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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### unseen

*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

*synonym* : invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

### unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym* : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

### ignore

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

### government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym*: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## 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.

## statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment

are genuine problems.

**tier** *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance  
*synonym*: level, layer, class  
(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company  
The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

**haute** *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing  
*synonym*: high, elegant, fashionable  
(1) **haute** cuisine, (2) **haute** décor  
She looked stunning in her **haute** couture gown, turning heads at the glamorous event.

**undergo** *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change  
*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure  
(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease  
The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

**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.

**convict** *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison  
*synonym*: condemn, sentence, judge  
(1) **convict** him of manslaughter, (2) **convict** in a jail

He was **convicted** on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## guilt

*n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that

you have done something wrong

*synonym* : regret, remorse, blame

(1) criminal **guilt**, (2) feeling of **guilt**

Shame and **guilt** have significant social influences.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym* : blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## marshal

*n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

*synonym* : marshal, commander, organizer

(1) **marshal** the books into their proper places, (2) deputy **marshal**

The event organizer appointed a professional **marshal** to manage the flow of traffic.

## slam

*v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

*synonym* : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

## fleck

*n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance

*synonym* : spot, speck, dot

(1) **fleck** of paint, (2) **fleck** of dust

A small **fleck** of red wine ruined the white shirt.

## solitary

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

*synonym* : lonely, unsociable, singular

(1) use of **solitary** confinement, (2) a **solitary** traveler

He never uttered a **solitary** word.

## confinement

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

*synonym* : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

## restrict

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

*synonym* : limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

## exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym* : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit  
The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## bomb

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

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

## supermax

*adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance

*synonym*: high-security, maximum-security, ultra-high-security

(1) **supermax** facility, (2) **supermax** security

A **supermax** prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.

## torture

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

*synonym*: torment, abuse, mistreatment

(1) a **torture** chamber, (2) an instrument of **torture**

The use of **torture** is strictly prohibited under international law.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## imprison

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## overwhelming

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

*synonym*: overpowering, astounding, amazing

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

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

## violin

*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

*synonym*: viola, viola da gamba, string instrument

(1) **violin** instrument, (2) **violin** music

The **violin** player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.



## sanction

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement

*synonym*: approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## refugee

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

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

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

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## imam

*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community

*synonym*: leader, cleric, spiritual guide

(1) **imam** of mosque, (2) spiritual **imam**

In some Muslim countries, the **imam's** position is appointed by the government.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## enlist

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

*synonym*: join, sign up, appoint

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

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

## fake

*adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

*synonym*: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

## conspiracy

*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal

*synonym*: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory  
There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## Muslim

*n.* a follower of the religion of Islam

*synonym*: Islamic, believer

(1) predominantly **Muslim** country, (2) **Muslim** culture  
The **Muslim** community in the city is small but growing.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym*: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## racial

*adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

*synonym*: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds  
A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

## deflect

*v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone

*synonym*: deter, redirect, sidetrack

(1) **deflect** a blow, (2) **deflect** his criticism

The soccer player was able to **deflect** the ball away from the goal.

## 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.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## 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.

## arson

*n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

*synonym*: fire-setting, incendiarism, pyromania

(1) **arson** attack, (2) deliberate **arson**

The police are investigating the **arson** that destroyed the abandoned building.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## rumor

*n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

*synonym*: gossip, whisper, talk

(1) a false **rumor**, (2) **rumor** mill

There was a baseless **rumor** that the company was going bankrupt.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym*: decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job

offers.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## domestic

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

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## 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.

## violation

*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties

*synonym*: breach, transgression, infraction

(1) **violation** law, (2) commit a traffic **violation**

The international community has widely condemned the **violation** of human rights.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## warden

*n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

*synonym*: guardian, supervisor, keeper

(1) **warden** duties, (2) forest **warden**

The **warden** of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.

## recommend

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

*synonym*: advise, suggest, instruct

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

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

## cite

*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym*: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

## overrule

*v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

*synonym*: override, countermand, supersede

(1) **overrule** decision, (2) **overrule** judgment

The judge **overruled** the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

## bureau

*n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

*synonym*: agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## joint

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

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

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

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

## memo

*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company

*synonym*: memorandum, note, reminder

(1) a **memo** pad, (2) **memo** content

I received a **memo** from the CEO outlining the new company policies.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym*: idea, notion, vision



(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## approve

*v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.

