

*synonym*: endangered, revealed, disclosed

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

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

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym*: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## lifetime

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

*synonym*: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym*: habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## pesticide

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

*synonym*: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## trauma

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

*synonym*: agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

## threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## pervasive

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

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

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

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

## physiology

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

**Physiology** is the science of how living things work.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## neglect

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym* : delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a 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.

## substance

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

*synonym*: essence, core, material

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

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

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

*synonym*: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

## reside

v. to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time

*synonym*: live, dwell, inhabit

(1) **reside** on the skin, (2) **reside** permanently

They **reside** in a beautiful old house in the countryside.

## someplace

*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

*synonym* : somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet  
Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;  
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean  
They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## 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.

## 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.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area  
The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## underserved

*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services

(1) **underserved** market, (2) traditionally **underserved**  
This area is medically **underserved**.

## 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.

## shingle

*n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding

*synonym*: tile, slate, clapboard

(1) asphalt **shingle**, (2) wooden **shingle**

The roofer installed new **shingles** on the roof to replace the old and worn-out ones.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## typical

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

*synonym*: characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## disparity

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

*synonym*: difference, inequality, gap

(1) the **disparity** between theory and reality, (2) income **disparity**



There is a significant **disparity** in pay between men and women in the company.

## immunization

*n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

*synonym*: vaccination, shot, inoculation

(1) **immunization** program, (2) childhood **immunization**

Due to the success of **immunization** programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

## asthma

*n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

*synonym*: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

## hospitalize

*v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

*synonym*: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

## disturb

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

*synonym*: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## deficit

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an

amount of money, is less than expected or required  
*synonym* : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**  
Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## hyperactive

*adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)  
*synonym* : hyperkinetic, overactive, restless

(1) **hyperactive** child, (2) **hyperactive** imagination  
The **hyperactive** dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions  
*synonym* : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**  
The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## 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.

## 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.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## diarrhea

*n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications

*synonym*: looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## antibiotic

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym*: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

- hell** *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place  
*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery  
(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose  
The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- adversity** *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces  
*synonym*: hardship, difficulty, trial  
(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**  
The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.
- 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**.
- adverse** *adj.* unfavorable or harmful  
*synonym*: hostile, detrimental, unfavorable  
(1) **adverse** circumstances, (2) **adverse** reaction  
The **adverse** weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.
- childhood** *n.* the state or time of being a child  
*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence  
(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development  
He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.
- clinical** *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies  
*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific  
(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## incarceration

*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, detention

(1) mass **incarceration**, (2) **incarceration** rates

The judge sentenced him to five years of **incarceration** for embezzlement.

## 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.

**divorce**

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage  
*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

**domestic**

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

**violent**

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

**ace**

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

*synonym*: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

**correlate**

*v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

*synonym*: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

**outcome**

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;  
exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner  
*synonym* : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence  
The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or  
extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly**  
insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high  
unemployment rates.

## dose

*n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken  
or administered at one time, typically measured out in  
specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a  
harmful substance or radiation

*synonym* : portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her  
headache.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with  
something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## obstruct

*v.* to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone

*synonym*: block, impede, hinder

(1) **obstruct** an airway, (2) **obstruct** a bill

The road was blocked by a fallen tree, **obstructing** the path for all vehicles.

## pulmonary

*adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

*synonym*: pneumonic, respiratory, breath

(1) **pulmonary** embolism, (2) **pulmonary** function test

The patient was admitted to the hospital with **pulmonary** hypertension.

## hepatitis

*n.* a medical condition in which the liver becomes inflamed, often as a result of infection by a virus

*synonym*: liver inflammation, liver disease, jaundice

(1) chronic **hepatitis**, (2) viral **hepatitis**

The patient was diagnosed with **hepatitis** C and will need treatment to clear the virus from her body.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym*: recession, slump, despair



(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## ischemic

*adj.* relating to or caused by an inadequate supply of blood to an organ or tissue, leading to reduced oxygen and nutrient levels

*synonym*: blocked, restricted, reduced blood flow

(1) **ischemic** stroke, (2) **ischemic** optic neuropathy

The patient was diagnosed with **ischemic** heart disease requiring immediate medical attention.

## 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.

## ruin

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

*synonym*: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

## nucleus

*n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

*synonym*: core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

## accumbens

*n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward

(1) nucleus **accumbens** neurons, (2) cells of the nucleus **accumbens**

Dopamine is released into the nucleus **accumbens**.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym*: hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## inhibit

*v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

*synonym*: deter, hinder, impede

(1) **inhibit** desires, (2) **inhibit** tumor growth

Excessive parental interference may **inhibit** children's eagerness to learn.

