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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### measles

*n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

*synonym*: rash, red measles, rubella

(1) **measles** outbreak, (2) **measles** vaccine

The school sent a notice of a **measles** case in one of the classrooms.

### 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.

### virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

- hop**
- v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
- synonym* : jump, bounce, skip
- (1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another
- The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.
- infect**
- v. to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
- synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect
- (1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus
- Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.
- tragic**
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
- synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic
- (1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death
- The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.
- outbreak**
- n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
- synonym* : eruption, outburst, explosion
- (1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities
- The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.
- 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**.

## 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.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## allegedly

*adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

*synonym* : supposedly, reputedly

(1) **allegedly** guilty, (2) **allegedly** behind the plot

He **allegedly** stole money from the company.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym*: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## debunk

*v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

*synonym*: expose, discredit, demystify

(1) **debunk** an urban legend, (2) **debunk** theory

The myth was **debunked** by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.

## retract

*v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made

*synonym*: withdraw, take back, revoke

(1) **retract** a promise, (2) **retract** a lawsuit

I need to **retract** my statement because I realized it was incorrect.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym* : intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## fraud

*n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses

*synonym* : trickery, deceit, blackmail

(1) get money by **fraud**, (2) victim of **fraud**

The police arrested them for committing insurance **fraud**.

## 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.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## savvy

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

*synonym* :

know-how, expertise, skill

(1) a **savvy** investor, (2) tech- **savvy**

His business **savvy** was evident in the success of his company.

## graph

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

*synonym* : chart, diagram, figure

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

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

## prevalence

*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

*synonym* : preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym* : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## 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.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## **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.

## **stable**

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

*synonym* : sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## **skyrocket**

*v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

*synonym* : rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**

Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

## **fundraise**

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym* : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## **routinely**

*adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

*synonym* : habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

## 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.

## epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## 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.

## rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym*: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon



The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## 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.

## criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

*synonym*: bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

## allay

v. to lessen or reduce fears, doubts, or concerns; to soothe or alleviate pain, suffering, or emotion

*synonym*: calm, soothe, alleviate

(1) **allay** anxiety, (2) **allay** concerns about declining profits

I tried to **allay** my friend's fears by reassuring her.

## decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## uncover

v. to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## caution

*n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

*synonym*: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

## 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.

## seductive

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

*synonym*: alluring, tempting, enticing

(1) a **seductive** smile, (2) **seductive** behavior

The actor's **seductive** gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

## storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

## clinician

*n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients

*synonym*: psychiatrist, therapist, doctor

(1) experienced **clinician**, (2) from a **clinician's** perspective

Some **clinicians** believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.

## 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**.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym* : destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym* : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## 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.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## 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.

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym*: settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## ignore

*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## amuse

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

*synonym*: entertain, delight, divert

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

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

## flap

*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

*synonym*: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

## panic

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

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

## toy

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

*synonym*: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

## 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.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## seizure

*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

*synonym*: confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

## epilepsy

*n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

*synonym*: seizures, convulsions, fits

(1) **epilepsy** seizure, (2) **epilepsy** medication

The flashing lights at the concert triggered her **epilepsy** and caused a seizure.

## brag

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym*: boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## infantile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking

maturity or sophistication

*synonym* : childish, juvenile, immature

(1) **infantile** paralysis, (2) **infantile** colic

His **infantile** behavior was unacceptable for someone his age.

## psychosis

*n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

*synonym* : madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

## affectionate

*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

*synonym* : loving, tender, fond

(1) **affectionate** relationship, (2) **affectionate** kiss

The elderly couple always stayed **affectionate** towards each other throughout their marriage.

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

## refrigerator

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym* : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## defrost

*v.* to remove frost or ice from a frozen surface by thawing; to thaw or warm up food or a frozen object until it is no longer frozen

*synonym* : thaw, melt, unfreeze

(1) **defrost** freezer, (2) **defrost** pipe

I need to **defrost** the chicken before I can cook it for dinner.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## distinguish

*v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

*synonym* : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a business.

## symphony

*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements

*synonym* : orchestra, harmony, concert

(1) a **symphony** orchestra, (2) a beautiful **symphony**

The frequent performances of the **symphony** prove its popularity.



- dim** *adj.* poorly lit; not bright  
*synonym* : dull, faint, weak  
(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory  
The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.
- claim** *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true  
*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain  
(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**  
He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.
- regurgitate** *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original  
*synonym* : repeat, echo, restate  
(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information  
The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.
- pompous** *adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate  
*synonym* : affected, arrogant, pretentious  
(1) in a **pompous** manner, (2) **pompous** wedding  
He often adopts a **pompous** attitude when speaking in public.
- desperate** *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation  
*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless  
(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt  
He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.
- approval** *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable  
*synonym* : acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**  
This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

## sham

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

*synonym*: bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

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

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

## stigma

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

*synonym*: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding  
*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## bloody

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

*synonym* : gory, gruesome, savage

(1) **bloody** massacre, (2) **bloody** diarrhea

The crime scene was **bloody** and gruesome.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

*synonym* : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## 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.