*synonym*: accept, authorize, agree

(1) **approve** a measure, (2) unanimously **approve** a resolution

My boss wouldn't **approve** of the plan.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## monitor

*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym*: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

### attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

### terminate

*v.* to bring to an end or stop

*synonym*: stop, finish, abolish

(1) **terminate** the contract, (2) **terminate** a process

The attack on the country **terminated** the relatively peaceful.

### checkpoint

*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

(1) **checkpoint** security, (2) military **checkpoint**

The airport security **checkpoint** was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

### silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym*: quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

### lockdown

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

(1) go on **lockdown**, (2) **lockdown** area

The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide **lockdown** measure.

### usher

*n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

*synonym*: guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

## outstretch

*v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

*synonym*: extend, stretch out, reach

(1) **outstretch** my patience, (2) **outstretch** a hand

The yoga instructor instructed the class to **outstretch** their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

## orb

*n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars

*synonym*: globe, sphere, ball

(1) **orb** of light, (2) crystal **orb**

The planet Venus appeared as a bright **orb** in the sky during the night.

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym*: canopy, awning, shelter

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

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

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym*: demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over

He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## **foggy**

*adj.* characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory

*synonym* : misty, hazy, murky

(1) **foggy** morning, (2) **foggy** memory

The **foggy** weather made it difficult to see the road ahead.

## **bulletproof**

*adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration

*synonym* : unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

## **handset**

*n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker

*synonym* : phone, receiver

(1) cellular **handset**, (2) cordless **handset**

I need to buy a new **handset** for my landline phone.

## **attach**

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## **boredom**

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

*synonym* : ennui, tedium, monotony

(1) **boredom** relief, (2) chronic **boredom**

The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off **boredom**.

## **amuse**

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

*synonym* : entertain, delight, divert

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

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

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## twilight

*n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

*synonym* : dusk, sunset, gloaming

(1) **twilight** sky, (2) **twilight** of an era

The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at **twilight**.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## niece

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

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

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

## lily

*n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty

(1) **lily** perfume, (2) water **lily**

The beautiful **lily** garden in the park was a sight to behold.

## torturous

*adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience

*synonym* : agonizing, grueling, tormenting

(1) **torturous** journey, (2) **torturous** process

The **torturous** hike through the dense jungle tested our endurance.

## warn

*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

*synonym* : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

## leak

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym* : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

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

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

## headline

*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

*synonym* : title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

## jail

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym* : prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

## **bush**

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## **administer**

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## **accord**

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## **inspiration**

*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

*synonym* : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

## **religion**

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## reject

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

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym*: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.



## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something  
*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## 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.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym*: freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym*: limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## deprivation

*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

*synonym*: poverty, destitution, forfeiture

(1) chronic sleep **deprivation**, (2) **deprivation** of liberty

Losing him is great **deprivation** to our team.

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym*: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

## conversion

*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed

*synonym*: transformation, change, metamorphosis

(1) **conversion** rate, (2) **conversion** therapy

The developer's **conversion** of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.

## eventually

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

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## amnesty

*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes

*synonym* : pardon, clemency, reprieve

(1) grant an **amnesty**, (2) **amnesty** for debt

The government declared **amnesty** for all political prisoners.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym* : deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## retaliate

*v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

*synonym* : get back, strike back, revenge

(1) **retaliate** for the blow, (2) **retaliate** in a like fashion

After the other team scored, we **retaliated** by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other

form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered  
*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## commitment

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

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

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

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

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym* : fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## potter

*n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

*synonym* : shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind many beautiful artifacts.

## abuse

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

*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for

**abuse** of authority.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym* : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## disenfranchise

*v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

*synonym* : deny, exclude, marginalize

(1) **disenfranchise** voters, (2) **disenfranchise** citizens

The new citizenship laws will **disenfranchise** many immigrants.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## representation

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

*synonym* : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

## mention

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

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

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

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

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

*synonym*: board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## bogus

*adj.* false or imitation; not genuine

*synonym*: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **bogus** excuse, (2) **bogus** charities

He accused the company of using **bogus** advertising claims to sell its products.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question

Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## 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.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## unchanged

*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

*synonym* : unaltered, constant

(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month

The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym* : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## footnote

*n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text

*synonym* : annotation, comment, reference

(1) **footnote** citation, (2) add a **footnote**

I included a **footnote** in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.

