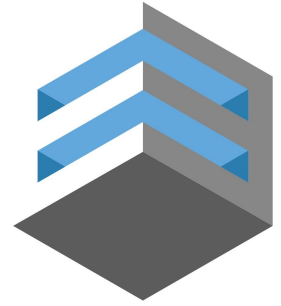


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Session 1: Word List

aerospace

adj. pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

synonym : aeronautical, space, aviation

(1) **aerospace** engineering, (2) **aerospace** and defense industry

NASA is an **aerospace** organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house
synonym : courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue
He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

cape

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
synonym : shawl, cloak, mantle

(1) **cape** cod, (2) red **cape**
The superhero wore a flowing **cape** as part of their costume.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts
The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand
synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
synonym : earth, world, globe

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

stratosphere

n. the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

synonym : upper atmosphere, ozone layer

(1) **stratosphere** layer, (2) **stratosphere** ozone

The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the **stratosphere**.

survive

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

synonym : endure, persist, stay

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

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

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

astronaut

n. a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

synonym : spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

blazing

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

synonym : burning, fiery, scorching

(1) **blazing** fury, (2) **blazing** fire

The **blazing** sun beat down on the desert.

linger

v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

synonym : dawdle, tarry, loiter

(1) **linger** in the mind, (2) **linger** over your work

She **lingered** for a moment before leaving the room.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

paragon

n. a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection

synonym : model, exemplar, ideal

(1) **paragon** of wisdom, (2) **paragon** of virtue

She is considered a **paragon** of beauty and grace in her community.

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

proceed

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

synonym: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

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.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym: aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

descent

n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins

synonym: fall, drop, family

(1) **descent** from nobility, (2) **descent** of family

The **descent** from the mountain was steep and rocky.

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

scuba

n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving

synonym: diving gear, underwater equipment

(1) **scuba** diving class, (2) **scuba** gear

The **scuba** divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.

wetsuit

n. a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports

synonym: diving suit, neoprene suit

(1) **wetsuit** material, (2) **wetsuit** rental

He wore a **wetsuit** for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

extravehicular

adj. taking place or occurring outside a vehicle, particularly about activities performed by astronauts outside of a spacecraft or vehicle in space

synonym : EVA, spacewalk

(1) **extravehicular** crew member, (2) **extravehicular** suit
Astronauts must undergo extensive training before performing **extravehicular** activities.

commerce

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

synonym : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

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.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

reserve

v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

synonym : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym: heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

redundant

adj. unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

synonym: unnecessary, superfluous, surplus

(1) **redundant** worker, (2) **redundant** equipment

The report contained **redundant** information that could have been eliminated.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**
The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

unlikely

adj. not probable or likely to happen
synonym: doubtful, questionable, far-fetched

(1) **unlikely** event, (2) it is **unlikely** that he would win the game
The passage of the bill is **unlikely**.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points
One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory
The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo
The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

pound

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

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

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

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.

capsule

n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym: height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym: three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

dramatically

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

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

helium

n. a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table

synonym : He, light gas, noble gas

(1) **helium** atom, (2) **helium** gas

The **helium-filled** balloons floated into the sky.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

airspace

n. the designated area above the surface of the earth where aircraft are allowed to fly, regulated by government authorities; the portion of the atmosphere above a particular location that is controlled by a specific country or organization

synonym : sky, zone, area

(1) **airspace** violation, (2) **airspace** restrictions

The airplane entered restricted **airspace** and had to be escorted by fighter jets.

emergency

n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**
The president declared a state of **emergency**.

cutaway

n. a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

synonym : section, cutout, excerpt

(1) **cutaway** collar, (2) **cutaway** view

The fashion designer included a **cutaway** section on the dress to show off the intricate details.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym : friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

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.