## 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**.

## undertake

*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

*synonym* : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties  
Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

## **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**.

## **pave**

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

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

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

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

## **suburb**

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

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

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

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

## **communal**

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## **diverse**

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## wax

*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large

(1) **wax** finish, (2) **wax** and wane

He sealed the letter with a **wax** seal.

## fascination

*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

*synonym*: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

## astrophysics

*n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

(1) **astrophysics** research, (2) neutrino **astrophysics**

He was studying **astrophysics** in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym*: reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## genealogy

*n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

*synonym*: lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her **genealogy**.

## royalty

*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

*synonym* : nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

## monolithic

*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity

*synonym* : massive, monumental, hulking

(1) **monolithic** block, (2) **monolithic** system

Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into **monolithic** applications.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## ash

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

*synonym* : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## scrupulous

*adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

*synonym*: conscientious, meticulous, careful

(1) **scrupulous** attention, (2) **scrupulous** planning

He was always **scrupulous** about paying his bills on time, even if it meant going without something else.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## residential

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

*synonym*: domestic, homely, dwelling

(1) a **residential** district, (2) **residential** property

The city's **residential** area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym*: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym*: modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## blame

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

*synonym*: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

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

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

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy



The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## **lifelong**

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym* : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## **polygenetic**

*adj.* relating to or resulting from multiple or many genetic factors or influences

*synonym* : multigenic, multilocus

(1) **polygenetic** trait, (2) **polygenetic** disorder

**Polygenetic** factors govern the inheritance of certain traits.

## **disability**

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym* : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

## **compassionate**

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym* : empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave

My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## **accommodation**

*n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

*synonym* : lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

## enlist

v. to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

(1) **enlist** in a cause, (2) **enlist** for a soldier

He decided to **enlist** in the military after graduating from high school.

## 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.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym*: appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well-**suited** personality

The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## continuum

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

*synonym*: continuation, continuity

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

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

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym* : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**  
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains  
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## trait

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

*synonym* : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**  
Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life  
His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym* : prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**  
The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## awkward

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

*synonym* : embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date  
The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

### absent-minded

*adj.* preoccupied or forgetful, often to the point of being unaware of one's surroundings; forgetful or inattentive due to deep thought, distraction, or lack of focus

*synonym* : forgetful, inattentive, preoccupied

(1) **absent-minded** professor, (2) **absent-minded** mistake  
The **absent-minded** employee frequently forgets to submit his reports on time.

### essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

### psychiatric

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

*synonym* : mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

### association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym* : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**  
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

### diversity

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

*synonym* : variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

## spectrum

*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**  
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## swap

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym*: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows  
Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind  
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## inclusive

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

*synonym*: cover-all, all-embracing, comprehensive

(1) a fully **inclusive** price, (2) **inclusive** education  
The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its **inclusive** policy.

## vacuum

*n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

*synonym*: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing  
Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

## coincidence

*n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

*synonym*: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange

### **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

## reform

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

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

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

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

## ingrown

*adj.* referring to a hair or nail that has grown into the skin surrounding it, causing irritation or infection

*synonym*: embedded, imbedded, encased

(1) **ingrown** pimple, (2) **ingrown** hair

An **ingrown** toenail can be very painful and requires medical attention.

## unforgettable

*adj.* impossible to forget

*synonym*: indelible, ineffable, memorable

(1) have an **unforgettable** night, (2) **unforgettable** moment

The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an **unforgettable** culinary experience.

## 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.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## soar

*v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease

*synonym*: fly, rise, ascend

(1) **soar** in popularity, (2) **soar** to new heights

The bird **soared** through the sky, and its wings spread wide.

## deserve

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

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

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

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

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## believable

*adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

*synonym* : plausible, credible, convincing

(1) **believable** story, (2) **believable** excuse

The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed **believable** and realistic.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## puzzle

*n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

*synonym* : plight, maze, (verb) perplex

(1) crossword **puzzle**, (2) mathematical **puzzle**

This jigsaw **puzzle** is challenging because there are no pictures.

## breakthrough

*n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

*synonym* : advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

## neurodiversity

*n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

*synonym* : neurodivergence, cognitive diversity



(1) **neurodiversity** conference, (2) **neurodiversity** spectrum

The concept of **neurodiversity** celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## cognition

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

*synonym*: awareness, understanding, comprehension

(1) social **cognition**, (2) **cognition** disorder

The professor focused on the research of infant **cognition**.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## 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**.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## obsessive

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym* : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

## 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.

## 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**.

## disable

*v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize

*synonym* : cripple, impair, incapacitate

(1) **disable** a setting, (2) **disable** a device

I had to **disable** the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.