## snippet

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

*synonym*: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

## rely

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

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

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

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

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym*: chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## courageous

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym*: brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
2. ar\_\_n attack *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
3. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
4. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
5. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
6. su\_\_\_\_\_ax facility *adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
7. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
8. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
9. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
10. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 1. experiment, 2. arson, 3. journalist, 4. ignore, 5. blind, 6. supermax, 7. supreme, 8. disproportionately, 9. courageous, 10. opportune

11. re\_\_\_\_\_te in a like fashion      *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
12. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
13. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
14. con\_\_\_\_\_nt cell      *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
15. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
16. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
17. the problem of drug ab\_\_e      *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
18. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
19. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
20. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

ANSWERS: 11. retaliate, 12. extreme, 13. independence, 14. confinement, 15. responsible, 16. headline, 17. abuse, 18. refugee, 19. innocent, 20. constitutional

21. pr\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
22. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
23. crystal o\_b *n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
24. previously un\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
25. fl\_\_k of paint *n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance
26. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
27. ha\_\_e cuisine *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
28. feeling of gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
29. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 21. primary, 22. underground, 23. orb, 24. unheard, 25. fleck, 26. unfortunately, 27. haute, 28. guilt, 29. recommend

30. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise voters      *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
31. bo\_\_\_\_\_m relief      *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
32. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
33. give si\_\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
34. Mu\_\_\_\_m culture      *n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
35. ap\_\_\_\_\_e a measures      *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
36. cellular ha\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
37. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
38. d\_m collapsing      *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
39. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 30. disenfranchise, 31. boredom, 32. guarantee, 33. silent, 34. Muslim, 35. approve, 36. handset, 37. liberate, 38. dam, 39. investigate

40. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
41. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
42. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
43. di\_\_\_\_\_s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
45. binary rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
46. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
47. co\_\_\_\_\_t in a jail *v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
48. dis\_\_\_\_\_ise citizens *v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote

ANSWERS: 40. pun, 41. defend, 42. restricted, 43. discuss, 44. primary, 45. representation, 46. leak, 47. convict, 48. disenfranchise

49. do\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
50. us\_\_r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
51. in\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
52. con\_\_\_\_\_on rate *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
53. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
54. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
55. spread of f\_\_e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
56. ov\_\_\_\_\_le decision *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
57. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
58. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
59. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 49. domestic, 50. usher, 51. involve, 52. conversion, 53. government, 54. insist, 55. fake, 56. overrule, 57. terrorism, 58. bush, 59. disproportionately

60. w\_\_ned me of the plan  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
61. military che\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
62. at\_\_\_h firmly  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
63. disarm the b\_\_b  
*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
64. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst  
*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
65. 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
66. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
67. spiritual i\_\_m  
*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
68. v\_\_l music  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 60. warn, 61. checkpoint, 62. attach, 63. bomb, 64. security, 65. experimental, 66. release, 67. imam, 68. viol

69. deputy ma\_\_\_\_\_l
70. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against
71. atomic b\_\_bs
72. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts
73. a bouncing ni\_\_e
74. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians
75. im\_\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant
76. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion
77. ma\_\_\_\_\_l the books into their proper places
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
- n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
- n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner



ANSWERS: 69. marshal, 70. absolutely, 71. bomb, 72. experiment, 73. niece, 74. terrorism, 75. imprison, 76. constitution, 77. marshal

78. c\_\_e a fact as evidence      *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
79. re\_\_\_\_ct an Internet access      *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
80. national se\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
81. economic th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
82. ig\_\_\_\_e a ban      *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
83. ce\_\_\_\_g board      *n.* a room's top interior surface
84. vi\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
85. im\_\_\_\_on myself within the room      *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

ANSWERS: 78. cite, 79. restrict, 80. security, 81. threat, 82. ignore, 83. ceiling, 84. violent, 85. imprison

86. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
87. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
88. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
89. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
90. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
91. con\_\_\_\_\_cy theory *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
92. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit *v.* to take away something from someone
93. am\_\_e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
94. travel bu\_\_\_\_u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
95. l\_\_y perfume *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty

ANSWERS: 86. medical, 87. involve, 88. unfortunately, 89. sanction, 90. monitor, 91. conspiracy, 92. deprive, 93. amuse, 94. bureau, 95. lily