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.

curvature

n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

synonym: bend, arch, bow

(1) the degree of **curvature**, (2) spinal **curvature**

The **curvature** of the earth can be seen from space.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke

when it was dropped.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

stable

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

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

inflated

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

synonym: enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

drogue

n. a device used to slow an aircraft during descent or to aid in refueling mid-air; a device used to slow a boat's drift in heavy weather; a parachute used in airdrops of cargo or paratroopers to help slow down the descent and stabilize the load

synonym: sea anchor, parachute

(1) ship **drogue**, (2) **drogue** bomb

During the storm, the pilot released a **drogue** anchor to keep the boat in place.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

stabilize

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

synonym: brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

tandem

n. a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

synonym: bicycle built for two, double, tandem bike

(1) **tandem** approach, (2) **tandem** skydiving

The **tandem** bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together
synonym: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

spinning

n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

synonym: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym: stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

meteorology

n. the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

(1) agricultural **meteorology**, (2) marine **meteorology**

He conducted his research at the **meteorology** laboratory using large-scale computing.

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**.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction
The man **paused** before opening the door.

Session 2: Spelling

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36. the au____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
37. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
38. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
39. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
40. pr_____d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
41. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 31. release, 32. capsule, 33. aerospace, 34. constantly, 35. immediately, 36. automatic, 37. incredibly, 38. forbid, 39. medicinal, 40. proceed, 41. planet

42. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
43. bl_____g fire *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
44. tracking de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
45. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
46. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
47. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
48. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
49. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
50. fo____d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
51. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
52. art cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
53. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 42. emergency, 43. blazing, 44. device, 45. dramatically, 46. demonstrate, 47. relative, 48. impressive, 49. reverse, 50. forbid, 51. visible, 52. critic, 53. gravity

54. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
55. 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
56. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
57. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
58. politically fr____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
59. golden pa____te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
60. de____t from nobility *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
61. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
62. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 54. peaceful, 55. suit, 56. engine, 57. analogy, 58. fragile, 59. parachute, 60. descent, 61. demonstrate, 62. prop

63. un____ly event *adj.* not probable or likely to happen
64. ta____m skydiving *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
65. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
66. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
67. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
68. str____ere ozone *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
69. he confessed dra____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
70. a bac____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
71. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
72. imp____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 63. unlikely, 64. tandem, 65. destroy, 66. reserve, 67. survive, 68. stratosphere, 69. dramatically, 70. background, 71. quarter, 72. impressive

73. pa____n of virtue *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection
74. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
75. sp____ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
76. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
77. de____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
78. de____t of family *n.* the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
79. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
80. cu__c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
81. low al____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

ANSWERS: 73. paragon, 74. develop, 75. spinning, 76. survive, 77. degree, 78. descent, 79. roll, 80. cubic, 81. altitude

82. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
83. marine met_____gy *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
84. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
85. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
86. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
87. we_____t rental *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
88. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
89. sp_____ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
90. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
91. as_____ut mission *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

ANSWERS: 82. pound, 83. meteorology, 84. obvious, 85. weigh, 86. advantage, 87. wetsuit, 88. commerce, 89. spinning, 90. scary, 91. astronaut

92. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
93. the degree of cu_____re *n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
94. bl_____g fury *adj.* burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive
95. dr____e bomb *n.* a device used to slow an aircraft during descent or to aid in refueling mid-air; a device used to slow a boat's drift in heavy weather; a parachute used in airdrops of cargo or paratroopers to help slow down the descent and stabilize the load
96. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
97. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
98. an in_____ed balloon *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
99. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
100. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
101. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

ANSWERS: 92. corporation, 93. curvature, 94. blazing, 95. drogue, 96. refer, 97. wrap, 98. inflated, 99. fantastic, 100. peaceful, 101. grateful

102. st_____ze blood sugar levels *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
103. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
104. th_____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
105. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
106. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
107. red c__e *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
108. ae_____ce and defense industry *adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it
109. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
110. cu_____y collar *n.* a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film
111. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

ANSWERS: 102. stabilize, 103. procedure, 104. thermal, 105. critic, 106. refer, 107. cape, 108. aerospace, 109. relax, 110. cutaway, 111. thermal

112. ext_____lar suit *adj.* taking place or occurring outside a vehicle, particularly about activities performed by astronauts outside of a spacecraft or vehicle in space
113. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
114. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
115. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
116. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
117. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
118. put a gr_____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
119. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
120. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
121. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
122. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
123. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 112. extravehicular, 113. pound, 114. fantastic, 115. engine, 116. emergency, 117. relative, 118. grateful, 119. incredibly, 120. flee, 121. wrap, 122. solid, 123. advantage