## prefrontal

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

## cortex

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym* : stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## executive

*n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

*synonym* : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

## function

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

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

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

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* :

pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym*: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

## amygdala

n. one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

(1) the decline in **amygdala** activity, (2) **amygdala** damage

The **amygdala** has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

## neurology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

*synonym*: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## axis

n. a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

*synonym*:

central, core, pole

(1) vertical **axis**, (2) a coordinate **axis**

The earth's **axis** of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

## govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## 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.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## hypothalamus

n. a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones

(1) anterior **hypothalamus**, (2) **hypothalamus** hemorrhage

Oxytocin is also produced in the nucleus of the **hypothalamus**.

## pituitary

n. a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones

*synonym*: hypophyseal, hypothalamic, anterior lobe

(1) **pituitary** hormone, (2) anterior **pituitary**

The **pituitary** gland is responsible for releasing hormones that regulate growth and metabolism.

## adrenal

*adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland

(1) **adrenal** gland, (2) **adrenal** cortex

The doctor ordered tests to check the patient's **adrenal** function.

## gland

*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

*synonym*: secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**

The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

## 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.

## adrenaline

*n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

*synonym*: epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

## cortisol

*n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

*synonym*: stress hormone, hydrocortisone

(1) **cortisol** stress, (2) excessive **cortisol**

**Cortisol** levels in the body are often elevated during times of

stress.

## **pound**

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

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

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

## **pupil**

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

*synonym*: iris, eye aperture, student

(1) **pupil** constriction, (2) attentive **pupil**

The **pupil** of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

## **dilate**

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

*synonym*: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## **airway**

*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

*synonym*: air passage, air duct, skyway

(1) **airway** blockage, (2) **airway** beacon

When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the **airway**.

## **adaptive**

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## **lifesaving**

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym*: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym*: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.



## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep  
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## heal

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind  
It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals  
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## depressed

*adj.* sad and without any hope

*synonym* : despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**  
After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## multidisciplinary

*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

*synonym* : integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis  
He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## nutrition

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym*: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

## holistic

*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

*synonym*: comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

*synonym*: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

**intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym*: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## poisonous

*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

*synonym*: toxic, venomous, deadly

(1) **poisonous** plants, (2) **poisonous** chemicals

Some species of **poisonous snakes** can be deadly to humans if bitten.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## aggressive

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym*: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## disciplinary

*adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

*synonym*: corrective, punitive, instructive

(1) **disciplinary** action, (2) take **disciplinary** measures

The school's **disciplinary** committee met to discuss the student's behavior.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## 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.

## 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.

## unaddressed

*adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration

*synonym* : unanswered, ignored, neglected

(1) **unaddressed** risks, (2) **unaddressed** letter

The community is frustrated with the **unaddressed** issue of crime in the area.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## terrifying

*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

*synonym*: frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

## prospect

*n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

*synonym*: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

## scope

*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

*synonym*: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym*: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## kit

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

*synonym* : set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

## tobacco

*n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

*synonym* : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

**Tobacco** product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

## determination

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

*synonym* : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## weird

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

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym* : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## 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.

## 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.

## spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym*: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

## rod

*n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

*synonym*: stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym*: rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## marginalize

*v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence

*synonym*: exclude, isolate, sideline

(1) **marginalize** minorities, (2) **marginalize** dissenting voices

It's important not to **marginalize** certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the

United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym* : fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## 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.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym* : feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable**

therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## interrupt

*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

*synonym* : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## anomalous

*adj.* deviating from what is standard or expected; unexpected or unusual in a way that is difficult to explain

*synonym* : unusual, peculiar, abnormal

(1) **anomalous** behavior, (2) **anomalous** result

The data from the study was **anomalous** and unexpected.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym* : fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ro\_\_h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
2. as\_\_\_a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
3. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
4. a steely det\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
5. ad\_\_\_\_\_e reaction *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
6. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
7. job pr\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
8. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
9. is\_\_\_\_\_ic optic neuropathy *adj.* relating to or caused by an inadequate supply of blood to an organ or tissue, leading to reduced oxygen and nutrient levels
10. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

ANSWERS: 1. rough, 2. asthma, 3. domestic, 4. determination, 5. adverse, 6. viable, 7. prospect, 8. suicide, 9. ischemic, 10. prescription