96. in\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
97. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
98. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
99. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
100. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
101. fo\_\_y morning *adj.* characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory
102. 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
103. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
104. a false ru\_\_r *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

ANSWERS: 96. insist, 97. legitimate, 98. domestic, 99. intent, 100. advocate, 101. foggy, 102. process, 103. overwhelming, 104. rumor

105. ex\_\_\_d the speed limit      *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
106. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status      *v.* to take away something from someone
107. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
108. si\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
109. che\_\_\_\_\_nt security      *n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check
110. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
111. bo\_\_s charities      *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
112. tw\_\_\_\_\_ht sky      *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
113. an in\_\_\_\_\_nt child      *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
114. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 105. exceed, 106. deprive, 107. refugee, 108. silent, 109. checkpoint, 110. balance, 111. bogus, 112. twilight, 113. innocent, 114. shock

115. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
116. grant an am\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
117. a jo\_\_t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
118. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
119. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
120. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
121. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
122. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
123. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
124. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
125. ra\_\_\_l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

ANSWERS: 115. mention, 116. amnesty, 117. joint, 118. abuse, 119. religion, 120. blind, 121. argue, 122. dismiss, 123. recommend, 124. environment, 125. racial

126. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts  
*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
127. su\_\_\_\_\_ax security  
*adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
128. add a fo\_\_\_\_\_te  
*n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
129. use of so\_\_\_\_\_ry confinement  
*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
130. at\_\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
131. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
132. engine cooling f\_n  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
133. co\_\_\_\_\_t him of manslaughter  
*v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison
134. un\_\_\_\_n danger  
*adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
135. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
136. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 126. concept, 127. supermax, 128. footnote, 129. solitary, 130. attach, 131. psychology, 132. fan, 133. convict, 134. unseen, 135. opportune, 136. independence

137. a film f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
138. sn\_\_\_\_\_t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
139. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt temperature *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
140. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
141. de\_\_\_\_\_t a blow *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
142. ex\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
143. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
144. ide\_\_\_\_\_al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
145. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
146. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
147. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 137. fan, 138. snippet, 139. constant, 140. justice, 141. deflect, 142. exceed, 143. religion, 144. ideological, 145. cite, 146. responsible, 147. struggle



148. ra\_\_\_l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
149. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
150. st\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
151. po\_\_\_r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
152. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
153. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
154. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
155. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
156. con\_\_\_\_\_on therapy *n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
157. bo\_\_\_s excuse *adj.* false or imitation; not genuine

ANSWERS: 148. racial, 149. narrative, 150. struggle, 151. potter, 152. addition, 153. restricted, 154. corporate, 155. defend, 156. conversion, 157. bogus

158. play with her ni\_\_e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
159. a two-t\_\_r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
160. out\_\_\_\_\_ch my patience *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
161. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
162. t\_\_r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
163. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
164. en\_\_\_t for a soldier *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
165. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
166. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
167. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
168. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 158. niece, 159. tier, 160. outstretch, 161. president, 162. tier, 163. participate, 164. enlist, 165. courageous, 166. eventually, 167. communicate, 168. flee

169. ar\_\_\_t the progress                    *v.*    to take into custody
170. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members            *n.*    a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
171. predominantly Mu\_\_\_m country        *n.*    a follower of the religion of Islam
172. draw out your ap\_\_\_l                    *n.*    a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
173. am\_\_\_e guests                          *v.*    to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
174. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report                *v.*    to speak or write about something or someone briefly
175. am\_\_\_\_\_y for debt                    *n.*    a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
176. an un\_\_\_n force                        *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
177. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds                                    *v.*    to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
178. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs                *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
179. vi\_\_\_\_\_on law                        *n.*    an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
180. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind                      *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
181. dep\_\_\_\_\_on of liberty                *n.*    a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life

ANSWERS: 169. arrest, 170. council, 171. Muslim, 172. appeal, 173. amuse, 174. mention, 175. amnesty, 176. unseen, 177. estimate, 178. precise, 179. violation, 180. constant, 181. deprivation

182. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
183. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
184. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
185. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
186. en\_\_\_t in a cause *v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
187. r\_\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
188. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
189. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
190. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
191. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 182. commitment, 183. administer, 184. legitimate, 185. economy, 186. enlist, 187. rely, 188. representation, 189. psychology, 190. tradition, 191. commitment