124. ba____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
125. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
126. we____t material *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
127. fr____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
128. pr____d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
129. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
130. c__e cod *n.* a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water
131. pa____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
132. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
133. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 124. backyard, 125. obvious, 126. wetsuit, 127. fragile, 128. proceed, 129. planet, 130. cape, 131. parachute, 132. environment, 133. amazing

134. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
135. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
136. lack of ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
137. sc__a gear *n.* an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
138. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
139. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
140. st____ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
141. ba____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
142. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
143. a con____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 134. quarter, 135. attempt, 136. oxygen, 137. scuba, 138. oxygen, 139. attempt, 140. stabilize, 141. balloon, 142. roll, 143. constantly

144. pa____n of wisdom *n.* a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection
145. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
146. he____m atom *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
147. ai____ce restrictions *n.* the designated area above the surface of the earth where aircraft are allowed to fly, regulated by government authorities; the portion of the atmosphere above a particular location that is controlled by a specific country or organization
148. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
149. interstate co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
150. preserve my gr____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
151. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 144. paragon, 145. flee, 146. helium, 147. airspace, 148. environment, 149. commerce, 150. gravity, 151. launch

152. re_____nt worker *adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts
153. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
154. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
155. agricultural met_____gy *n.* the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions
156. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
157. ta___m approach *n.* a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other
158. 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
159. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
160. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 152. redundant, 153. pause, 154. visible, 155. meteorology, 156. release, 157. tandem, 158. suit, 159. weigh, 160. device

161. ai____ce violation *n.* the designated area above the surface of the earth where aircraft are allowed to fly, regulated by government authorities; the portion of the atmosphere above a particular location that is controlled by a specific country or organization
162. space ca____e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
163. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
164. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
165. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
166. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
167. have a st____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
168. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 161. airspace, 162. capsule, 163. destroy, 164. pause, 165. develop, 166. solid, 167. stable, 168. degree

169. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
170. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
171. he___m gas *n.* a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
172. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
173. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
174. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
175. li___r over your work *v.* to stay in a place or exist longer than expected
176. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
177. str_____ere layer *n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer
178. cu__c structure *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
179. the meridian al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

ANSWERS: 169. incredible, 170. reverse, 171. helium, 172. incredible, 173. engineer, 174. medicinal, 175. linger, 176. engineer, 177. stratosphere, 178. cubic, 179. altitude

180. cu____y view

n. a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

ANSWERS: 180. cutaway

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

2. The fashion designer included a _____ section on the dress to show off the intricate details.
n. a section removed from an object or structure to show the internal workings or details; a break in a film or television show to insert footage of a different scene or film

3. She _____ for a moment before leaving the room.
v. to stay in a place or exist longer than expected

4. The _____ of the earth can be seen from space.
n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve

5. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

6. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.
n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

7. The _____ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.
n. a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

ANSWERS: 1. visible, 2. cutaway, 3. lingered, 4. curvature, 5. engineer, 6. parachutes, 7. capsule

8. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
9. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
10. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
11. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
12. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
13. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
14. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
15. The report contained _____ information that could have been eliminated.
- adj.* unnecessarily repetitive or excessive; exceeding what is necessary or essential; characterized by unnecessary repetition or duplication of efforts

ANSWERS: 8. analogy, 9. corporation, 10. background, 11. release, 12. medicinal, 13. amazing, 14. refer, 15. redundant

16. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
17. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
18. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
19. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
20. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.
- n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
21. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
22. The president declared a state of _____.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
23. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
24. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 16. attempt, 17. demonstrate, 18. complexity, 19. planet, 20. altitude, 21. reversed, 22. emergency, 23. degree, 24. develop

25. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

26. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

27. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

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

28. He conducted his research at the _____ laboratory using large-scale computing.

n. the branch of science that deals with processes in the Earth's atmosphere that cause weather conditions

29. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

30. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

31. The _____ bike ride was fun for the couple to enjoy together.

n. a device or arrangement that allows two or more things to be connected or work together in a coordinated manner; a bicycle built for two people to ride in a line, with one behind the other

