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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

### homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym* : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

### sapiens

*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

*synonym* : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

### combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**  
Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## modulate

*v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

*synonym*: regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, utility

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym*: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## 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.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory  
I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## **giant**

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## **gallon**

*n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

## **cardboard**

*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

*synonym*: corrugated board, paperboard

(1) **cardboard** box, (2) **cardboard** cutout

I made a **cardboard** box to store my winter clothes in.

## **tub**

*n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

*synonym*: bathtub, bath, basin

(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing

I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.

## **courage**

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

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## acetate

*n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials

*synonym* : ethanoate

(1) **acetate** film, (2) **acetate** buttons

The shirt is made of a soft **acetate** fabric.

## helmet

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

*synonym* : headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

## 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.

## closet

*n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

*synonym* : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

## spaceship

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

*synonym* : starship, rocket, spacecraft

(1) a **spaceship** to survey the moon, (2) alien **spaceship**  
They launched a crewless **spaceship** into space.

## panel

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

*synonym* : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

## flashlight

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

*synonym* : torch, lamp, beacon

(1) **flashlight** beam, (2) **flashlight** batteries

He used a backup **flashlight** to find his way through the dark cave.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## offset

*v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

*synonym* : balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym* : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

### **attic**

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

*synonym* : loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

### **costume**

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

*synonym* : attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change

She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

### **overhear**

*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

*synonym* : catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

### **awesome**

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

### **freak**

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym* : anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## shark

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

*synonym* : swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

## vinyl

*n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production

*synonym* : insulant

(1) **vinyl** flooring, (2) **vinyl** fence

The record store has a large selection of **vinyl** albums.

## gutsy

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

*synonym* : courageous, brave, daring



(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

## intoxicate

*v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

*synonym* : befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person

For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

## knight

*n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

*synonym* : noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

## polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym* : shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym* : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## gateway

*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means,

or method used to gain access to or acquire something  
*synonym* : portal, entrance, access

(1) **gateway** drug, (2) airport **gateway**

The **gateway** to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

## corrugated

*adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

*synonym* : ridged, grooved, wrinkled

(1) **corrugated** panel, (2) **corrugated** metal roofing

The **corrugated** cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym* : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## replete

*adj.* fully or abundantly filled or supplied; overflowing or teeming with; rich or well-stocked

*synonym* : full, abundant, well-stocked

(1) **replete** with flavors, (2) **replete** with meaning

The summer garden was **replete** with colorful flowers and lush greenery.

## shield

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

*synonym* : guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet  
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym*: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## graduated

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

*synonym*: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

## aluminum

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## rivet

*n.* a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together

*synonym*: bolt, fastener, clinch

(1) **rivet** gun, (2) button-head **rivet**

The **rivets** on the airplane's wings were inspected to ensure they were secure.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym*: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## curve

*n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

*synonym* : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## yearbook

*n.* a book published annually by a school, college, or other organization featuring photographs and records of the previous year's events and the individuals involved in them

*synonym* : annual, yearly

(1) **yearbook** photography, (2) college **yearbook**

I still like flipping through my high school **yearbook** to remember old friends.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## anticipate

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym*: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

## 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**.

## halfway

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

*synonym*: middle, median, center

(1) **halfway** through my journey, (2) **halfway** decent job

The famous restaurant stands **halfway** up the hill.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## tunnel

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

*synonym*: passageway, underground passage

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

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

## nurse

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

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## exhaustion

*n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

*synonym*: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**

The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

## embarrass

*v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

*synonym*: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

## fast-forward

*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

*synonym*: advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## 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**.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym* : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## 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**.

## experimental

*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym* : empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

## methodology

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

*synonym* : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing



marketing measures.

## 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.

## humor

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

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## comedy

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

*synonym*: humor, farce, satire

(1) **comedy** series, (2) romantic **comedy**

I love going to see live **comedy** shows with my friends.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym*: clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## dumpster

*n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

## dive

*v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

*synonym*: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## stuntman

*n.* a professional performer who performs dangerous and often physically demanding tasks or stunts in place of an actor in a film or television show

*synonym*: stunt double, body double, stand-in

(1) **stuntman** performance, (2) skilled **stuntman**

The professional **stuntman** jumped from the burning building and landed safely on the airbag below.