## accommodating

*adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

*synonym* : helpful, obliging, hospitable

(1) **accommodating** to a fault, (2) take an **accommodating** view

The hotel staff was very **accommodating** and helped us with our requests.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## deck

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

*synonym* : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**  
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**  
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym*: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change  
The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. live in a cl_____r         | <i>n.</i> a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit   |
| 2. su____r a setback          | <i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant   |
| 3. pol_____ic disorder        | <i>adj.</i> relating to or resulting from multiple or many genetic factors or influences  |
| 4. word ass_____ons           | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship  |
| 5. af____d a high travel cost | <i>v.</i> to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something  |
| 6. numerous un_____in factors | <i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose   |
| 7. functional spe_____ion     | <i>n.</i> a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job |
| 8. psy_____gy of crowd        | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 9. temporary acc_____ion      | <i>n.</i> a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances  |

ANSWERS: 1. cluster, 2. suffer, 3. polygenetic, 4. association, 5. afford, 6. uncertain, 7. specification, 8. psychology, 9. accommodation

10. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
11. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
12. experienced cl\_\_\_\_an *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
13. in\_\_\_\_t a cave *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
14. fu\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
15. ast\_\_\_\_ics research *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
16. tech-sa\_\_y *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
17. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
18. in\_\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
19. 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

ANSWERS: 10. neat, 11. crucial, 12. clinician, 13. inhabit, 14. fundraise, 15. astrophysics, 16. savvy, 17. sham, 18. infect, 19. patient

20. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave      *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
21. three-fourths of a po\_\_d      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
22. a gr\_\_h sample      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
23. 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
24. va\_\_\_\_m cleaner      *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
25. h\_p from one place to another      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
26. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
27. 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

ANSWERS: 20. compassionate, 21. pound, 22. graph, 23. refer, 24. vacuum, 25. hop, 26. consequence, 27. develop

28. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
29. in\_\_\_\_n pimple      *adj.* referring to a hair or nail that has grown into the skin surrounding it, causing irritation or infection
30. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
31. in\_\_\_\_n hair      *adj.* referring to a hair or nail that has grown into the skin surrounding it, causing irritation or infection
32. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment      *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
33. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
34. the average life s\_\_n      *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
35. a n\_\_t piece of work      *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
36. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
37. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 28. hop, 29. ingrown, 30. fundraise, 31. ingrown, 32. psychology, 33. astonishing, 34. span, 35. neat, 36. uncertain, 37. spark



38. the fas\_\_\_\_\_on with classical music  
*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
39. in\_\_\_t a computer with a virus  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
40. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
41. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
42. am\_\_\_e a baby with a rattle  
*v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
43. ro\_\_\_\_\_y income  
*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
44. scientific jo\_\_\_\_\_l  
*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
45. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
46. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
47. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate kiss  
*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

ANSWERS: 38. fascination, 39. infect, 40. devastating, 41. deliberate, 42. amuse, 43. royalty, 44. journal, 45. mention, 46. institute, 47. affectionate

48. en\_\_\_t in a cause                    *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
49. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid            *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
50. b\_\_g to each other                   *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
51. re\_\_\_t the proposal                   *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
52. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life                                *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
53. a scholarship ass\_\_\_\_\_on           *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
54. consistency cr\_\_\_\_\_ia                *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
55. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork           *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
56. illegal em\_\_\_\_\_er                        *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
57. cl\_\_\_\_\_al surgery                        *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
58. spread of the vi\_\_s                        *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 48. enlist, 49. essential, 50. brag, 51. reject, 52. aspect, 53. association, 54. criteria, 55. involve, 56. employer, 57. clinical, 58. virus

59. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
60. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
61. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
62. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
63. su\_\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
64. tr\_\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
65. unf\_\_\_\_\_ble moment *adj.* impossible to forget
66. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
67. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
68. bl\_\_e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
69. cr\_\_\_\_\_ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

ANSWERS: 59. epidemic, 60. colleague, 61. disability, 62. awkward, 63. suburb, 64. tragic, 65. unforgettable, 66. alternate, 67. dinosaur, 68. blame, 69. criteria

70. f\_\_k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
71. neu\_\_\_\_\_ity conference *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
72. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
73. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
74. ref\_\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
75. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
76. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
77. economic re\_\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
78. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 70. folk, 71. neurodiversity, 72. communal, 73. controversy, 74. refrigerator, 75. progressive, 76. discotheque, 77. reform, 78. ignore

79. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
80. mon\_\_\_\_\_ic system *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
81. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
82. de\_\_\_k an urban legend *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
83. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
84. a space-time co\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
85. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
86. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
87. de\_\_\_\_\_t pipe *v.* to remove frost or ice from a frozen surface by thawing; to thaw or warm up food or a frozen object until it is no longer frozen
88. va\_\_\_m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 79. diverse, 80. monolithic, 81. norm, 82. debunk, 83. specification, 84. continuum, 85. psychiatry, 86. storytelling, 87. defrost, 88. vacuum