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| 11. a southern ex_____re     | <i>n.</i> the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret                                    |
| 12. a_e in the hole          | <i>n.</i> a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field |
| 13. pro_____on of disease    | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward  |
| 14. di_____es patient        | <i>n.</i> a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood   |
| 15. mo_____ty due to cancer  | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being subject to death   |
| 16. b_t on a race            | <i>v.</i> 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  |
| 17. ob_____ct an airway      | <i>v.</i> to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone  |
| 18. the state of being we__d | <i>adj.</i> extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain   |
| 19. ro_____e business        | <i>n.</i> a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program  |

ANSWERS: 11. exposure, 12. ace, 13. progression, 14. diabetes, 15. mortality, 16. bet, 17. obstruct, 18. weird, 19. routine

20. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
21. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze minorities *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
22. a coordinate a\_\_s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
23. federal budget de\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
24. st\_\_\_\_ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
25. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ve imagination *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
26. una\_\_\_\_\_ed risks *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
27. the fr\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 20. clinical, 21. marginalize, 22. axis, 23. deficit, 24. striking, 25. hyperactive, 26. unaddressed, 27. framework

28. pu\_\_\_\_\_ry embolism *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
29. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
30. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
31. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
32. develop a ho\_\_\_\_\_ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
33. su\_\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
34. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
35. thousands of po\_\_\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
36. sp\_\_\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
37. pi\_\_\_\_\_ry hormone *n.* a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones

ANSWERS: 28. pulmonary, 29. depression, 30. pacific, 31. nation, 32. holistic, 33. suffer, 34. relative, 35. pound, 36. spare, 37. pituitary

38. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
39. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
40. di\_\_\_\_\_ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
41. survival k\_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
42. risk of ch\_\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
43. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
44. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
45. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
46. pre\_\_\_\_\_al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
47. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary analysis *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

ANSWERS: 38. nation, 39. sensitive, 40. diarrhea, 41. kit, 42. chronic, 43. movement, 44. overwhelming, 45. commitment, 46. prefrontal, 47. multidisciplinary



48. 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
49. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
50. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
51. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
52. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
53. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
54. pr\_\_\_\_\_ct for gold      *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
55. di\_\_\_\_\_b the peace      *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
56. ho\_\_\_\_\_e secretion      *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

ANSWERS: 48. discovery, 49. reward, 50. medication, 51. outcome, 52. statistics, 53. develop, 54. prospect, 55. disturb, 56. hormone

57. 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
58. 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
59. an ou\_\_\_\_t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
60. di\_\_\_\_ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
61. form a nu\_\_\_\_s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
62. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
63. the tr\_\_d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
64. pu\_\_\_\_ry function test *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

ANSWERS: 57. courage, 58. struggle, 59. outlet, 60. diarrhea, 61. nucleus, 62. colleague, 63. trend, 64. pulmonary

65. phy\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
66. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
67. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
68. psychic tr\_\_\_\_a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
69. the decline in am\_\_\_\_\_la activity *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
70. ed\_\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
71. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
72. severe cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
73. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
74. po\_\_\_\_\_us plants *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction

ANSWERS: 65. physiology, 66. progression, 67. critic, 68. trauma, 69. amygdala, 70. educate, 71. pesticide, 72. critic, 73. hell, 74. poisonous

75. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
76. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
77. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
78. environmental th\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
79. l\_\_\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
80. tra\_\_\_\_\_be notes *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
81. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
82. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 75. medical, 76. typical, 77. deficit, 78. threat, 79. lung, 80. transcribe, 81. lifetime, 82. zip

83. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
84. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
85. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
86. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
87. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
88. ne\_\_\_\_\_gy department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
89. draft a pr\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
90. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
91. en\_\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 83. commitment, 84. coordination, 85. sensitive, 86. relative, 87. intervention, 88. neurology, 89. protocol, 90. mortality, 91. engage

92. r\_\_n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
93. the market is de\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
94. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
95. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
96. hyp\_\_\_\_\_mus hemorrhage *n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones
97. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
98. in\_\_\_\_\_t desires *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
99. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 92. ruin, 93. depressed, 94. disorder, 95. viable, 96. hypothalamus, 97. colleague, 98. inhibit, 99. function

100. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty between theory and reality      *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
101. h\_\_l a broken bone      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
102. ob\_\_\_\_\_ct a bill      *v.* to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone
103. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering      *adj.* relating to electricity
104. in\_\_\_\_\_t tumor growth      *v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal
105. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition      *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
106. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach      *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
107. a mild to\_\_\_\_\_o      *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
108. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od      *n.* the state or time of being a child
109. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
110. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 100. disparity, 101. heal, 102. obstruct, 103. electrical, 104. inhibit, 105. nutrition, 106. protocol, 107. tobacco, 108. childhood, 109. toxic, 110. incredibly

111. anterior pi\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones
112. di\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
113. b\_t my future *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. ai\_\_\_y beacon *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
115. media ou\_\_\_t *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
116. female ho\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
117. 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
118. de\_\_\_\_\_ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 111. pituitary, 112. dilate, 113. bet, 114. airway, 115. outlet, 116. hormone, 117. academy, 118. depressed



119. traditionally und\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
120. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
121. em\_\_\_\_\_al health      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
122. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
123. d\_\_e adjustment      *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
124. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
125. 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
126. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_\_ys      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
127. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 119. underserved, 120. crisis, 121. emotional, 122. severe, 123. dose, 124. disease, 125. courage, 126. pathway, 127. typical

128. re\_\_\_e on the skin      *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
129. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve technology      *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
130. in\_\_\_\_\_pt a call      *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
131. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
132. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm      *adj.* relating to electricity
133. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
134. an\_\_\_\_\_us behavior      *adj.* deviating from what is standard or expected; unexpected or unusual in a way that is difficult to explain
135. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding      *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
136. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
137. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
138. to\_\_\_\_\_o industry      *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
139. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 128. reside, 129. adaptive, 130. interrupt, 131. regardless, 132. electrical, 133. ultimate, 134. anomalous, 135. pathway, 136. incredibly, 137. separate, 138. tobacco, 139. govern

140. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
141. mar\_\_\_\_\_ze dissenting voices      *v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
142. do l\_\_g transplantation      *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
143. sc\_\_e of a project      *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
144. the nu\_\_\_\_s of a team      *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
145. 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
146. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
147. po\_\_\_\_t of the poor      *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
148. 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

ANSWERS: 140. routine, 141. marginalize, 142. lung, 143. scope, 144. nucleus, 145. academy, 146. engage, 147. poorest, 148. discovery

149. ad\_\_\_\_e circumstances *adj.* unfavorable or harmful
150. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
151. 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
152. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
153. mul\_\_\_\_\_ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
154. ai\_\_\_\_y blockage *n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another
155. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
156. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
157. a nation's right to go\_\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 149. adverse, 150. coordination, 151. economy, 152. hospitalize, 153. multidisciplinary, 154. airway, 155. terrifying, 156. dramatically, 157. govern

158. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
159. make a fr\_\_k apology      *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
160. the ad\_\_\_\_ve coloring      *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
161. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
162. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
163. tr\_\_\_e digits      *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
164. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
165. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
166. asphalt sh\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding
167. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
168. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_ms      *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 158. immune, 159. frank, 160. adaptive, 161. diagnose, 162. brain, 163. triple, 164. flee, 165. relation, 166. shingle, 167. immediately, 168. symptom

169. so\_\_\_\_\_ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
170. co\_\_\_\_\_te to the size *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
171. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
172. wooden sh\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding
173. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
174. curtain r\_d *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
175. ad\_\_\_\_\_l gland *adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland
176. cells of the nucleus ac\_\_\_\_\_ns *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
177. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
178. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 169. someplace, 170. correlate, 171. crisis, 172. shingle, 173. outcome, 174. rod, 175. adrenal, 176. accumbens, 177. fortunate, 178. disrupt

179. tr\_\_\_a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
180. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
181. una\_\_\_\_\_ed letter *adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
182. vertical a\_\_s *n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance
183. childhood imm\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
184. re\_\_\_e permanently *v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
185. the function of the thyroid gl\_\_d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
186. daily d\_\_e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
187. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 179. trauma, 180. attempt, 181. unaddressed, 182. axis, 183. immunization, 184. reside, 185. gland, 186. dose, 187. executive

188. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
189. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
190. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
191. juvenile di\_\_\_\_es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
192. a mammary gl\_\_d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
193. im\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
194. an explosive su\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
195. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
196. mass inc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
197. ch\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
198. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 188. backward, 189. suicide, 190. scan, 191. diabetes, 192. gland, 193. imply, 194. substance, 195. flee, 196. incarceration, 197. chronic, 198. suffer



199. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
200. a combative im\_\_\_\_e                *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
201. st\_\_\_\_ng evidence                  *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
202. ex\_\_\_\_ve editor at the publishing house                    *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
203. sp\_\_l the surprise                    *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
204. im\_\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution                    *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
205. lif\_\_\_\_ng device                    *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
206. permanent br\_\_n damage                    *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 199. movement, 200. impulse, 201. striking, 202. executive, 203. spoil, 204. immune, 205. lifesaving, 206. brain

207. co\_\_\_\_\_ol stress      *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
208. human phy\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
209. re\_\_\_\_\_k the role of the manager      *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
210. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk      *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
211. a we\_\_d dress      *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
212. re\_\_r to a book      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
213. adr\_\_\_\_\_ne addiction      *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
214. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
215. ro\_\_h and tough      *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 207. cortisol, 208. physiology, 209. rethink, 210. framework, 211. weird, 212. refer, 213. adrenaline, 214. statistics, 215. rough

216. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
217. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
218. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
219. b\_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
220. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
221. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
222. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
223. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
224. 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: 216. cancer, 217. regardless, 218. structure, 219. bob, 220. medication, 221. rooftop, 222. reward, 223. advance, 224. president

225. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
226. sy\_\_\_\_ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
227. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
228. 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
229. participate in cl\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
230. im\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
231. tennis a\_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
232. 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.
233. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 225. heal, 226. symptom, 227. overwhelming, 228. struggle, 229. clinical, 230. imply, 231. ace, 232. president, 233. exposure

234. ho\_\_\_\_ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
235. 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
236. ex\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
237. walk ba\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
238. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
239. adr\_\_\_\_ne receptor *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
240. is\_\_\_\_ic stroke *adj.* relating to or caused by an inadequate supply of blood to an organ or tissue, leading to reduced oxygen and nutrient levels
241. environmental ad\_\_\_\_ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
242. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 234. holistic, 235. economy, 236. exposed, 237. backward, 238. folk, 239. adrenaline, 240. ischemic, 241. adversity, 242. disorder

243. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
244. excessive co\_\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
245. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
246. s\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
247. co\_\_\_\_x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
248. anterior hyp\_\_\_\_\_mus *n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones
249. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
250. 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
251. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 243. pesticide, 244. cortisol, 245. margin, 246. scan, 247. cortex, 248. hypothalamus, 249. educate, 250. patient, 251. medical

252. as\_\_\_a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
253. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
254. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
255. abruptly in\_\_\_\_\_pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
256. a dental cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
257. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
258. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
259. pu\_\_l constriction *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
260. th\_\_\_\_\_gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 252. asthma, 253. bob, 254. diagnose, 255. interrupt, 256. clinic, 257. frank, 258. triple, 259. pupil, 260. thorough

261. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
262. tra\_\_\_\_\_be documents *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
263. di\_\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
264. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
265. take dis\_\_\_\_\_ary measures *adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
266. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
267. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 261. function, 262. transcribe, 263. dilate, 264. develop, 265. disciplinary, 266. degree, 267. mechanism



268. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
269. viral he\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a medical condition in which the liver becomes inflamed, often as a result of infection by a virus
270. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
271. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
272. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
273. hos\_\_\_\_\_ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
274. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
275. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
276. su\_\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
277. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
278. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 268. childhood, 269. hepatitis, 270. educated, 271. pervasive, 272. educated, 273. hospitalize, 274. threat, 275. chemical, 276. substance, 277. recognize, 278. relation

279. profound religious im\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
280. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district      *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
281. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
282. r\_d cell      *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
283. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
284. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
285. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs department      *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
286. am\_\_\_\_\_la damage      *n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell
287. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts      *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
288. sp\_\_e cost      *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 279. impulse, 280. folk, 281. emotional, 282. rod, 283. refer, 284. aggressive, 285. pediatrics, 286. amygdala, 287. lifesaving, 288. spare

289. ter\_\_\_\_\_ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
290. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
291. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
292. a se\_\_\_e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
293. a consensual di\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
294. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
295. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
296. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
297. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children

ANSWERS: 289. terrifying, 290. poorest, 291. aggressive, 292. severe, 293. divorce, 294. margin, 295. zip, 296. hell, 297. pediatrics

298. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
299. r\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
300. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
301. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
302. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
303. chronic he\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a medical condition in which the liver becomes inflamed, often as a result of infection by a virus
304. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
305. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
306. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
307. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ve child *adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

ANSWERS: 298. attempt, 299. ruin, 300. pacific, 301. violent, 302. immediately, 303. hepatitis, 304. antibiotic, 305. advance, 306. exposed, 307. hyperactive