## graduate

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

*synonym*: alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

## sweat

*n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

*synonym*: perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

## striking

*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

*synonym*: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

## matrix

*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

*synonym*: grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

## buckle

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

*synonym* : bend, crumple, contort

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

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

## sunglasses

*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

*synonym* : shades, eyewear, specs

(1) **sunglasses** case, (2) designer **sunglasses**

I always wear **sunglasses** outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym* : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## suppress

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

*synonym* : subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## giggle

*v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way

*synonym*: titter, chuckle, snicker

(1) **giggle** like a child, (2) **giggle** uncontrollably

When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to **giggle**.

## slow-motion

*n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down

*synonym*: turtle's pace, slow-mo

(1) **slow-motion** movie, (2) frame-by-frame **slow-motion**

Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with **slow-motion** replay.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

**mecca**

*n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam

*synonym* : cynosure, center

(1) tourist **mecca**, (2) **mecca** for surfers

The building has become a **mecca** for fans of the movie.

**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.

**participate**

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

**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.

**elaborate**

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

*synonym* : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

**anonymous**

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## 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.

## belt

*v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

*synonym*: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

## pants

*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

*synonym*: trousers, breeches, slacks

(1) woolly **pants**, (2) pajama **pants**

I always wear **pants** when I go outside, even in the summer.

## doom

*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

*synonym*: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

## prosthetic

*adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs  
New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

## prescription

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

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**  
I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym*: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls  
She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## 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.



## cosplay

*n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media

*synonym*: costume play, dress-up, masquerading

(1) participate in **cosplay**, (2) **cosplay** makeup

The **cosplay** community is a supportive and welcoming group of people.

## ostensible

*adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

*synonym*: apparent, seeming, supposed

(1) **ostensible** reason, (2) **ostensible** explanation

The **ostensible** purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.

## anime

*n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

(1) **anime** series, (2) popular **anime**

**Anime** enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.

## mash

*v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;  
(*noun*) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

*synonym*: crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music  
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## rehearse

*v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

*synonym* : practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

## con

*n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

*synonym* : oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

## pose

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

*synonym* : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

## subsequent

*adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

*synonym* : later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

## heath

*n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing,

evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

*synonym* : moor, bog, swamp

(1) small **heath**, (2) **heath** habitat

The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the **heath**.

## ledger

*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

*synonym* : book, register, account

(1) financial **ledger**, (2) personal **ledger**

The auditor checked every entry in the **ledger** for accuracy.

## shamble

*v.* to move awkwardly, unsteadily, or shamblingly; to shuffle or drag one's feet while walking; to proceed in a disorderly or chaotic manner; (noun) a disorganized or chaotic situation or state of affairs

*synonym* : shuffle, stagger, stumble

(1) zombies **shamble** toward the survivors, (2) **shambled** along the sidewalk

The drunk man **shambled** down the street, barely able to stay on his feet.

## joker

*n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild

*synonym* : trickster, prankster, comedian

(1) **joker** card, (2) **joker** costume

The office clown constantly played the **joker**, making his coworkers laugh with his silly antics.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym* : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office  
*synonym* : master, noble, peer  
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle  
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- frightening** *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming  
*synonym* : scary, terrifying, alarming  
(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience  
The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.
- spirit** *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people  
*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm  
(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.
- masterpiece** *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement  
*synonym* : classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus  
(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design  
The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.
- abandon** *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity  
*synonym* : relinquish, leave behind, disregard  
(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice  
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.
- capture** *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape  
*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison  
(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

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

## dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym* : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym* : fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## lure

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym* : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

## rampage

*n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior

*synonym* : storm, binge, destruction

(1) killing **rampage**, (2) an outrageous **rampage**

The crowd went on a **rampage** after their team lost the championship game.

## rescue

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

*synonym* : save, extricate, retrieve

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

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family

from the burning building.

## gesture

*n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

*synonym*: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

## resolve

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

*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

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

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

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym*: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,

turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

*synonym*: incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

## befall

v. to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

*synonym*: occur, happen, take place

(1) **befall** tragedy, (2) misfortunes **befall**

I hope nothing bad will **befall** my family during the storm.