192. 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
193. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
194. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
195. 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
196. criminal gu\_\_t *n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong
197. m\_\_o content *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
198. mo\_\_\_\_\_r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
199. to\_\_\_\_\_us journey *adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience

ANSWERS: 192. suit, 193. guarantee, 194. judge, 195. experimental, 196. guilt, 197. memo, 198. monitor, 199. torturous

200. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner                    *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
201. ov\_\_\_\_\_le judgment                    *v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action
202. binational ac\_\_\_\_d                    *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
203. tw\_\_\_\_\_ht of an era                    *n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset
204. w\_\_n a reckless driver                    *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
205. bu\_\_\_\_u of statistics                    *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
206. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander                    *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
207. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses                    *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
208. death from sh\_\_k                    *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
209. s\_\_m the book against a wall                    *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
210. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice                    *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 200. release, 201. overrule, 202. accord, 203. twilight, 204. warn, 205. bureau, 206. supreme, 207. precise, 208. shock, 209. slam, 210. administer

211. bul\_\_\_\_\_of armor *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
212. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
213. fo\_\_\_\_\_te citation *n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
214. up\_\_\_d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
215. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
216. re\_\_\_\_\_te for the blow *v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person
217. bul\_\_\_\_\_of vehicle *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
218. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
219. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
220. house con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

ANSWERS: 211. bulletproof, 212. jail, 213. footnote, 214. upload, 215. corporate, 216. retaliate, 217. bulletproof, 218. dismiss, 219. reject, 220. confinement

221. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery      *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
222. a so\_\_\_\_\_ry traveler      *adj.* existing, living, or doing without others
223. act as us\_\_r      *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
224. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
225. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
226. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
227. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
228. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
229. a to\_\_\_\_\_e chamber      *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
230. forest wa\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus

ANSWERS: 221. undergo, 222. solitary, 223. usher, 224. headline, 225. overwhelming, 226. liberate, 227. economy, 228. witness, 229. torture, 230. warden



231. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
232. county j\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
233. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
234. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
235. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
236. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
237. wa\_\_\_n duties *n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
238. r\_\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
239. ju\_\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 231. underground, 232. jail, 233. medical, 234. government, 235. constitutional, 236. restrict, 237. warden, 238. rely, 239. judge

240. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
241. s\_\_m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
242. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
243. de\_\_\_\_\_t his criticism *v.* to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
244. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
245. ce\_\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
246. silly p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
247. o\_b of light *n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars
248. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
249. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
250. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 240. decision, 241. slam, 242. undergo, 243. deflect, 244. witness, 245. ceiling, 246. pun, 247. orb, 248. transfer, 249. council, 250. argue

251. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
252. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
253. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
254. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
255. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
256. code sn\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
257. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
258. ide\_\_\_\_\_al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
259. deliberate ar\_\_n *n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings
260. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
261. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
262. un\_\_\_\_\_ed from the previous month *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

ANSWERS: 251. inspiration, 252. statistics, 253. flee, 254. narrative, 255. justice, 256. snippet, 257. revolutionary, 258. ideological, 259. arson, 260. statistics, 261. addition, 262. unchanged

263. in\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
264. chronic bo\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation
265. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
266. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
267. commit a traffic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
268. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
269. lo\_\_\_\_\_wn area *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
270. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
271. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
272. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 263. intent, 264. boredom, 265. revolutionary, 266. estimate, 267. violation, 268. attitude, 269. lockdown, 270. president, 271. concept, 272. eventually

273. i\_\_m of mosque *n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
274. fl\_\_k of dust *n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance
275. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
276. unanimously ap\_\_\_\_\_e a resolution *v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
277. 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
278. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
279. go on lo\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19
280. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 273. imam, 274. fleck, 275. inspiration, 276. approve, 277. process, 278. tradition, 279. lockdown, 280. torture

281. te\_\_\_\_\_te the contract *v.* to bring to an end or stop
282. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
283. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
284. 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
285. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
286. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
287. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
288. fo\_\_y memory *adj.* characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory
289. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
290. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 281. terminate, 282. native, 283. journalist, 284. communicate, 285. attempt, 286. decision, 287. bush, 288. foggy, 289. environment, 290. investigate