308. from so\_\_\_\_\_ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
309. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
310. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
311. 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
312. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
313. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
314. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
315. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
316. di\_\_\_\_\_b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
317. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
318. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 308. someplace, 309. release, 310. prescription, 311. patient, 312. violent, 313. intervention, 314. pound, 315. domestic, 316. disturb, 317. release, 318. nutrition

319. a first-aid k\_t      *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
320. imm\_\_\_\_\_ion program      *n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure
321. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
322. 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
323. attentive pu\_\_l      *n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university
324. ro\_\_\_\_\_p live      *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
325. struggling with ad\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
326. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues      *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
327. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 319. kit, 320. immunization, 321. disrupt, 322. clinic, 323. pupil, 324. rooftop, 325. adversity, 326. neglect, 327. structure

328. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
329. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement     *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
330. di\_\_\_\_\_e control     *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
331. ad\_\_\_\_\_l cortex     *adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland
332. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits     *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
333. nucleus ac\_\_\_\_\_ns neurons     *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
334. re\_\_\_\_\_k a marketing plan     *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
335. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound     *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
336. ca\_\_\_\_r diagnosis     *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
337. an international tr\_\_d     *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
338. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent     *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 328. dramatically, 329. divorce, 330. disease, 331. adrenal, 332. lifetime, 333. accumbens, 334. rethink, 335. chemical, 336. cancer, 337. trend, 338. recognize

339. pre\_\_\_\_\_al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
340. income di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things
341. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
342. sp\_\_l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
343. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
344. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
345. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
346. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
347. dis\_\_\_\_\_ary action *adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study
348. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
349. exposure to to\_\_c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
350. visual co\_\_\_x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

ANSWERS: 339. prefrontal, 340. disparity, 341. pervasive, 342. spoil, 343. fortunate, 344. abuse, 345. antibiotic, 346. mechanism, 347. disciplinary, 348. neglect, 349. toxic, 350. cortex



351. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
352. cognitive ne\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
353. det\_\_\_\_ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
354. po\_\_\_\_us chemicals *adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
355. inc\_\_\_\_ion rates *n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
356. und\_\_\_\_ed market *adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
357. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
358. an\_\_\_\_us result *adj.* deviating from what is standard or expected; unexpected or unusual in a way that is difficult to explain
359. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
360. have broad sc\_\_e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
361. co\_\_\_\_te closely with the quality *v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

ANSWERS: 351. ultimate, 352. neurology, 353. determination, 354. poisonous, 355. incarceration, 356. underserved, 357. depression, 358. anomalous, 359. separate, 360. scope, 361. correlate

362. provide th\_\_\_\_gh analysis

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

363. de\_\_\_e centigrade

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

364. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 362. thorough, 363. degree, 364. abuse

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He used a fishing \_\_\_\_ to catch the biggest fish of the day.  
*n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
  
2. She is studying clinical \_\_\_\_\_ to become a brain surgeon.  
*n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
  
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.  
*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
  
4. The data from the study was \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* deviating from what is standard or expected; unexpected or unusual in a way that is difficult to explain
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.  
*adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
  
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ in a beautiful old house in the countryside.  
*v.* to live in a particular place, typically for a prolonged period of time
  
7. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 1. rod, 2. neurology, 3. aggressive, 4. anomalous, 5. holistic, 6. reside, 7. engaged

8. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather conditions forced us to cancel the outdoor event.  
*adj.* unfavorable or harmful
10. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.  
*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
11. She took the recommended \_\_\_\_\_ of medication to treat her headache.  
*n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
12. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
13. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.  
*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
14. This area is medically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* inadequately or insufficiently provided with help, products, or services
15. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
16. Large earthquakes often generate \_\_\_\_\_ tsunamis.  
*adj.* very frightening or intimidating

ANSWERS: 8. incredibly, 9. adverse, 10. spare, 11. dose, 12. mortality, 13. mechanisms, 14. underserved, 15. trend, 16. terrifying

17. Some species of \_\_\_\_\_ can be deadly to humans if bitten.  
*adj.* containing or producing toxic substances; harmful or dangerous to living beings, often causing illness, injury, or death; capable of causing serious harm or destruction
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
19. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
20. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
21. 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
22. It's important not to \_\_\_\_\_ certain groups of people based on their race, religion, or ethnicity.  
*v.* to treat a person or group as insignificant or unimportant; to push to the edge or margin of society or a group; to exclude from power or influence
23. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 17. poisonous snakes, 18. nation, 19. recognize, 20. deficit, 21. suffers, 22. marginalize, 23. critics

24. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

25. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

26. Research shows that damage to the \_\_\_\_\_ cortex leads to increased aggression.

*adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

27. 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

28. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

29. After his mother died, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* sad and without any hope

30. When performing lifesaving, the first step is to secure the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the air passage from the nose and throat to the lungs; a designated route followed by airplanes flying from one airport to another

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of your eye dilates in response to different light levels.