## performer

n. a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

*synonym*: artist, entertainer, actor

(1) circus **performer**, (2) professional **performer**

The talented **performer** captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## inject

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym* : shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## rev

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

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
2. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
3. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
4. have pro\_\_\_\_ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
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6. cast de\_\_n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
7. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
8. the imp\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 1. holy, 2. process, 3. nurse, 4. prosthetic, 5. gesture, 6. demon, 7. toy, 8. implication

9. ye\_\_\_\_\_ok photography *n.* a book published annually by a school, college, or other organization featuring photographs and records of the previous year's events and the individuals involved in them
10. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
11. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
12. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
13. eloquently art\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
14. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
15. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
16. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
17. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
18. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
19. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

ANSWERS: 9. yearbook, 10. anticipate, 11. attachment, 12. anonymous, 13. articulate, 14. fantastic, 15. rev, 16. invention, 17. accurate, 18. construct, 19. resolve

20. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
21. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
22. em\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
23. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
24. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
25. an al\_\_\_\_\_um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
26. pa\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
27. woolly pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs

ANSWERS: 20. photograph, 21. scary, 22. embark, 23. church, 24. evolve, 25. aluminum, 26. patrol, 27. pants

28. gi\_\_\_e like a child *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
29. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
30. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
31. dr\_\_\_n fruit *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
32. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
33. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
34. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
35. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
36. a baseball le\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
37. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
38. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

ANSWERS: 28. giggle, 29. underneath, 30. temperature, 31. dragon, 32. prescription, 33. inspire, 34. amazing, 35. bunch, 36. league, 37. implication, 38. crew

39. em\_\_\_\_\_ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
40. sa\_\_\_\_\_s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
41. an outrageous ra\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
42. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
43. su\_\_\_\_\_ss a yawn *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
44. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
45. fla\_\_\_\_\_ht batteries *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
46. research met\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
47. literary mas\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
48. be\_\_\_l tragedy *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
49. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 39. embarrass, 40. sapiens, 41. rampage, 42. moreover, 43. suppress, 44. mathematics, 45. flashlight, 46. methodology, 47. masterpiece, 48. befall, 49. spirit

50. tu\_\_\_l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
51. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
52. an\_\_e series *n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction
53. professional pe\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
54. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
55. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
56. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
57. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
58. sun\_\_\_\_\_es case *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare

ANSWERS: 50. tunnel, 51. courage, 52. anime, 53. performer, 54. abandon, 55. construct, 56. separate, 57. capture, 58. sunglasses

59. 5-ga\_\_\_n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
60. dr\_\_\_n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
61. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
62. co\_\_\_y series *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment
63. jo\_\_r costume *n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
64. dusty at\_\_c *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
65. re\_\_\_\_\_e with flavors *adj.* fully or abundantly filled or supplied; overflowing or teeming with; rich or well-stocked
66. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 59. gallon, 60. dragon, 61. hire, 62. comedy, 63. joker, 64. attic, 65. replete, 66. capture

67. popular an\_\_e *n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction
68. fossil Homo sa\_\_\_\_s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
69. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
70. ut\_\_\_\_y costs *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
71. ep\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
72. tourist me\_\_a *n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam
73. on the t\_\_t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
74. killing ra\_\_\_\_e *n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
75. t\_b for foot soaking *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

ANSWERS: 67. anime, 68. sapiens, 69. toy, 70. utility, 71. episode, 72. mecca, 73. tilt, 74. rampage, 75. tub



76. tu\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
77. t\_b for washing *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
78. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
79. a fl\_\_h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
80. empty the du\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
81. p\_\_e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
82. ex\_\_\_c species *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
83. telemarketing c\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
84. de\_\_n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
85. romantic co\_\_\_y *n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 76. tunnel, 77. tub, 78. complain, 79. flash, 80. dumpster, 81. pose, 82. exotic, 83. con, 84. demon, 85. comedy

86. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
87. s\_\_t and tie restaurant      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
88. sw\_\_t bath      *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
89. walk-in cl\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
90. skilled st\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a professional performer who performs dangerous and often physically demanding tasks or stunts in place of an actor in a film or television show
91. ga\_\_\_\_y drug      *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something
92. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
93. bu\_\_\_\_e shoe      *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

ANSWERS: 86. combine, 87. suit, 88. sweat, 89. closet, 90. stuntman, 91. gateway, 92. suit, 93. buckle

94. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
95. all in a sw\_\_t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
96. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
97. 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
98. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
99. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
100. vi\_\_l flooring *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production
101. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
102. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
103. an el\_\_\_\_te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
104. airport ga\_\_\_\_y *n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

ANSWERS: 94. bunch, 95. sweat, 96. scary, 97. decide, 98. genius, 99. communal, 100. vinyl, 101. polish, 102. assemble, 103. elaborate, 104. gateway