32. The raising of interest rates _____ the inflation rate.

v. to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

ANSWERS: 25. grateful, 26. impressive, 27. pounds, 28. meteorology, 29. incredible, 30. destroyed, 31. tandem, 32. stabilizes

33. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

34. God _____ you should regret your marriage.

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

35. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

36. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

37. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

38. Astronauts must undergo extensive training before performing _____ activities.

adj. taking place or occurring outside a vehicle, particularly about activities performed by astronauts outside of a spacecraft or vehicle in space

39. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

40. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

ANSWERS: 33. paused, 34. forbid, 35. constantly, 36. prop, 37. scary, 38. extravehicular, 39. device, 40. automatic

41. We can now _____ with the next item on our agenda.

v. to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

42. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

43. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

44. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

45. The passage of the bill is _____.

adj. not probable or likely to happen

46. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

47. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

48. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

49. The superhero wore a flowing _____ as part of their costume.

n. a type of long, loose outer garment that covers the back, shoulders, and arms; a headland or promontory extending into the sea or other large body of water

ANSWERS: 41. proceed, 42. weighs, 43. Wrap, 44. relaxed, 45. unlikely, 46. fantastic, 47. commerce, 48. relatives, 49. cape

50. The shuttle _____ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
51. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
52. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
53. He wore a _____ for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.
- n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
54. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
55. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
56. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
57. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 50. astronaut, 51. launch, 52. procedure, 53. wetsuit, 54. gravity, 55. dramatically, 56. advantages, 57. reserve

58. The _____ divers explored the coral reefs to learn more about the ecosystem.
n. an acronym for Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus, a device used for underwater diving
59. 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
60. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.
n. a confused mass of something twisted together
61. The _____ from the mountain was steep and rocky.
n. the act or process of moving downward; a person's family origins
62. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.
adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
63. The athlete's ego became _____ by their success.
adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
64. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
65. She is considered a _____ of beauty and grace in her community.
n. a person or thing that is regarded as a perfect example of a particular quality or characteristic; a model of excellence or perfection

ANSWERS: 58. scuba, 59. environment, 60. tangled, 61. descent, 62. thermal, 63. inflated, 64. stable, 65. paragon

66. The airplane entered restricted _____ and had to be escorted by fighter jets.
n. the designated area above the surface of the earth where aircraft are allowed to fly, regulated by government authorities; the portion of the atmosphere above a particular location that is controlled by a specific country or organization
67. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
68. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
69. She took a _____ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
n. the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
70. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
71. The _____ balloons floated into the sky.
n. a colorless, odorless, tasteless, non-toxic, inert, monatomic gas, the first in the noble gas series in the periodic table
72. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
73. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 66. airspace, 67. obvious, 68. engine, 69. spinning, 70. survive, 71. helium-filled, 72. solid-state, 73. rolled

74. 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

75. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

76. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

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

77. NASA is an _____ organization that explores space and improves aviation technology.

- adj.* pertaining to the design, engineering, science, and technology related to the Earth's atmosphere and the exploration or use of space beyond it

78. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

79. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

- adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

80. 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

81. The ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation, is in the _____.

- n.* the second layer of the Earth's atmosphere, extending from about 7 to 50 kilometers above the Earth's surface, containing the ozone layer

ANSWERS: 74. suits, 75. quarter, 76. critics, 77. aerospace, 78. fragile, 79. peaceful, 80. government, 81. stratosphere

82. The _____ sun beat down on the desert.

adj. burning and emitting intense heat and light; powerful and impressive

83. He grows vegetables in his _____.

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

84. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

85. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

86. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

87. During the storm, the pilot released a _____ anchor to keep the boat in place.

n. a device used to slow an aircraft during descent or to aid in refueling mid-air; a device used to slow a boat's drift in heavy weather; a parachute used in airdrops of cargo or paratroopers to help slow down the descent and stabilize the load

88. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

89. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 82. blazing, 83. backyard, 84. cubic, 85. oxygen, 86. balloon, 87. drogue, 88. immediately, 89. incredibly

90. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

ANSWERS: 90. flee