89. br\_\_\_\_n their horizon      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
90. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
91. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains      *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
92. r\_\_y entirely on him      *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
93. su\_\_\_\_b life      *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
94. co\_\_\_\_\_on disorder      *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
95. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
96. in\_\_\_\_\_ve education      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
97. a written ap\_\_\_\_al      *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
98. d\_\_k chairs      *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 89. broaden, 90. communal, 91. astonishing, 92. rely, 93. suburb, 94. cognition, 95. aspect, 96. inclusive, 97. approval, 98. deck

99. a sy\_\_\_\_ny orchestra *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
100. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
101. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
102. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
103. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
104. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
105. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
106. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
107. p\_\_e a smoother road *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 99. symphony, 100. toy, 101. syndrome, 102. afford, 103. introduction, 104. storytelling, 105. cognitive, 106. nation, 107. pave

108. 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
109. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion     *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
110. scr\_\_\_\_\_us planning     *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
111. create a br\_\_d logo     *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
112. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons     *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
113. ready-made ph\_\_\_es     *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
114. development of va\_\_\_\_\_es     *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
115. tr\_\_\_c death     *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
116. abs\_\_\_\_\_ded professor     *adj.* preoccupied or forgetful, often to the point of being unaware of one's surroundings; forgetful or inattentive due to deep thought, distraction, or lack of focus

ANSWERS: 108. discovery, 109. medical, 110. scrupulous, 111. brand, 112. combination, 113. phrase, 114. vaccine, 115. tragic, 116. absent-minded



117. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
118. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
119. w\_x and wane *n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
120. a res\_\_\_\_\_al district *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
121. 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
122. high-functioning au\_\_\_\_m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
123. jo\_\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
124. 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
125. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
126. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 117. employer, 118. celebrate, 119. wax, 120. residential, 121. disease, 122. autism, 123. journal, 124. discovery, 125. celebrate, 126. rely

127. extreme ca\_\_\_\_n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
128. de\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
129. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
130. dis\_\_\_\_sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
131. bl\_\_\_\_y massacre *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
132. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
133. ev\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
134. pol\_\_\_\_ic trait *adj.* relating to or resulting from multiple or many genetic factors or influences
135. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
136. ped\_\_\_\_cs department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
137. have a st\_\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
138. her de\_\_\_\_te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 127. caution, 128. declare, 129. phrase, 130. distinguish, 131. bloody, 132. frame, 133. evaluate, 134. polygenetic, 135. swap, 136. pediatrics, 137. stable, 138. desperate

139. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
140. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
141. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
142. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
143. take an acc\_\_\_\_\_ing view *adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something
144. the coi\_\_\_\_\_ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
145. am\_\_e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
146. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
147. d\_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
148. res\_\_\_\_\_al property *adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in
149. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
150. al\_\_\_\_\_ly guilty *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly

ANSWERS: 139. toy, 140. consequence, 141. obscure, 142. disability, 143. accommodating, 144. coincidence, 145. amuse, 146. desperate, 147. dim, 148. residential, 149. psychiatry, 150. allegedly

151. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
152. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
153. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
154. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
155. a se\_\_\_\_\_ve smile *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
156. de\_\_\_\_\_t freezer *v.* to remove frost or ice from a frozen surface by thawing; to thaw or warm up food or a frozen object until it is no longer frozen
157. a beautiful sy\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
158. su\_\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

ANSWERS: 151. routinely, 152. spectrum, 153. refrigerator, 154. faith, 155. seductive, 156. defrost, 157. symphony, 158. suited

159. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
160. neu\_\_\_\_\_ity spectrum      *n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed
161. b\_\_g about my knowledge      *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
162. sk\_\_\_\_\_et the cost      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
163. a heart se\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
164. ro\_\_\_\_\_ly scheduled maintenance      *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
165. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
166. mon\_\_\_\_\_ic block      *adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
167. gr\_\_h theory      *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
168. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders      *adj.* belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 159. spike, 160. neurodiversity, 161. brag, 162. skyrocket, 163. seizure, 164. routinely, 165. reject, 166. monolithic, 167. graph, 168. contemporary

169. rapt in fas\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
170. social st\_\_\_a *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
171. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
172. br\_\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
173. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
174. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
175. bl\_\_e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
176. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
177. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
178. se\_\_\_\_\_e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 169. fascination, 170. stigma, 171. progressive, 172. broaden, 173. spark, 174. intelligence, 175. blame, 176. predict, 177. mathematics, 178. seizure

179. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
180. a picture fr\_\_e      *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
181. se\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior      *adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief
182. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
183. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder      *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
184. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
185. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
186. in\_\_\_\_\_t the stomach      *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
187. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 179. amazing, 180. frame, 181. seductive, 182. translate, 183. autism, 184. inclusive, 185. obsessive, 186. inhabit, 187. faith

188. express my ap\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
189. 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
190. a cl\_\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
191. al\_\_\_\_\_te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
192. 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
193. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
194. cl\_\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
195. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
196. de\_\_\_k theory *v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless

ANSWERS: 188. approval, 189. deficit, 190. cluster, 191. alternate, 192. patient, 193. declare, 194. claim, 195. nation, 196. debunk



197. in a po\_\_\_\_s manner *adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate
198. a\_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
199. a sa\_\_y investor *n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity
200. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
201. al\_\_y concerns about declining profits *v.* to lessen or reduce fears, doubts, or concerns; to soothe or alleviate pain, suffering, or emotion
202. psy\_\_\_\_ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
203. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
204. soda a\_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
205. the di\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 197. pompous, 198. ash, 199. savvy, 200. panic, 201. allay, 202. psychiatric, 203. broad, 204. ash, 205. diversity

206. save the pl\_\_t  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
207. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
208. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
209. un\_\_\_\_\_ke an enterprise  
*v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
210. ta\_\_\_e the issue  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
211. 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
212. ge\_\_\_\_\_gy research  
*n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
213. aff\_\_\_\_\_ate relationship  
*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others
214. p\_\_e a new path  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
215. a s\_\_m battle  
*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not

ANSWERS: 206. planet, 207. cognitive, 208. progression, 209. undertake, 210. tackle, 211. clinic, 212. genealogy, 213. affectionate, 214. pave, 215. sham

216. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
217. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
218. in\_\_\_\_le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
219. bl\_\_\_\_y diarrhea *adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality
220. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
221. di\_\_\_\_ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
222. lingual di\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
223. ep\_\_\_\_sy medication *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
224. chemical tr\_\_t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
225. the f\_\_p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

ANSWERS: 216. outbreak, 217. suffer, 218. invisible, 219. bloody, 220. pound, 221. distract, 222. diversity, 223. epilepsy, 224. trait, 225. flap

226. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
227. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
228. bel\_\_\_\_\_le story      *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
229. victim of fr\_\_d      *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
230. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
231. a strain of vi\_\_s      *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
232. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
233. 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
234. neutrino ast\_\_\_\_\_ics      *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

ANSWERS: 226. introduction, 227. clinic, 228. believable, 229. fraud, 230. vaccine, 231. virus, 232. colleague, 233. academy, 234. astrophysics

235. ar\_\_\_\_\_pe symbol *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
236. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
237. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
238. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
239. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
240. for your acc\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
241. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
242. ep\_\_\_\_\_sy seizure *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
243. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 235. archetype, 236. predict, 237. brain, 238. contemporary, 239. bury, 240. accommodation, 241. prevalence, 242. epilepsy, 243. folk

244. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
245. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
246. 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
247. st\_\_\_a against obesity *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
248. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
249. an aw\_\_\_\_\_d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
250. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
251. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
252. f\_\_p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

ANSWERS: 244. breakthrough, 245. decide, 246. deficit, 247. stigma, 248. involve, 249. awkward, 250. compete, 251. brain, 252. flap

253. scr\_\_\_\_\_us attention *adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness
254. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
255. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
256. by a strange coi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
257. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
258. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
259. re\_\_\_\_\_t a promise *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
260. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
261. drug-induced ps\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 253. scrupulous, 254. incredibly, 255. brand, 256. coincidence, 257. panic, 258. compete, 259. retract, 260. clinical, 261. psychosis

262. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
263. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
264. di\_\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
265. health ep\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
266. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
267. 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
268. d\_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
269. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
270. po\_\_\_\_\_s wedding *adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate
271. s\_\_r in popularity *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
272. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
273. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 262. norm, 263. intelligence, 264. dinosaur, 265. epidemic, 266. amazing, 267. academy, 268. dim, 269. lifelong, 270. pompous, 271. soar, 272. accurate, 273. medical



274. well-su\_\_\_d personality *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
275. crossword pu\_\_\_e *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
276. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
277. un\_\_\_\_\_ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
278. personality tr\_\_ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
279. a grandchild of ro\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
280. from a cl\_\_\_\_\_an's perspective *n.* a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
281. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
282. in\_\_\_\_\_le paralysis *adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication

ANSWERS: 274. suited, 275. puzzle, 276. germ, 277. undertake, 278. trait, 279. royalty, 280. clinician, 281. deserve, 282. infantile

283. ig\_\_\_e her advice      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
284. hands on d\_\_k      *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
285. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation      *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
286. get money by fr\_\_d      *n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
287. me\_\_\_\_\_s vaccine      *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
288. en\_\_\_t for a soldier      *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
289. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset      *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
290. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
291. ps\_\_\_\_\_is treatment      *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
292. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
293. price sk\_\_\_\_\_eted      *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

ANSWERS: 283. ignore, 284. deck, 285. evaluate, 286. fraud, 287. measles, 288. enlist, 289. invisible, 290. crucial, 291. psychosis, 292. mathematics, 293. skyrocket

294. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation     *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
295. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization     *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
296. in st\_\_\_e condition     *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
297. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion     *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
298. 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
299. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information     *adj.* correct and exact in all details
300. un\_\_\_\_\_r a potential problem     *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
301. abs\_\_\_\_\_ded mistake     *adj.* preoccupied or forgetful, often to the point of being unaware of one's surroundings; forgetful or inattentive due to deep thought, distraction, or lack of focus
302. s\_\_r to new heights     *v.* to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
303. com\_\_\_\_\_on number     *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
304. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds     *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 294. deliberate, 295. progression, 296. stable, 297. spectrum, 298. refer, 299. accurate, 300. uncover, 301. absent-minded, 302. soar, 303. combination, 304. estimate

305. ex\_\_\_\_\_d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
306. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
307. bel\_\_\_\_\_le excuse *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
308. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
309. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
310. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
311. di\_\_\_\_\_e a setting *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
312. social co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind
313. an ex\_\_\_\_\_d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
314. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

ANSWERS: 305. exposed, 306. essential, 307. believable, 308. institute, 309. diverse, 310. controversy, 311. disable, 312. cognition, 313. exposed, 314. obsessive

315. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
316. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
317. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
318. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
319. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
320. bre\_\_\_\_\_ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
321. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
322. ped\_\_\_\_\_cs clinic *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the care and treatment of children
323. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
324. me\_\_\_\_\_s outbreak *n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children

ANSWERS: 315. span, 316. profoundly, 317. decide, 318. tackle, 319. profoundly, 320. breakthrough, 321. spike, 322. pediatrics, 323. discotheque, 324. measles

325. al\_\_\_\_\_ly behind the plot *adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly
326. al\_\_y anxiety *v.* to lessen or reduce fears, doubts, or concerns; to soothe or alleviate pain, suffering, or emotion
327. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
328. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
329. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
330. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
331. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
332. 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
333. re\_\_\_m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
334. re\_\_\_\_\_t a lawsuit *v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
335. reg\_\_\_\_\_te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 325. allegedly, 326. allay, 327. estimate, 328. vaccinate, 329. broad, 330. deserve, 331. syndrome, 332. immune, 333. reform, 334. retract, 335. regurgitate



345. reg\_\_\_\_\_te food      *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
346. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing to a fault      *adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something
347. have an unf\_\_\_\_\_ble night      *adj.* impossible to forget
348. 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
349. va\_\_\_\_\_te every year      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
350. me\_\_\_\_\_n name      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
351. high pre\_\_\_\_\_ce of a diabetes      *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
352. in\_\_\_\_\_le colic      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication
353. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks      *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 345. regurgitate, 346. accommodating, 347. unforgettable, 348. disease, 349. vaccinate, 350. mention, 351. prevalence, 352. infantile, 353. outbreak



354. 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
355. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
356. mathematical pu\_\_\_e      *n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand
357. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart      *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
358. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion      *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
359. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer      *adj.* not well known to many people
360. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language
361. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure      *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
362. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
363. act with ca\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 354. immune, 355. claim, 356. puzzle, 357. compassionate, 358. distract, 359. obscure, 360. translate, 361. incredibly, 362. devastating, 363. caution

364. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
365. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
366. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
367. di\_\_\_\_\_e a device *v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
368. people with psy\_\_\_\_\_ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
369. li\_\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
370. ge\_\_\_\_\_gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

ANSWERS: 364. planet, 365. bury, 366. diagnose, 367. disable, 368. psychiatric, 369. lifelong, 370. genealogy

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The crime scene was \_\_\_\_\_ and gruesome.

*adj.* covered in or smeared with blood; involving or characterized by bloodshed or brutality

2. 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

3. 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

4. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

5. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

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

6. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

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

7. He often adopts a \_\_\_\_\_ attitude when speaking in public.

*adj.* having or exhibiting excessive self-esteem or exaggerated dignity; very grand and elaborate

ANSWERS: 1. bloody, 2. exposed, 3. patient's, 4. vaccinated, 5. suburbs, 6. continuum, 7. pompous

8. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

9. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

10. The volcanic \_\_\_\_ covered the island after the eruption.

*n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

*adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

12. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

13. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

14. 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

15. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 8. swap, 9. suited, 10. ash, 11. awkward, 12. invisible, 13. storytelling, 14. develop, 15. claim

16. The dinner we had at the five-star restaurant was an \_\_\_\_\_ culinary experience.  
*adj.* impossible to forget
17. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.  
*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
18. 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
19. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
20. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my statement because I realized it was incorrect.  
*v.* to take back, withdraw, or revoke something that has been said or done; to disavow or repudiate a statement or assertion that one has previously made
21. 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
22. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.  
*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 16. unforgettable, 17. outbreak, 18. brain, 19. hopped, 20. retract, 21. disease, 22. fundraise

23. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
24. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
25. It was a pure \_\_\_\_\_ that we met her in the library.
- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
- n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
27. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
28. The police arrested them for committing insurance \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the crime of gaining money or financial benefits by deceiving people; a person who makes deceitful pretenses
29. An \_\_\_\_\_ toenail can be very painful and requires medical attention.
- adj.* referring to a hair or nail that has grown into the skin surrounding it, causing irritation or infection
30. He was studying \_\_\_\_\_ in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.
- n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