105. d\_\_e into anime communities      *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
106. small he\_\_h      *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
107. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
108. b\_\_t him in the face      *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
109. gi\_\_\_e uncontrollably      *v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
110. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
111. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
112. white kn\_\_\_t      *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
113. prophet of d\_\_m      *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
114. ten-ga\_\_\_n hat      *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

ANSWERS: 105. dive, 106. heath, 107. disappear, 108. belt, 109. giggle, 110. survive, 111. graduate, 112. knight, 113. doom, 114. gallon

115. sardonic hu__r	<i>n.</i> the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
116. personal na_____ve	<i>n.</i> a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
117. be int_____ted with success	<i>v.</i> (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
118. gr_____ed flask	<i>adj.</i> having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
119. su_____ss a revolt	<i>v.</i> to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
120. du_____er diving	<i>n.</i> a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
121. co_____e party	<i>n.</i> a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
122. sake of cl_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
123. lack of cl_____y	<i>n.</i> the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
124. su_____e a blizzard	<i>v.</i> to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
125. reduce sub_____nt mortality	<i>adj.</i> happening or occurring later or after something else
126. vi__l fence	<i>n.</i> a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production

ANSWERS: 115. humor, 116. narrative, 117. intoxicate, 118. graduated, 119. suppress, 120. dumpster, 121. costume, 122. clarity, 123. clarity, 124. survive, 125. subsequent, 126. vinyl

127. hom\_\_\_\_\_al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
128. cast fri\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
129. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
130. pajama pa\_\_s *n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
131. pro\_\_\_\_\_ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
132. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
133. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
134. 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
135. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
136. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 127. homosexual, 128. frightening, 129. experimental, 130. pants, 131. prosthetic, 132. communicate, 133. invite, 134. discovery, 135. freak, 136. drill

137. cor\_\_\_\_\_ed panel *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
138. re\_\_\_e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
139. jo\_\_r card *n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
140. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
141. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the function *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
142. a sp\_\_\_\_\_ip to survey the moon *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
143. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
144. personal le\_\_\_r *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
145. lose some of my sh\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 137. corrugated, 138. rescue, 139. joker, 140. grab, 141. modulate, 142. spaceship, 143. relation, 144. ledger, 145. shyness

146. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
147. happen to ov\_\_\_\_\_ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
148. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
149. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
150. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
151. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd cutout *n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
152. me\_\_a for surfers *n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam
153. sh\_\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
154. mo\_\_\_\_\_te from one key to another *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

ANSWERS: 146. process, 147. overhear, 148. slide, 149. convinced, 150. awesome, 151. cardboard, 152. mecca, 153. shyness, 154. modulate



155. at\_\_c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
156. le\_\_\_e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
157. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
158. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
159. l\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
160. t\_\_t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
161. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
162. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
163. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

ANSWERS: 155. attic, 156. league, 157. rev, 158. accurate, 159. lure, 160. tilt, 161. hometown, 162. graduate, 163. shark

164. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
165. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
166. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
167. potato m\_\_h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
168. alien sp\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space
169. em\_\_\_k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
170. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
171. of\_\_\_t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
172. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 164. experiment, 165. giant, 166. lord, 167. mash, 168. spaceship, 169. embark, 170. nod, 171. offset, 172. church

173. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
174. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
175. fri\_\_\_\_\_ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
176. the ma\_\_\_x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
177. over sub\_\_\_\_\_nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
178. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
179. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
180. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
181. frame-by-frame slo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
182. misfortunes be\_\_\_l *v.* to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way

ANSWERS: 173. holy, 174. underneath, 175. frightening, 176. matrix, 177. subsequent, 178. hire, 179. grab, 180. lens, 181. slow-motion, 182. befall

183. a person of ge\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
184. met\_\_\_\_\_gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
185. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
186. p\_\_e a significant threat to my company *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
187. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
188. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
189. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
191. gu\_\_y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
192. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
193. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 183. genius, 184. methodology, 185. complain, 186. pose, 187. drill, 188. temperature, 189. communal, 190. recognize, 191. gutsy, 192. random, 193. climate

194. a layer of al\_\_\_\_\_um foil *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
195. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
196. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
197. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
198. slo\_\_\_\_\_on movie *n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down
199. st\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
200. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
201. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
202. el\_\_\_\_\_te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
203. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 194. aluminum, 195. convinced, 196. anticipate, 197. storytelling, 198. slow-motion, 199. striking, 200. invention, 201. invite, 202. elaborate, 203. recognize

204. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
205. yield cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
206. re\_\_\_\_\_se an opera *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
207. int\_\_\_\_\_te the person *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
208. safety he\_\_\_t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
209. vitreous hu\_\_r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
210. financial le\_\_\_r *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
211. surface po\_\_\_h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
212. hom\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
213. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 204. amazing, 205. curve, 206. rehearse, 207. intoxicate, 208. helmet, 209. humor, 210. ledger, 211. polish, 212. homosexual, 213. anonymous

214. de\_\_\_e a question                    *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
215. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard to the good part                    *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
216. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program                    *v.* to take part in something
217. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd                    *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
218. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
219. re\_\_\_\_\_e with meaning                    *adj.* fully or abundantly filled or supplied; overflowing or teeming with; rich or well-stocked
220. the black kn\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
221. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday                    *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
222. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money  
to the fund                    *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 214. decide, 215. fast-forward, 216. participate, 217. compound, 218. courage, 219. replete, 220. knight, 221. awesome, 222. contribute

223. 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
224. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
225. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
226. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
227. ri\_\_t gun *n.* a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
228. a ra\_\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
229. exh\_\_\_\_\_on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
230. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
231. in\_\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
232. st\_\_\_\_\_an performance *n.* a professional performer who performs dangerous and often physically demanding tasks or stunts in place of an actor in a film or television show
233. ost\_\_\_\_\_le reason *adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

ANSWERS: 223. refrigerator, 224. colleague, 225. visual, 226. communicate, 227. rivet, 228. random, 229. exhaustion, 230. attachment, 231. inject, 232. stuntman, 233. ostensible



234. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
235. bu\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
236. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
237. d\_\_e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
238. zombies sh\_\_\_\_\_e toward the survivors *v.* to move awkwardly, unsteadily, or shamblingly; to shuffle or drag one's feet while walking; to proceed in a disorderly or chaotic manner; (noun) a disorganized or chaotic situation or state of affairs
239. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
240. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
241. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
242. the pros and c\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 234. visual, 235. bucket, 236. spirit, 237. dive, 238. shamble, 239. masterpiece, 240. lord, 241. compound, 242. con

243. he\_\_h habitat *n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas
244. leather b\_\_t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
245. college ye\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book published annually by a school, college, or other organization featuring photographs and records of the previous year's events and the individuals involved in them
246. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
247. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
248. sto\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
249. ha\_\_\_\_y through my journey *adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
250. learning cu\_\_e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
251. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
252. marginal ut\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 243. heath, 244. belt, 245. yearbook, 246. exotic, 247. separate, 248. storytelling, 249. halfway, 250. curve, 251. distinct, 252. utility

253. a sh\_\_\_d for protecting against a bullet  
*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
254. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation  
*v.* to take part in something
255. border pa\_\_\_l  
*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
256. 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
257. ca\_\_\_\_\_rd box  
*n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials
258. st\_\_\_\_\_ng innovation  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
259. accidentally ov\_\_\_\_\_ard their talk  
*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
260. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
261. ha\_\_\_\_\_y decent job  
*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points
262. sl\_\_e a glance  
*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 253. shield, 254. participate, 255. patrol, 256. discovery, 257. cardboard, 258. striking, 259. overhear, 260. experiment, 261. halfway, 262. slide

263. fill the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
264. work pe\_\_\_\_t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
265. co\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
266. re\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
267. bu\_\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
268. of\_\_\_\_t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
269. ac\_\_\_\_\_e buttons *n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
270. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
271. cost of solar pa\_\_ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 263. prescription, 264. permit, 265. costume, 266. rescue, 267. bucket, 268. offset, 269. acetate, 270. graduated, 271. panel

272. circus pe\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer
273. re\_\_\_\_\_e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
274. economic d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
275. art\_\_\_\_\_te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
276. a heat sh\_\_\_\_d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
277. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
278. pa\_\_l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
279. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
280. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 272. performer, 273. resolve, 274. doom, 275. articulate, 276. shield, 277. crew, 278. panel, 279. abandon, 280. nurse

281. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
282. emotional exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
283. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
284. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
285. ost\_\_\_\_\_le explanation *adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden
286. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
287. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
288. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
289. cl\_\_\_\_t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 281. colleague, 282. exhaustion, 283. assemble, 284. episode, 285. ostensible, 286. photograph, 287. mathematics, 288. experimental, 289. closet

290. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
291. 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
292. fas\_\_\_\_\_ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
293. in\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
294. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
295. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
296. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
297. cor\_\_\_\_\_ed metal roofing *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
298. sh\_\_\_\_\_ed along the sidewalk *v.* to move awkwardly, unsteadily, or shamblingly; to shuffle or drag one's feet while walking; to proceed in a disorderly or chaotic manner; (noun) a disorganized or chaotic situation or state of affairs

ANSWERS: 290. fantastic, 291. refrigerator, 292. fast-forward, 293. inject, 294. contribute, 295. relation, 296. nod, 297. corrugated, 298. shamble

299. re\_\_\_\_\_se a speech      *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
300. designer sun\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
301. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
302. m\_\_h his words      *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
303. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go      *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
304. bu\_\_\_e down to study      *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
305. participate in co\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media
306. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory      *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

ANSWERS: 299. rehearse, 300. sunglasses, 301. disappear, 302. mash, 303. moreover, 304. buckle, 305. cosplay, 306. hometown



307. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
308. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
309. hand ge\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
310. co\_\_\_\_\_y makeup *n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media
311. ma\_\_\_\_x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops
312. ac\_\_\_\_\_e film *n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
313. ev\_\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
314. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
315. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
316. em\_\_\_\_\_ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 307. flash, 308. narrative, 309. gesture, 310. cosplay, 311. matrix, 312. acetate, 313. evolve, 314. climate, 315. distinct, 316. embarrass

317. gu\_\_y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
318. a man-eating sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
319. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
320. a rock fr\_\_k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
321. fla\_\_\_\_\_ht beam *n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off
322. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
323. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
324. pe\_\_\_t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
325. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 317. gutsy, 318. shark, 319. inspire, 320. freak, 321. flashlight, 322. lure, 323. combine, 324. permit, 325. lens

326. button-head ri\_\_t                    *n.*    a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
327. gi\_\_t tech company                *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
328. he\_\_\_t size                         *n.*    a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

ANSWERS: 326. rivet, 327. giant, 328. helmet

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ community is a supportive and welcoming group of people.  
*n.* a type of performance art in which participants dress up in costumes and accessories to represent a specific character or idea from a book, movie, video game, or other media
2. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.  
*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
3. The two plays have many \_\_\_\_\_ parallels.  
*adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
4. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.  
*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.  
*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.  
*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
7. Some of the parts of this car are made of \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce weight.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

ANSWERS: 1. cosplay, 2. bucket, 3. striking, 4. doom, 5. nodded, 6. embarked, 7. aluminum

8. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.  
*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
9. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
10. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
11. She was inside at the time and \_\_\_\_\_ the conversation.  
*v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
12. 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
13. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
14. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
15. The record store has a large selection of \_\_\_\_\_ albums.  
*n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material that can be molded into various shapes and forms, particularly used in construction, furniture, and record production

ANSWERS: 8. patrol, 9. bunch, 10. survive, 11. overheard, 12. refrigerator, 13. distinct, 14. rescue, 15. vinyl

16. I hope nothing bad will \_\_\_\_\_ my family during the storm.
- v. to happen or occur, especially unexpectedly or by chance; to affect or happen to someone or something in a negative or unfortunate way
17. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.
- n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
18. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
19. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.
- n. the town or city where one was born or grew up
20. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
21. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
22. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
23. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something

ANSWERS: 16. befall, 17. flash, 18. capture, 19. hometown, 20. recognize, 21. humor, 22. shark, 23. participated

24. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

25. We are developing a new \_\_\_\_\_ for assessing marketing measures.

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the city was a beautiful archway made of stone.

*n.* an entrance, door, or other openings that lead to a larger space, particularly one that serves as an entry point or access point to a larger area or system; a route, means, or method used to gain access to or acquire something

27. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

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

28. I love going to see live \_\_\_\_\_ shows with my friends.

*n.* a genre of dramatic entertainment that aims to amuse and provoke laughter by depicting amusing or ludicrous situations, characters, or events; the use of humor, wit, and satire in writing, films, and other forms of entertainment

29. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

30. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 24. anticipate, 25. methodology, 26. gateway, 27. inspired, 28. comedy, 29. awesome, 30. photograph, 31. church

32. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
33. The crowd went on a \_\_\_\_\_ after their team lost the championship game.
- n.* a violent and uncontrollable outburst of destructive behavior
34. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
35. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
36. 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
37. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.
- n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
38. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
39. He looked for an opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