291. out\_\_\_\_\_ch a hand      *v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary
292. na\_\_\_e language      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
293. 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
294. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise      *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
295. ru\_\_r mill      *n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth
296. f\_\_e police officer      *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
297. water l\_\_y      *n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty
298. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
299. ac\_\_\_d with public opinion      *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 291. outstretch, 292. native, 293. suit, 294. reject, 295. rumor, 296. fake, 297. lily, 298. discuss, 299. accord

300. a m\_\_o pad *n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
301. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
302. environmental th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
303. la\_\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
304. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
305. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
306. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief *v.* to take into custody
307. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
308. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
309. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 300. memo, 301. participate, 302. threat, 303. lawsuit, 304. balance, 305. extreme, 306. arrest, 307. transfer, 308. advocate, 309. attempt



310. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
311. un\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
312. po\_\_\_r around in the garden *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
313. cordless ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
314. l\_\_k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
315. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
316. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
317. ha\_\_e d□cor *n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing

ANSWERS: 310. conspiracy, 311. unchanged, 312. potter, 313. handset, 314. leak, 315. dam, 316. lawsuit, 317. haute

318. an un\_\_\_\_d story      *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
319. up\_\_\_\_d documents to the portal      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
320. popular sa\_\_\_\_on      *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
321. v\_\_l instrument      *n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
322. chronic sleep dep\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
323. te\_\_\_\_te a process      *v.* to bring to an end or stop
324. an ap\_\_\_\_l for help      *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
325. at\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes      *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
326. to\_\_\_\_us process      *adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience

ANSWERS: 318. unheard, 319. upload, 320. sanction, 321. viol, 322. deprivation, 323. terminate, 324. appeal, 325. attitude, 326. torturous

327. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
328. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
329. the bone of a jo\_\_t      *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 327. violent, 328. absolutely, 329. joint

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
  - n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
  
2. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.
  - adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
  
3. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
  - n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
  
4. A small \_\_\_\_\_ of red wine ruined the white shirt.
  - n.* a small patch, spot, or discoloration, often caused by dirt, grime, or a foreign substance
  
5. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.
  - n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization; a penalty or punishment imposed for breaking the law, rule, or agreement; (verb) to impose a penalty or punishment for breaking the law, rule, or agreement
  
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.
  - v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
  
7. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
  - n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 1. economy, 2. legitimate, 3. attempt, 4. fleck, 5. sanctions, 6. insisted, 7. journalists

8. The uniformed \_\_\_\_\_ showed the guests to their seats.  
*n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
9. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
10. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
11. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.  
*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
12. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.  
*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
14. Losing him is great \_\_\_\_\_ to our team.  
*n.* a state of not having something, such as food or money, that you need for a pleasant life
15. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.  
*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 8. usher, 9. extreme, 10. psychology, 11. guarantee, 12. lawsuit, 13. medical, 14. deprivation, 15. intent

16. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
17. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.
- v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
18. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.
- adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
20. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
21. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
22. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
23. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.
- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

ANSWERS: 16. terrorism, 17. undergo, 18. ideological, 19. statistics, 20. courageous, 21. absolutely, 22. discuss, 23. disproportionately

24. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
25. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.  
*n.* a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
27. The government declared \_\_\_\_\_ for all political prisoners.  
*n.* a general pardon for crimes, especially political crimes
28. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
29. In some Muslim countries, the \_\_\_\_\_ position is appointed by the government.  
*n.* a religious leader of the Muslim community, especially the leader of a mosque and a community
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ community in the city is small but growing.  
*n.* a follower of the religion of Islam
31. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.  
*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
32. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

ANSWERS: 24. justice, 25. unfortunately, 26. viol, 27. amnesty, 28. decision, 29. imam's, 30. Muslim, 31. witnessing, 32. monitor

33. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.  
*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
34. The company's policy remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the criticism.  
*adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
35. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.  
*adj.* without any or little sound
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.  
*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
37. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
38. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
39. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.  
*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
40. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 33. Constant, 34. unchanged, 35. silent, 36. unheard, 37. defend, 38. judge, 39. appeal, 40. opportune



41. The ancient Egyptians were skilled \_\_\_\_\_ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.
- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
42. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
43. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.
- v.* to take into custody
44. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.
- adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
45. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
46. I included a \_\_\_\_\_ in my essay to provide additional information and sources for my argument.
- n.* a note of additional information provided at the bottom of a page in a book or document, often indicated by a superscript number or symbol in the main text
47. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
48. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.
- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 41. potters, 42. pun, 43. arrest, 44. constitutional, 45. argue, 46. footnote, 47. liberated, 48. cite

49. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

50. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and \_\_\_\_\_ it

- adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

51. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.