*n.* the black circular opening in the center of the iris of the eye, through which light enters the eye; a student in school or university

ANSWERS: 24. lifesaving, 25. violent, 26. prefrontal, 27. medical, 28. brain, 29. depressed, 30. airway, 31. pupil

32. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human thought is diverse.  
*n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
34. He adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.  
*adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
35. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.  
*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
36. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.  
*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 32. release, 33. scope, 34. multidisciplinary, 35. zip, 36. function, 37. outlet

38. 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.
39. 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
40. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.  
*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
41. The patient was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ C and will need treatment to clear the virus from her body.  
*n.* a medical condition in which the liver becomes inflamed, often as a result of infection by a virus
42. Her sleep was \_\_\_\_\_ by recurring pain.  
*v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
43. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
44. The band has released a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ rock music.  
*n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
45. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

ANSWERS: 38. president, 39. separate, 40. pesticide, 41. hepatitis, 42. interrupted, 43. chemical, 44. adrenaline-pumping, 45. asthma



46. The judge sentenced him to five years of \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.  
*n.* the state of being confined in prison or jail
47. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
48. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
49. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ new and try something we have not done before.  
*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
50. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
51. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
52. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.  
*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
53. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 46. incarceration, 47. exposure, 48. disrupt, 49. someplace, 50. disorder, 51. lifetime, 52. impulses, 53. structure

54. She needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.
- v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
55. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
56. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
57. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
58. Dopamine is released into the nucleus \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
59. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
60. The community is frustrated with the \_\_\_\_\_ issue of crime in the area.
- adj.* not dealt with, resolved, or attended to; lacking attention or consideration
61. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

ANSWERS: 54. transcribe, 55. attempt, 56. sensitive, 57. flee, 58. accumbens, 59. intervention, 60. unaddressed, 61. protocol

62. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

63. 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

64. Tourists frequently \_\_\_\_\_ the island's delicate natural balance.

*v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

65. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

66. His \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

*n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

67. Oxytocin is also produced in the nucleus of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a basal part of the brain that autonomically controls body temperature, hunger, and the release of hormones

68. The patient was admitted to the hospital with \_\_\_\_\_ hypertension.

*adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

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

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

70. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 62. triple, 63. discovery, 64. disturb, 65. advance, 66. determination, 67. hypothalamus, 68. pulmonary, 69. weird, 70. coordination

71. 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

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

- adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.

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

74. Due to the success of \_\_\_\_\_ programs, certain diseases, such as smallpox, have been eradicated.

- n.* the process of making a person or animal immune to a specific disease by administering a vaccine or other preventative measure

75. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

77. Excessive parental interference may \_\_\_\_\_ children's eagerness to learn.

- v.* to prevent something, such as an action, process, etc., from happening or make it less likely to happen than normal

78. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 71. struggle, 72. adaptive, 73. substance, 74. immunization, 75. relations, 76. statistics, 77. inhibit, 78. relatives

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
80. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.
- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
81. I had a terrible case of \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
82. 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
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
84. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
85. The road was blocked by a fallen tree, \_\_\_\_\_ the path for all vehicles.
- v.* to block or interfere with the passage, movement, or action of something or someone
86. \_\_\_\_\_ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.
- n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 79. movement, 80. striking, 81. diarrhea, 82. colleague, 83. poorest, 84. crisis, 85. obstructing, 86. Tobacco

87. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ has been associated with memories of past emotional events.

*n.* one of two parts of the almond-shaped neural structure that are linked to emotions, especially fear and pleasure, memory, and the sense of smell

89. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

90. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

91. There is a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in pay between men and women in the company.

*n.* a significant difference or inequality between two or more things

92. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

93. 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

94. I bought a new tool \_\_\_\_\_ for my home repair projects.

*n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 87. severe, 88. amygdala, 89. immune, 90. framework, 91. disparity, 92. overwhelming, 93. economy, 94. kit

95. Tech companies often employ \_\_\_\_\_ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
- adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
96. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
97. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
98. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
99. 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
100. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
101. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 95. exposed, 96. spoil, 97. hell, 98. imply, 99. patient's, 100. educate, 101. develop

102. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

103. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

104. 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

105. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

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

106. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

107. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

108. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

109. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 102. folk, 103. pacific, 104. Academy, 105. typical, 106. disease, 107. nutrition, 108. commitments, 109. rewards



110. The patient was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ heart disease requiring immediate medical attention.
- adj.* relating to or caused by an inadequate supply of blood to an organ or tissue, leading to reduced oxygen and nutrient levels
111. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.
- n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
112. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
113. \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.
- n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
114. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
115. As the \_\_\_\_\_ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
116. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 110. ischemic, 111. pathway, 112. symptom, 113. Cortisol, 114. threat, 115. executive, 116. domestic

117. The doctor ordered tests to check the patient's \_\_\_\_\_ function.

*adj.* relating to two glands situated above the kidneys, called the adrenal gland

118. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

119. The vehicle bounced along the \_\_\_\_\_ mountain road.

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

120. The adrenal \_\_\_\_\_ produce steroids.

*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

121. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

122. 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

123. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

124. A \_\_\_\_\_ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

ANSWERS: 117. adrenal, 118. dramatically, 119. rough, 120. glands, 121. rooftop, 122. bet, 123. prescription, 124. thorough

125. The earth's \_\_\_\_\_ of rotation is tilted 66.5 degrees to the ecliptic plane.

*n.* a real or imaginary straight line through a body or figure around which the object turns; a group of countries in special alliance

126. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

127. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog was running around the house, knocking things over.

*adj.* excessively or abnormally active, restless, or easily excitable, particularly about children or animals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

129. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.

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

130. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.

*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open

131. 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

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

ANSWERS: 125. axis, 126. fortunate, 127. governing, 128. hyperactive, 129. pounds, 130. dilate, 131. clinic, 132. pediatrics

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

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

134. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.

*v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

135. DNA is stored in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cell.

*n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

136. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

137. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our company's product lineup for further growth.

*v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

138. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

139. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

140. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 133. pervasive, 134. ruined, 135. nucleus, 136. margin, 137. rethink, 138. clinical, 139. antibiotic, 140. toxic

141. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.  
*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
142. 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
143. The \_\_\_\_\_ gland is responsible for releasing hormones that regulate growth and metabolism.  
*n.* a small, pea-sized gland located at the base of the brain that influences the growth and sexual development of the body by producing hormones
144. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.  
*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
145. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
146. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
147. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.  
*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
148. The school's \_\_\_\_\_ committee met to discuss the student's behavior.  
*adj.* of or relating to the punishment of people who break the rules; of or relating to a specific field of academic study

ANSWERS: 141. Chronic, 142. courage, 143. pituitary, 144. frank, 145. outcome, 146. suicide, 147. bob, 148. disciplinary

149. \_\_\_\_\_ is the science of how living things work.

*n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

150. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

151. The cerebral \_\_\_\_\_ consists of six layers.

*n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

152. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

153. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

154. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

155. The doctor diagnosed me with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder.

*n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

156. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 149. Physiology, 150. emotional, 151. cortex, 152. scanned, 153. refer, 154. immediately, 155. hormone, 156. medication

157. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

158. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of \_\_\_\_\_ and won the game.

*n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

159. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.

*n.* the state or time of being a child

160. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

161. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.

*adj.* relating to electricity

162. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

163. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

164. Many civilians have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ as a result of the war.

*n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 157. viable, 158. adversity, 159. childhood, 160. backward, 161. electrical, 162. cancer, 163. progression, 164. trauma

165. He was an \_\_\_\_ at playing poker and often won the game.

- n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

166. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

- n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

167. The roofer installed new \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof to replace the old and worn-out ones.

- n.* a thin piece of wood, slate, or other material used as a roof covering or siding

168. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

169. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

170. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

171. She had to be \_\_\_\_\_ due to her injuries.

- v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

172. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 165. ace, 166. abuse, 167. shingles, 168. ultimate, 169. heal, 170. regardless, 171. hospitalized, 172. Depression



173. We may frequently \_\_\_\_\_ age with the frequency of disease.

- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

174. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

175. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

176. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

177. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

178. The \_\_\_\_\_ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

179. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

180. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

ANSWERS: 173. correlate, 174. routine, 175. diagnose, 176. neglected, 177. educated, 178. prospect, 179. degree, 180. divorce

181. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

182. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 181. diabetes, 182. lung