ANSWERS: 32. nurse, 33. rampage, 34. crew, 35. experiments, 36. colleague, 37. masterpiece, 38. episode, 39. embarrass



40. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
41. 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
42. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
43. The office clown constantly played the \_\_\_\_\_ making his coworkers laugh with his silly antics.
- n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
44. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
45. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.
- n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
46. She wiped the \_\_\_\_\_ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
47. 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

ANSWERS: 40. exhaustion, 41. toy, 42. genius, 43. joker, 44. amazing, 45. polish, 46. sweat, 47. discovery

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
49. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
50. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the airplane's wings were inspected to ensure they were secure.  
*n.* a short metal pin or bolt with a flat head used for joining things together
52. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.  
*adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
53. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ when I go outside, even in the summer.  
*n.* an item of clothing that covers the lower part of the body and each leg separately, typically with a waistband and two legs
54. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
55. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.  
*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
56. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 48. narrative, 49. accurate, 50. temperatures, 51. rivets, 52. experimental, 53. pants, 54. relations, 55. inject, 56. separate

57. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
58. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
59. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
*adv.* under or below something else
60. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
61. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.  
*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
62. I always wear \_\_\_\_\_ outside to protect my eyes from the sun's harmful rays.  
*n.* a pair of darkened glasses worn to protect the eyes from harsh sunlight or glare
63. The shirt is made of a soft \_\_\_\_\_ fabric.  
*n.* a synthetic material made from cellulose acetate that is used to make various consumer products such as clothing, upholstery, and packaging materials
64. The \_\_\_\_\_ cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.  
*adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

ANSWERS: 57. demon, 58. Climate, 59. underneath, 60. Communal, 61. tunnel, 62. sunglasses, 63. acetate, 64. corrugated

65. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

66. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.

- adj. originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

67. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

68. The sperm whale can \_\_\_\_\_ to 1,000 meters.

- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

69. The band was \_\_\_\_\_ out old songs in response to audience requests.

- v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

70. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

71. New \_\_\_\_\_ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

- adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

72. 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

ANSWERS: 65. contribute, 66. exotic, 67. communicate, 68. dive, 69. belting, 70. invite, 71. prosthetic, 72. decide

73. It was \_\_\_\_\_ to quit her job and start her own business.

*adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

74. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through commercials when watching TV shows.

*v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

75. Baseball umpires often overturn decisions with \_\_\_\_\_ replay.

*n.* an effect in film-making whereby time appears to be slowed down

76. The famous restaurant stands \_\_\_\_\_ up the hill.

*adj.* in or at a point midway or an equal distance between two points

77. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

78. A \_\_\_\_\_ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

*n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

79. I found an old photo album in the spacious \_\_\_\_\_ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

*n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

ANSWERS: 73. gutsy, 74. fast-forward, 75. slow-motion, 76. halfway, 77. lord, 78. panel, 79. attic

80. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

81. These chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ the effect of metabolism.

*v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

82. She \_\_\_\_\_ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

*v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

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

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

84. The chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ a massive health risk.

*v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

85. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

86. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

87. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 80. moreover, 81. modulate, 82. tilted, 83. storytelling, 84. pose, 85. articulate, 86. shyness, 87. drill

88. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
89. The severe heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ railway tracks.  
*v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
90. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
91. The actors needed to \_\_\_\_\_ their lines before the performance.  
*v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
92. The professional \_\_\_\_\_ jumped from the burning building and landed safely on the airbag below.  
*n.* a professional performer who performs dangerous and often physically demanding tasks or stunts in place of an actor in a film or television show
93. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
94. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.  
*v.* to give somebody a job
95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.  
*n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 88. freak, 89. buckled, 90. combine, 91. rehearse, 92. stuntman, 93. mathematics, 94. hire, 95. matrix

96. She was a \_\_\_\_\_ student of a prestigious university.

*adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

98. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

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

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

100. The auditor checked every entry in the \_\_\_\_\_ for accuracy.

*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

101. The birdwatcher spotted a rare species on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of open uncultivated land, typically covered in heather, gorse, or other shrubs; a low-growing, evergreen shrub found in heathland areas

102. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

103. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 96. graduated, 97. giant, 98. abandoned, 99. prescription, 100. ledger, 101. heath, 102. league, 103. lens



104. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

105. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

106. Lead is an effective \_\_\_\_\_ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

*n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

107. They launched a crewless \_\_\_\_\_ into space.

*n.* (especially in science fiction) a spacecraft designed to carry a crew into interstellar space

108. I still like flipping through my high school \_\_\_\_\_ to remember old friends.

*n.* a book published annually by a school, college, or other organization featuring photographs and records of the previous year's events and the individuals involved in them

109. The doctor prescribed medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's appetite.

*v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

110. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

111. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

ANSWERS: 104. complaining, 105. fantastic, 106. shield, 107. spaceship, 108. yearbook, 109. suppress, 110. clarity, 111. homosexual

112. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

113. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

114. The drunk man \_\_\_\_\_ down the street, barely able to stay on his feet.

*v.* to move awkwardly, unsteadily, or shamblingly; to shuffle or drag one's feet while walking; to proceed in a disorderly or chaotic manner; (noun) a disorganized or chaotic situation or state of affairs

115. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

116. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

117. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

118. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

119. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 112. anonymous, 113. random, 114. shambled, 115. holy, 116. scary, 117. convinced, 118. dragons, 119. constructs

120. Strong growth in core business \_\_\_\_\_ losses in other business segments.
- v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
121. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
122. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
123. The building has become a \_\_\_\_\_ for fans of the movie.
- n.* a city and administrative center of the Mecca Province of Saudi Arabia and the holiest city in Islam
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.
- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
125. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
126. When we saw the animals at the zoo playfully chasing each other, we all started to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to laugh lightly and repeatedly in a silly, nervous, or childlike way
127. I like to take a long soak in the \_\_\_\_ after a long day.
- n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

ANSWERS: 120. offsets, 121. invention, 122. closet, 123. mecca, 124. utility, 125. courage, 126. giggle, 127. tub

128. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

- v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

129. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

130. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the \_\_\_\_\_ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

- n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

131. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

- v. to collect in one place as a single group

132. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.

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

133. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.

- v. to tempt or persuade someone to do something

134. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ was standardized legally by the British Empire.

- n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

135. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 128. slide, 129. suits, 130. knight, 131. assemble, 132. graduate, 133. lure, 134. gallon, 135. grab

136. She wore a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the play.

*n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ purpose of the meeting was to discuss budgeting, but the real topic was employee layoffs.

*adj.* appearing or seeming to be true, genuine, or plausible, but not necessarily so; outwardly appearing or declared to be one thing while being something different or hidden

138. She \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

*v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

139. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

140. \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasts often attend conventions to meet their favorite voice actors and artists.

*n.* a style of animation originating in Japan that includes highly-stylized characters with exaggerated features, often featuring themes related to action, fantasy, and science fiction

141. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

142. The summer garden was \_\_\_\_\_ with colorful flowers and lush greenery.

*adj.* fully or abundantly filled or supplied; overflowing or teeming with; rich or well-stocked

ANSWERS: 136. costume, 137. ostensible, 138. mashed, 139. attachment, 140. Anime, 141. intoxicate, 142. replete

143. He proposed an \_\_\_\_\_ program of public works.

*adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

144. The news of the pandemic was a \_\_\_\_\_ reminder of the fragility of human health.

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

145. He used a backup \_\_\_\_\_ to find his way through the dark cave.

*n.* a portable electric light with a handle and a switch that can be turned on and off

146. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

147. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

148. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

149. Homo \_\_\_\_\_ is the scientific name for modern humans.

*n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

150. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 143. elaborate, 144. frightening, 145. flashlight, 146. implication, 147. helmets, 148. compound, 149. sapiens, 150. visual

151. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

153. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ box to store my winter clothes in.

- n.* a stiff, thick material made from compressed paper pulp used to make boxes and other packaging materials

154. The talented \_\_\_\_\_ captivated the audience with his impressive magic tricks.

- n.* a person who entertains an audience or group by presenting artistic or theatrical acts, such as an actor, musician, dancer, or singer

155. The \_\_\_\_ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

- n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

156. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

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

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 151. evolved, 152. curve, 153. cardboard, 154. performer, 155. con, 156. spirit, 157. process

158. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

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

159. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.

- v.* to cease to exist or be visible

160. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.

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

161. The employee found \$100 in the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the store.

- n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

162. She made a facial \_\_\_\_\_ to express disagreement.

- n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

163. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.

- v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

164. In the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

- adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else

ANSWERS: 158. rev, 159. disappear, 160. resolves, 161. dumpster, 162. gesture, 163. permit, 164. subsequent