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

52. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.

- n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

53. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

54. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

55. The beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ garden in the park was a sight to behold.

- n.* a flowering plant with large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers, typically symbolizing purity, innocence, and beauty

56. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 49. bush, 50. faked, 51. ignored, 52. headline, 53. addition, 54. eventually, 55. lily, 56. restrict

57. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
58. The international community has widely condemned the \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights.  
*n.* an action that breaches a law, rule, or agreement; an infringement of rights or duties
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather made it difficult to see the road ahead.  
*adj.* characterized by or filled with dense clouds of mist or fog; unclear or hazy, as in thought or memory
60. The developer's \_\_\_\_\_ of the old factory into a modern loft apartment complex was a major success.  
*n.* the act or process of changing something from one thing to another; the state of being changed
61. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.  
*v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
62. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.  
*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
63. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.  
*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 57. abuse, 58. violation, 59. foggy, 60. conversion, 61. warn, 62. security, 63. balance

64. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about illegal police interrogation.  
*n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
66. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
68. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
69. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.  
*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.
70. The new citizenship laws will \_\_\_\_\_ many immigrants.  
*v.* to prevent someone from having the right to vote or from having an equal opportunity to vote
71. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
72. The attack on the country \_\_\_\_\_ the relatively peaceful.  
*v.* to bring to an end or stop

ANSWERS: 64. government, 65. conspiracy, 66. religion, 67. release, 68. experiments, 69. restricted, 70. disenfranchise, 71. mentioned, 72. terminated

73. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

74. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

75. There was a baseless \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was going bankrupt.

- n.* a piece of unverified information of uncertain origin that is spread by word of mouth

76. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

77. 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

78. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

- adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration

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

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

80. After the other team scored, we \_\_\_\_\_ by playing even harder and scoring two quick goals.

- v.* to respond to an action or attack with a similar action, especially one that is intended to harm or punish the other person

ANSWERS: 73. struggle, 74. independence, 75. rumor, 76. tradition, 77. narrative, 78. bulletproof, 79. violent, 80. retaliated

81. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
82. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- v. to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
83. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
84. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.
- adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
85. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.
- v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
86. The soccer player was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the ball away from the goal.
- v. to cause something, especially a criticism or attack, to be directed away from someone
87. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country
- n. the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.
- adj. highest in rank, level, or importance

ANSWERS: 81. leaked, 82. imprisoned, 83. inspiration, 84. domestic, 85. exceeded, 86. deflect, 87. constitution, 88. supreme

89. She looked stunning in her \_\_\_\_\_ couture gown, turning heads at the glamorous event.
- n.* a French term meaning "high" or "elevated," often used in the context of haute couture, referring to high-end fashion or custom-made clothing
90. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.
- adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
92. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
93. A \_\_\_\_\_ prison is designed to house the most dangerous inmates.
- adj.* used to describe a high-security prison designed to house the most dangerous inmates, often characterized by strict confinement, reduced privileges, and intense surveillance
94. I need to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ for my landline phone.
- n.* a component of a telephone or communication device that is held or grasped by the hand and used to transmit and receive audio signals during a conversation, often includes a microphone and speaker
95. He was \_\_\_\_\_ on fraud charges and sentenced to five years in prison.
- v.* to prove or declare someone to be guilty of a crime; (noun) a person serving a sentence in a jail or prison

ANSWERS: 89. haute, 90. environment, 91. primary, 92. joint, 93. supermax, 94. handset, 95. convicted

96. I went to the \_\_\_\_\_ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.
- n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
97. My boss wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.
- v.* to think that someone or something is favorable, acceptable, or appropriate; to officially accept a plan, request, etc.
98. The company operates on a three-\_\_\_\_\_ pricing structure.
- n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
99. 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
100. A minor \_\_\_\_\_ conflict later led to a civil war.
- adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
101. The prisoner spent months in solitary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
102. The break in the \_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.
- n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
103. I'm a big \_\_\_\_ of French food.
- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 96. bureau, 97. approve, 98. tier, 99. communicate, 100. racial, 101. confinement, 102. dam, 103. fan



104. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

105. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

106. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

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

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

108. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself by playing video games during his free time.

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

109. The country's prime minister has decided to implement a nationwide \_\_\_\_\_ measure.

*n.* an emergency policy for people, communities, or a country to stay where they are, usually due to specific risks, such as COVID-19

110. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have

111. The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the objection and allowed the evidence to be presented.

*v.* to make a decision or judgment that is different from an earlier one; to overturn or override a decision or action

ANSWERS: 104. responsible, 105. involves, 106. attach, 107. commitments, 108. amused, 109. lockdown, 110. accord, 111. overruled

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

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

113. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

- adj.* of or relating to a large company

115. The planet Venus appeared as a bright \_\_\_\_ in the sky during the night.

- n.* a sphere or ball-shaped object, often referring to celestial bodies such as planets or stars

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

117. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

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

118. The event organizer appointed a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to manage the flow of traffic.

- n.* a military officer of high rank or a person in charge of organizing or leading a parade or public event; a law enforcement official or officer responsible for maintaining order and enforcing regulations; (verb) to organize, arrange, or gather together resources, information, or people in a deliberate and systematic manner

ANSWERS: 112. rely, 113. refugees, 114. corporate, 115. orb, 116. revolutionary, 117. bombs, 118. marshal

119. She \_\_\_\_\_ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
120. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ in the military after graduating from high school.
- v.* to sign up to serve in the military or a particular organization
121. 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
122. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
123. The consequences of the pandemic remain \_\_\_\_\_ as scientists continue to research the virus.
- adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
124. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
125. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
126. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 119. slammed, 120. enlist, 121. process, 122. concept, 123. unseen, 124. Advocates, 125. participated, 126. upload

127. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

128. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.

*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

129. He never uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ word.

*adj.* existing, living, or doing without others

130. The yoga instructor instructed the class to \_\_\_\_\_ their arms and breathe deeply into the stretch.

*v.* to stretch out one's body, limbs, or arms to their furthest extent; to extend something so that it exceeds a certain limit or boundary

131. 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

132. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

133. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

134. The long lecture on a topic I already knew left me struggling to fight off \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a state of weariness, restlessness, or impatience that arises from not being interested or engaged in an activity, task, or situation

ANSWERS: 127. ceiling, 128. torture, 129. solitary, 130. outstretch, 131. suits, 132. attitude, 133. representation, 134. boredom

135. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
136. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.
- n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
137. The \_\_\_\_\_ hike through the dense jungle tested our endurance.
- adj.* causing extreme physical or mental pain or suffering; marked by or involving a slow, painful, or tortuous process or experience
138. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.
- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
139. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
140. He accused the company of using \_\_\_\_\_ advertising claims to sell its products.
- adj.* false or imitation; not genuine
141. 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
142. Shame and \_\_\_\_\_ have significant social influences.
- n.* the fact of having committed something illegal; the negative feelings caused by believing or knowing that you have done something wrong

ANSWERS: 135. rejected, 136. council, 137. torturous, 138. investigated, 139. threat, 140. bogus, 141. experimental, 142. guilt

143. My \_\_\_\_\_ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.  
*n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
144. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ from the CEO outlining the new company policies.  
*n.* a short written message or communication intended for internal use within an organization or company
145. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
146. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
147. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.  
*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
148. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
149. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.  
*v.* to take away something from someone
150. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the prison made sure that the inmates followed the rules.  
*n.* a person responsible for the supervision and management of a particular place, such as a prison, a national park, or a university campus
151. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

ANSWERS: 143. niece, 144. memo, 145. blind, 146. overwhelming, 147. flee, 148. president, 149. deprived, 150. warden, 151. administer

152. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

153. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

154. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

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

155. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

156. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

157. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

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

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

159. The airport security \_\_\_\_\_ was crowded with passengers waiting to board their flights.

*n.* a designated location or point along a route or journey where travelers are required to stop and undergo a security or documentation check

ANSWERS: 152. native, 153. jail, 154. recommend, 155. precise, 156. underground, 157. transferred, 158. estimated, 159. checkpoint

160. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

161. The journalist saved a \_\_\_\_\_ of the interview for later reference.

*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something

162. The sky was a beautiful pink and orange color at \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the soft, diffused light from the sky when the sun is below the horizon, either from sunrise to sunrise or sunset to sunset

163. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

164. The police are investigating the \_\_\_\_\_ that destroyed the abandoned building.

*n.* the criminal act of deliberately setting fire to property or buildings

165. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 160. innocent, 161. snippet, 162. twilight, 163. shock, 164. arson, 165. dismiss