ANSWERS: 23. disability, 24. brand, 25. coincidence, 26. flap, 27. rejected, 28. fraud,

29. ingrown, 30. astrophysics

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ employee frequently forgets to submit his reports on time.  
*adj.* preoccupied or forgetful, often to the point of being unaware of one's surroundings; forgetful or inattentive due to deep thought, distraction, or lack of focus
32. He didn't meet all the \_\_\_\_\_ but he was hired anyway.  
*n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
33. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
34. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
35. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
36. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
37. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
38. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 31. absent-minded, 32. criteria, 33. ignored, 34. spike, 35. discotheque, 36. profoundly, 37. involves, 38. frame



39. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
40. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
41. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.
- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
42. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.
- adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
43. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
44. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ the pop-up blocker in my browser to access the website.
- v.* to cause someone or something to become unable to function properly or as intended; to incapacitate or immobilize
45. Young people in this country should \_\_\_\_\_ military duties.
- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
46. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 39. planet, 40. specifications, 41. span, 42. devastating, 43. institutes, 44. disable, 45. undertake, 46. diversity

47. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

48. This project took a lot of time to get the president's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

49. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

50. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.

*v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

52. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ celebrates the different ways that people's brains work.

*n.* the concept that neurological differences, such as autism or ADHD, are a natural and valuable part of human diversity rather than a disorder or deficiency to be fixed

53. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

54. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.

*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 47. essential, 48. approval, 49. Communal, 50. enlist, 51. introduction, 52. neurodiversity, 53. consequences, 54. desperate

55. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
56. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
57. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
58. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.  
*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
59. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.  
*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
60. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.  
*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
61. The \_\_\_\_\_ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.  
*n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
62. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.  
*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
63. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 55. tackle, 56. cognitive, 57. spectrum, 58. neat, 59. cluster, 60. paved, 61. royalty, 62. inhabit, 63. distract

64. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
65. Customs have made their biggest ever \_\_\_\_\_ of cocaine.  
*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
66. I looked at the painting in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
67. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.  
*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
68. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
69. 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
70. 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
71. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.  
*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 64. deserved, 65. seizure, 66. fascination, 67. stigma, 68. stable, 69. clinic, 70. deficit, 71. broadened

72. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
73. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.
- v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
74. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
75. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.
- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
76. A technique called deep learning has led to \_\_\_\_\_ in AI.
- n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
77. He gave a stern \_\_\_\_\_ to the naughty student.
- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of allergies has increased in recent years.
- n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. syndrome, 73. amused, 74. combination, 75. association, 76. breakthroughs, 77. caution, 78. prevalence, 79. Academy

80. He gave his daughter a new \_\_\_\_ for her birthday.

*n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

81. He was always \_\_\_\_\_ about paying his bills on time, even if it meant going without something else.

*adj.* characterized by careful attention to detail, conscientiousness, and moral integrity; marked by a commitment to ethical behavior and fairness

82. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

*adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something

83. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

85. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

86. The professor focused on the research of infant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the psychological process of perception and learning and reasoning; the mental action or process by which knowledge and understanding are developed in the mind

ANSWERS: 80. toy, 81. scrupulous, 82. inclusive, 83. declared, 84. psychiatric, 85. intelligence, 86. cognition

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
88. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
89. \_\_\_\_\_ factors govern the inheritance of certain traits.  
*adj.* relating to or resulting from multiple or many genetic factors or influences
90. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.  
*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
91. The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed \_\_\_\_\_ and realistic.  
*adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
92. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.  
*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
93. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.  
*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
94. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
95. The hotel offers comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ for both business and leisure travelers.  
*n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

ANSWERS: 87. progressive, 88. norms, 89. Polygenetic, 90. epidemic, 91. believable, 92. bury, 93. employer's, 94. diverse, 95. accommodations

96. The bird \_\_\_\_\_ through the sky, and its wings spread wide.
- v. to fly or rise very high or to a great height, often with great grace or ease
97. 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
98. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically.
- v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
99. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken before I can cook it for dinner.
- v. to remove frost or ice from a frozen surface by thawing; to thaw or warm up food or a frozen object until it is no longer frozen
100. Some \_\_\_\_\_ believe that psychological characteristics alone may cause mental disorders.
- n. a practitioner, especially of medicine or psychology, who has direct contact with patients
101. This study \_\_\_\_\_ four different ways to run a business.
- v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
102. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.
- v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
103. The biology student had to \_\_\_\_\_ all the material she had learned for the final exam.
- v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 96. soared, 97. pediatrics, 98. skyrocketed, 99. defrost, 100. clinicians, 101. distinguished, 102. celebrated, 103. regurgitate



104. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.  
*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
105. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.  
*adj.* belonging to the same or present time
106. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
107. 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
108. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
109. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
110. 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
111. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.  
*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 104. controversy, 105. Contemporary, 106. obsessive, 107. pounds, 108. afford, 109. crucial, 110. colleague, 111. autism,

112. Multiple genes may influence behavioral \_\_\_\_\_ concurrently.

*n.* a particular feature of your nature

113. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

114. His business \_\_\_\_\_ was evident in the success of his company.

*n.* the condition of being aware of and able to deal with a situation effectively; (adjective) having knowledge and understanding of a particular subject or activity

115. The elderly couple always stayed \_\_\_\_\_ towards each other throughout their marriage.

*adj.* showing fondness, love, or affection towards someone or something; expressing care and tenderness in gestures, words, or actions toward others

116. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

117. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

118. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ area is known for its quiet streets and beautiful homes.

*adj.* relating to, suitable for, or used for living in

119. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. traits, 113. psychiatry, 114. savvy, 115. affectionate, 116. compete, 117. psychology, 118. residential, 119. faith

120. The flashing lights at the concert triggered her \_\_\_\_\_ and caused a seizure.  
*n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
121. The \_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
122. He \_\_\_\_\_ stole money from the company.  
*adv.* according to what has been stated or reported; supposedly
123. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.  
*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
124. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's fears by reassuring her.  
*v.* to lessen or reduce fears, doubts, or concerns; to soothe or alleviate pain, suffering, or emotion
125. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
126. He sealed the letter with a \_\_\_\_ seal.  
*n.* a substance that is solid at room temperature but becomes softer and more pliable when heated, often used in the production of candles, polishes, and cosmetics; (verb) to become large
127. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.  
*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 120. epilepsy, 121. germ, 122. allegedly, 123. refrigerator, 124. allay, 125. genealogy, 126. wax, 127. deliberate

128. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ gaze drew the audience's attention on stage.

*adj.* tempting or alluring attractively or persuasively; often used to describe a person, behavior, or idea that is intended to lure or entice someone into a specific action or belief

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

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

130. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

131. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

132. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

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

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

134. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

135. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

136. She sat on the ship's \_\_\_\_\_ watching the sunset over the ocean.

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

ANSWERS: 128. seductive, 129. folk, 130. journals, 131. broad, 132. decide, 133. clinical, 134. phrase, 135. Translate, 136. deck,

137. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

138. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

139. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

140. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

141. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

142. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

143. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior was unacceptable for someone his age.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ light made it difficult to read the book.

*adj.* poorly lit; not bright

145. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 137. lifelong, 138. amazing, 139. rely, 140. incredibly, 141. aspects, 142. compassionate, 143. infantile, 144. dim, 145. bragging

146. 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
147. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.  
*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
148. The hero's journey is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many myths and stories.  
*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
149. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.  
*adj.* not well known to many people
150. 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
151. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.  
*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
152. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.  
*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
153. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 146. diagnose, 147. virus, 148. archetype, 149. obscured, 150. medical, 151. uncertain, 152. vaccine, 153. mentioned

154. We \_\_\_\_\_ our impeded progress on lack of money.

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

155. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

156. The hotel staff was very \_\_\_\_\_ and helped us with our requests.

- adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

157. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

158. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.

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

159. Please use the \_\_\_\_\_ to clean up the mess on the floor.

- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

160. They \_\_\_\_\_ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

- adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. blamed, 155. estimated, 156. accommodating, 157. predict, 158. panic, 159. vacuum, 160. routinely, 161. progression

162. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
163. This bar \_\_\_\_\_ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
164. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.
- v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
165. The myth was \_\_\_\_\_ by scientists, who provided evidence to the contrary.
- v.* to expose or dismiss as false, exaggerated, or worthless
166. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.
- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
167. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
168. 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
169. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 162. dinosaur, 163. graph, 164. infect, 165. debunked, 166. reform, 167. tragic, 168. suffers, 169. sparked



170. The school sent a notice of a \_\_\_\_\_ case in one of the classrooms.
- n.* a highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, red spots on the skin, and other flu-like symptoms, typically affects children
171. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
172. He was diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ and was hospitalized for treatment.
- n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
173. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
174. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
175. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.
- v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
176. 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
177. This jigsaw \_\_\_\_\_ is challenging because there are no pictures.
- n.* a situation that is difficult to follow or solve; a game, problem, or toy that tests a person's ingenuity or knowledge; (verb) to cause someone to feel confused because of something difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 170. measles, 171. mathematics, 172. psychosis, 173. sham, 174. accurate, 175. uncovered, 176. refer, 177. puzzle

178. 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
179. 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
180. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.  
*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
181. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.  
*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
182. The frequent performances of the \_\_\_\_\_ prove its popularity.  
*n.* a long musical composition in Western classical music for orchestra, usually with three or four main parts called movements
183. Big technology companies try to integrate customers' data into \_\_\_\_\_ applications.  
*adj.* characterized by massiveness, rigidity, and uniformity
184. 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
185. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.  
*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 178. nation, 179. discovery, 180. astonishing, 181. evaluate, 182. symphony, 183. monolithic, 184. immune, 185. alternate

ANSWERS: