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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

### 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.

### emigrate

*v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

*synonym* : migrate, relocate, move

(1) **emigrate** to a new country, (2) **emigrate** for better opportunities

Many people **emigrated** from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

## lobby

*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

*synonym* : entrance, hall, anteroom

(1) **lobby** for legislation, (2) a hotel **lobby**

That **lobby** group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.

## unremarkable

*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting

*synonym* : commonplace, unmemorable, mundane

(1) completely ordinary and **unremarkable**,

(2) **unremarkable** in looks

He was very busy at work but otherwise led an **unremarkable** life.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## infamous

*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

*synonym* : notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

## movement

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

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

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

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

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## foremost

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

*synonym* : leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

## tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym* : family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## tackle

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

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

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## convinced

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

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

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

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

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## climate

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

*synonym* :

atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym* : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym* : imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## solvable

*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

*synonym* : attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## utopian

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

*synonym* : idealistic, perfectionistic, unrealistic

(1) **utopian** society, (2) **utopian** goal

He had a **utopian** vision of a world without war.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## irritating

*adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation

*synonym* : annoying, bothersome, vexing

(1) **irritating** noise, (2) **irritating** behavior

The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an **irritating** smell for days.

## mum

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

*synonym*: mother, silent, soundless

(1) **mum's** cooking, (2) keep **mum**

My **mum** always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

## annoying

*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry

*synonym*: aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

## puppet

*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

*synonym*: marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

## fry

*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

*synonym*: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

## shrimp

*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs

*synonym*: prawn, langoustine, scampi

(1) **shrimp** cocktail, (2) **shrimp** farming

The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring **shrimp**.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent  
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## 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.

## enthusiastic

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience  
She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

## award

*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

*synonym*: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**



He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## outskirt

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

*synonym* : suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**

The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

## pile

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

*synonym* : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

## garbage

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym* : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## rancid

*adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh

*synonym* : spoiled, stale, putrid

(1) turn **rancid**, (2) **rancid** oil

The food had a **rancid** smell and was inedible.

## landfill

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

*synonym*: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

## rum

*n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

*synonym*: liquor, spirits, alcohol

(1) **rum** cocktail, (2) spiced **rum**

The **rum** in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## slab

*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure

*synonym*: slate, tile, paving stone

(1) a **slab** of chocolate, (2) marble **slab**

The construction workers poured a large **slab** of concrete for the foundation of the building.

## rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## cockroach

*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

*synonym* : roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

**Cockroaches** sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

## crawl

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

*synonym* : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

## wink

*v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light

*synonym* : blink, flutter, twinkle

(1) **wink** at abuses, (2) **wink** away my tears

He couldn't help but **wink** at his wife during the boring meeting to make her laugh.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## ovary

*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

## lottery

*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

*synonym* : raffle, sweepstakes, drawing

(1) national **lottery**, (2) scratch-off **lottery**

The odds of winning the **lottery** are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.

## 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.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym* : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym* : imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## 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.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym*: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## sufficient

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

## confront

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## **mobilize**

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **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.

## **engage**

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## **concert**

n. a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym*: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## **suddenly**

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## explode

*v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

*synonym* : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

## pearl

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

*synonym* : bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym* : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## 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.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## amazement

*n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

*synonym* : astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

## invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## 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.

## validate

v. to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

*synonym*: approve, certify, verify

(1) **validate** a hypothesis, (2) **validate** a passport

To **validate** your purchase, please visit the following link.

## rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

*synonym*: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

## persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.



## unthinkable

*adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

*synonym*: impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

## spike

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

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

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

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

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

*synonym*: exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof

Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

## fluctuate

*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably

*synonym*: vary, oscillate, sway

(1) **fluctuate** prices, (2) **fluctuate** rapidly

Stock prices **fluctuate** daily based on market demand and

supply.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym*: mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## 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.

## downturn

*n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

*synonym*: decline, fall, drop

(1) the **downturn** in auto sales, (2) **downturn** in health

The global economy experienced a sharp **downturn** in the

wake of the pandemic.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## built-in

*adj.* included as an integral part of something  
*synonym* : integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym* : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## embark

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

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

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

We **embarked** on a new project.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## 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.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## cofounder

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym*: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## altruist

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

*synonym*: benefactor, philanthropist, donor

(1) charitable **altruist**, (2) an **altruistic** act

The wealthy philanthropist was known as an **altruistic** individual who donated generously to many charities.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## **citizenship**

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country  
*synonym*: nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## **extraordinary**

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym*: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## **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.

## **fundamental**

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## **conflict**

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## **interrelated**

*adj.* closely connected or related to each other

*synonym*: connected, related, interdependent

(1) the **interrelated** nature of the problems, (2) **interrelated** factors

The different parts of the system are **interrelated** and rely on

each other to function correctly.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## universal

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## 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.

## festival

*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

*synonym* : fair, holiday, celebration

(1) **festival** attendee, (2) international film **festival**

The music **festival** attracts visitors from all over the world.

## 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.

## coincide

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

*synonym* : overlap, coexist, concur

(1) partly **coincide**, (2) **coincide** with reality  
These results **coincide** with our hypothesis.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym*: crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## 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**.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## activism

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

*synonym*: advocacy, campaign



(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country  
*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym*: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym*: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

## announcement

*n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

*synonym*: declaration, notification, statement

(1) public **announcement**, (2) **announcement** date

The company made an **announcement** about its new product at a press conference.

## 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.

## boost

*v.* to improve, raise, or increase something

*synonym*: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

## sanitation

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

*synonym*: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

**Sanitation** workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

## 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.

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym* : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym* : bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## affirm

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym* : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## 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.

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## invasion

*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

*synonym* : aggression, attack, raid

(1) the Turkish **invasion**, (2) home **invasion**

An **invasion** would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym* : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

**rot** v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually  
*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode  
(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age  
Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

**polio** n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability  
*synonym*: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis  
(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication  
The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

**eradicate** v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad  
*synonym*: destroy, eliminate, exterminate  
(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination  
We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

**committed** adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something  
*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached  
(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff  
Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

**sustain** v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid  
*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support  
(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle  
She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym* : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## nameless

*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified

*synonym* : anonymous, unknown, unidentified

(1) **nameless** fear, (2) **nameless** child

The victim could only describe their attacker as a **nameless** figure in the darkness.

## lifetime

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

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

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

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

## 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.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## 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.

## 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.

## funk

*n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

*synonym*: melancholy, depression, gloom

(1) **funk** music, (2) get in a **funk**

When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep **funk** that lasted for days.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## 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**.

## outdated

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned  
*synonym* : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

## dichotomy

*n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

*synonym* : division, duality, contrast

(1) moral **dichotomy**, (2) psychological **dichotomy**

The **dichotomy** between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym* : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym* : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient



You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## peril

*n.* serious and great danger or risk

*synonym*: hazard, danger, threat

(1) the **peril** of the sea, (2) environmental **peril**

Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in **peril**.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## 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.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## impractical

*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

*synonym* : impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym* : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## disease

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

*synonym*: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## frequency

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

*synonym*: recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

## unwilling

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

*synonym*: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

## reconnect

*v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

*synonym*: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

## relocate

*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there

*synonym*: emigrate, resettle, migrate

(1) **relocate** a company, (2) **relocate** with a new job

The university **relocated** to campuses several miles away.

## inspire

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

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## 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.

## naysaying

*n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive

*synonym*: doubt, skepticism, criticism

(1) **naysaying** attitude, (2) constant **naysaying**

I ignore the **naysaying** of others and pursue my dreams anyway.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
2. an in\_\_\_\_us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
3. f\_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
4. w\_\_k at abuses *v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light
5. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
6. an\_\_\_\_\_ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
7. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
9. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
10. la\_\_\_\_\_ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
11. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 1. donate, 2. infamous, 3. fry, 4. wink, 5. mechanism, 6. annoying, 7. opportune, 8. spike, 9. individual, 10. landfill, 11. convinced

12. co\_\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
13. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
14. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
15. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
16. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
17. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
18. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
19. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
20. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
21. pe\_\_y stock *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
22. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 12. convinced, 13. garbage, 14. suddenly, 15. ignore, 16. excitement, 17. minister, 18. politician, 19. broad, 20. concrete, 21. penny, 22. dump

23. international film fe\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
24. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy  
*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
25. 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
26. d\_\_p the gravel on the road  
*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
27. source of ins\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
28. fl\_\_\_\_\_te prices  
*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
29. sy\_\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
30. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
31. la\_\_\_\_h a big attack  
*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: 23. festival, 24. sufficient, 25. economy, 26. dump, 27. inspiration, 28. fluctuate, 29. systemic, 30. poverty, 31. launch



32. get ins\_\_\_\_\_on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
33. in an un\_\_\_\_\_ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
34. he\_\_\_\_\_ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
35. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
36. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
37. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
38. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic
39. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
40. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
41. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 32. inspiration, 33. unwilling, 34. headline, 35. toilet, 36. sustainable, 37. slum, 38. prime, 39. sustain, 40. qualify, 41. amazing

42. pu\_\_\_t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
43. cr\_\_l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
44. ou\_\_\_\_ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
45. psychological di\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
46. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
47. 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
48. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
49. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
50. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
51. cor\_\_\_\_\_le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

ANSWERS: 42. puppet, 43. crawl, 44. outdated, 45. dichotomy, 46. twist, 47. decision, 48. opportune, 49. participate, 50. threaten, 51. corruptible

52. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
53. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
54. cit\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
55. di\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
56. is\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
57. salted ov\_\_y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
58. id\_\_\_\_ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
59. f\_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
60. disposal in a la\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
61. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
62. keep fo\_\_\_\_st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
63. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 52. ultimate, 53. pause, 54. citizenship, 55. disappear, 56. isolate, 57. ovary, 58. identity, 59. fry, 60. landfill, 61. inequality, 62. foremost, 63. pursue

64. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake     *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
65. become ou\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
66. corporate pu\_\_\_\_t     *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
67. un\_\_\_\_\_al life     *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
68. get in a f\_\_k     *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
69. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster     *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
70. constant na\_\_\_\_\_ng     *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
71. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e     *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of claspng another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
72. have a co\_\_\_\_\_t again     *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
73. ge\_\_\_\_r-blind policies     *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 64. possibility, 65. outdated, 66. puppet, 67. universal, 68. funk, 69. human-made, 70. naysaying, 71. embrace, 72. concert, 73. gender

74. late co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
75. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
76. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
77. aw\_\_d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
78. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
79. a traffic j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
80. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
81. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
82. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
83. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
84. acquire an in\_\_\_\_\_us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

ANSWERS: 74. cofounder, 75. convince, 76. charity, 77. award, 78. logic, 79. jam, 80. demographic, 81. committed, 82. climate, 83. implement, 84. infamous

85. co\_\_\_\_\_ch killer *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
86. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
87. perfect ex\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
88. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
89. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
90. ann\_\_\_\_\_ent date *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
91. ov\_\_y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
92. ent\_\_\_\_\_tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
93. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 85. cockroach, 86. currency, 87. excuse, 88. introduction, 89. lifetime, 90. announcement, 91. ovary, 92. enthusiastic, 93. committed

94. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
95. dual ge\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
96. af\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
97. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
98. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
99. 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
100. marble s\_\_b *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
101. un\_\_\_\_\_ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
102. 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

ANSWERS: 94. privilege, 95. gender, 96. affirm, 97. ignore, 98. recruit, 99. dismiss, 100. slab, 101. unwilling, 102. develop

103. completely ordinary and  
unr\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
104. f\_\_k music *n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B
105. sus\_\_\_\_\_le of proof *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
106. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
107. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
108. co\_\_\_t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
109. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
110. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
111. the do\_\_\_\_\_rn in auto sales *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
112. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 103. unremarkable, 104. funk, 105. susceptible, 106. encourage, 107. twist, 108. commit, 109. persuade, 110. extraordinary, 111. downturn, 112. influence



113. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
114. co\_\_\_t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
115. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
116. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
117. af\_\_\_m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
118. re\_\_\_t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
119. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
120. the Turkish in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
121. a jar of j\_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
122. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
123. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 113. pit, 114. commit, 115. commitment, 116. importance, 117. affirm, 118. reject, 119. penny, 120. invasion, 121. jam, 122. currency, 123. determinant

124. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
125. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
126. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
127. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
128. ut\_\_\_\_\_n goal *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
129. 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.
130. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
131. have a co\_\_\_\_\_ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
132. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 124. pit, 125. human-made, 126. millennium, 127. determinant, 128. utopian, 129. president, 130. qualify, 131. cockroach, 132. burden

133. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
134. oppressive co\_\_\_\_al rule *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
135. participation aw\_\_d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
136. ent\_\_\_\_tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
137. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
138. acc\_\_\_\_te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
139. plainly ev\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
140. sh\_\_\_\_p farming *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
141. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
142. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 133. poverty, 134. colonial, 135. award, 136. enthusiastic, 137. slum, 138. accelerate, 139. evident, 140. shrimp, 141. fundamental, 142. persuade

143. an\_\_\_\_\_ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
144. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
145. play in the ba\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
146. express am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
147. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
148. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
149. on his own be\_\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
150. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
151. foreign po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
152. na\_\_\_\_\_ss fear *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
153. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 143. annoying, 144. millennium, 145. backyard, 146. amazement, 147. threaten, 148. communal, 149. behalf, 150. malaria, 151. policy, 152. nameless, 153. demographic

154. incredible th\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
155. 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
156. the preliminary ra\_\_\_y *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
157. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
158. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
159. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
160. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
161. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
162. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 154. thrill, 155. insist, 156. rally, 157. extreme, 158. ultimate, 159. introduction, 160. movement, 161. isolate, 162. disease

163. in unt\_\_\_\_\_le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
164. na\_\_\_\_\_ss child *adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
165. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
166. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
167. na\_\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
168. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
169. fl\_\_\_\_\_te rapidly *v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
170. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
171. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
172. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
173. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
174. bu\_\_\_\_\_in battery *adj.* included as an integral part of something

ANSWERS: 163. unthinkable, 164. nameless, 165. individual, 166. addition, 167. nation, 168. malaria, 169. fluctuate, 170. mood, 171. romantic, 172. systemic, 173. importance, 174. built-in

175. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
176. keep m\_m      *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother";  
(adjective) failing to speak or  
communicate when expected to do so
177. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
178. unr\_\_\_\_\_ble in looks      *adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
179. h\_\_t of trouble      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but  
appreciable amount of something
180. a sand p\_\_e      *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on  
top of another; a large sum of  
something, such as money
181. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
182. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization that helps people in  
need, especially by providing food,  
shelter, or money; a kindly and  
sympathetic attitude toward people
183. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint      *v.* to make something ready for action or  
use; to organize people or resources for  
a particular purpose
184. to sp\_\_e      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal,  
wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in  
the magnitude or concentration of  
something
185. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts  
that performs a task; a natural or  
established process that occurs during  
a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 175. participate, 176. mum, 177. broad, 178. unremarkable, 179. hint, 180. pile, 181. extreme, 182. charity, 183. mobilize, 184. spike, 185. mechanism

186. cr\_\_l across the floor      *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
187. national lo\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
188. r\_m cocktail      *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
189. re\_\_\_\_te with a new job      *v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
190. helpful h\_\_ts      *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
191. san\_\_\_\_on standards      *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
192. in\_\_\_\_t capital      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
193. di\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
194. inc\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 186. crawl, 187. lottery, 188. rum, 189. relocate, 190. hint, 191. sanitation, 192. invest, 193. disease, 194. incredible



195. turn ra\_\_\_d *adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh
196. de\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
197. bu\_\_\_in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something
198. public ann\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news
199. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
200. sh\_\_\_p cocktail *n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
201. antitrust ac\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
202. the ou\_\_\_\_\_rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
203. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
204. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 195. rancid, 196. decision, 197. built-in, 198. announcement, 199. frequency, 200. shrimp, 201. activism, 202. outskirts, 203. influence, 204. movement

205. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
206. 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.
207. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
208. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
209. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
210. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
211. an al\_\_\_\_\_stic act *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
212. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 205. toilet, 206. president, 207. tribe, 208. pretension, 209. engage, 210. concept, 211. altruist, 212. sustain

213. scratch-off lo\_\_\_\_y *n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing
214. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
215. m\_m's cooking *n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so
216. the th\_\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
217. fe\_\_\_\_al attendee *n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works
218. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
219. poor san\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
220. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 213. lottery, 214. minister, 215. mum, 216. thrill, 217. festival, 218. rot, 219. sanitation, 220. tip

221. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
222. 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
223. imp\_\_\_\_\_al solution      *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
224. 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
225. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
226. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
227. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
228. country-by-country a\_d programs      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
229. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 221. climate, 222. develop, 223. impractical, 224. economy, 225. reaction, 226. remarkable, 227. sustainable, 228. aid, 229. concept

230. digital ac\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
231. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
232. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
233. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
234. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
235. home in\_\_\_\_on *n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it
236. lar\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
237. suf\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
238. spiced r\_m *n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor
239. em\_\_\_\_te to a new country *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another
240. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 230. activism, 231. romantic, 232. rub, 233. achieve, 234. tip, 235. invasion, 236. large-scale, 237. sufficient, 238. rum, 239. emigrate, 240. identify

241. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
242. lo\_\_y for legislation      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
243. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
244. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
245. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
246. company mo\_\_o      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
247. a sandy sh\_\_e      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (*v.*) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
248. begin to r\_t      *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
249. so\_\_\_\_\_le problem      *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 241. involve, 242. lobby, 243. mobilize, 244. involve, 245. privilege, 246. motto, 247. shore, 248. rot, 249. solvable

250. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
251. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
252. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
253. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
254. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
255. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
256. financial a\_d \_\_\_\_\_ *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
257. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
258. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
259. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 250. pretension, 251. conflict, 252. embrace, 253. amazing, 254. possibility, 255. discovery, 256. aid, 257. government, 258. excite, 259. assembly

260. bo__t flexibility	<i>v.</i>	to improve, raise, or increase something
261. bu___n of disease	<i>n.</i>	a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
262. re_____te a company	<i>v.</i>	to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
263. the m__d in a room	<i>n.</i>	the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
264. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i>	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
265. walk on_____e	<i>adv.</i>	onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
266. an unt_____le coincidence	<i>adj.</i>	too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
267. sh__e up demand	<i>n.</i>	the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
268. fun_____al rights	<i>adj.</i>	forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
269. the exc_____nt in the business world	<i>n.</i>	a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
270. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i>	to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 260. boost, 261. burden, 262. relocate, 263. mood, 264. lifetime, 265. onstage, 266. unthinkable, 267. shore, 268. fundamental, 269. excitement, 270. encourage



271. g\_\_b of honey *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
272. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
273. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
274. na\_\_\_\_\_ng attitude *n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive
275. po\_\_o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
276. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
277. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
278. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
279. environmental pe\_\_l *n.* serious and great danger or risk
280. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 271. glob, 272. evident, 273. policy, 274. naysaying, 275. polio, 276. announce, 277. rub, 278. volunteer, 279. peril, 280. elect

281. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
282. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
283. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
284. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
285. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
286. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
287. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
288. a cultured pe\_\_l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
289. irr\_\_\_\_\_ng noise *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
290. ra\_\_\_d oil *adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh

ANSWERS: 281. glob, 282. universal, 283. barbecue, 284. implement, 285. tribe, 286. engage, 287. globe, 288. pearl, 289. irritating, 290. rancid

291. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
292. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
293. moral di\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts
294. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
295. va\_\_\_\_\_te a hypothesis *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
296. a s\_\_b of chocolate *n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
297. fo\_\_\_\_\_st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
298. do\_\_\_\_\_rn in health *n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment
299. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
300. ro\_\_\_t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 291. immediate, 292. invest, 293. dichotomy, 294. inspire, 295. validate, 296. slab, 297. foremost, 298. downturn, 299. onstage, 300. rocket

301. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
302. re\_\_\_\_\_ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
303. re\_\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
304. em\_\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
305. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
306. bo\_\_t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
307. ex\_\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
308. po\_\_o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
309. on the western ou\_\_\_\_\_rts *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
310. 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

ANSWERS: 301. partnership, 302. reconnect, 303. reject, 304. embark, 305. commitment, 306. boost, 307. excuse, 308. polio, 309. outskirts, 310. dismiss

311. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
312. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
313. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
314. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
315. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
316. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
317. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
318. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
319. the height of a p\_\_e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
320. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
321. 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: 311. behalf, 312. donate, 313. reaction, 314. incredible, 315. identity, 316. explode, 317. politician, 318. engaging, 319. pile, 320. globe, 321. launch

322. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
323. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
324. ut\_\_\_\_\_n society      *adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)
325. re\_\_\_\_\_ct a telephone      *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
326. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
327. banner he\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
328. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
329. co\_\_\_\_\_er of the university      *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
330. dual cit\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
331. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
332. partly co\_\_\_\_\_de      *v.* to take place at or near the same time
333. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

ANSWERS: 322. communal, 323. achieve, 324. utopian, 325. reconnect, 326. garbage, 327. headline, 328. inspire, 329. cofounder, 330. citizenship, 331. addition, 332. coincide, 333. identify

334. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
335. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
336. irr\_\_\_\_\_ng behavior      *adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
337. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
338. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
339. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue grill      *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
340. ta\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
341. pr\_\_\_e number      *adj.* main or most important; basic
342. a hotel lo\_\_y      *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation

ANSWERS: 334. conflict, 335. discovery, 336. irritating, 337. accelerate, 338. elect, 339. barbecue, 340. tackle, 341. prime, 342. lobby

343. ba\_\_\_\_rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
344. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
345. ro\_\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
346. va\_\_\_\_te a passport *v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved
347. 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
348. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
349. pu\_\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
350. the int\_\_\_\_ted nature of the problems *adj.* closely connected or related to each other
351. cor\_\_\_\_le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
352. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
353. imp\_\_\_\_al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

ANSWERS: 343. backyard, 344. engaging, 345. rocket, 346. validate, 347. insist, 348. convince, 349. pursue, 350. interrelated, 351. corruptible, 352. pause, 353. impractical



354. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
355. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
356. co\_\_\_\_\_al style *adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
357. mathematically so\_\_\_\_\_le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
358. feeling of am\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
359. er\_\_\_\_\_te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
360. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
361. ra\_\_y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
362. re\_\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
363. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
364. the pe\_\_l of the sea *n.* serious and great danger or risk
365. em\_\_\_\_\_te for better opportunities *v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

ANSWERS: 354. immediate, 355. extraordinary, 356. colonial, 357. solvable, 358. amazement, 359. eradicate, 360. motto, 361. rally, 362. recruit, 363. government, 364. peril, 365. emigrate

366. ex\_\_\_\_\_e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
367. high fr\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
368. charitable al\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
369. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
370. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
371. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
372. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
373. int\_\_\_\_\_ted factors *adj.* closely connected or related to each other
374. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
375. er\_\_\_\_\_te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
376. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
377. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 366. explode, 367. frequency, 368. altruist, 369. nation, 370. suddenly, 371. disappear, 372. large-scale, 373. interrelated, 374. confront, 375. eradicate, 376. concert, 377. volunteer

378. help ta\_\_\_e climate change      *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
379. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
380. as\_\_\_\_ly hall      *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
381. co\_\_\_\_te examples      *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
382. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
383. em\_\_\_k on a trip      *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
384. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
385. co\_\_\_\_de with reality      *v.* to take place at or near the same time
386. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
387. w\_\_k away my tears      *v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light
388. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

ANSWERS: 378. tackle, 379. logic, 380. assembly, 381. concrete, 382. susceptible, 383. embark, 384. partnership, 385. coincide, 386. excite, 387. wink, 388. confront

389. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy
390. pe\_\_l beyond price
391. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement
392. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
- adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 389. announce, 390. pearl, 391. remarkable, 392. inequality

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite \_\_\_\_\_ with a software update.  
*adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
2. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.  
*n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
3. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
4. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.  
*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
5. That \_\_\_\_\_ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.  
*n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.  
*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ between good and evil is common in literature and philosophy.  
*n.* a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different; a sharp contrast between two opposing and mutually exclusive categories or concepts

ANSWERS: 1. solvable, 2. ovary, 3. penny, 4. human-made, 5. lobby, 6. minister, 7. dichotomy

8. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.  
*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
9. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
10. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
11. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
12. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.  
*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
13. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
14. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.  
*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
15. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.  
*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 8. commitments, 9. participated, 10. romantic, 11. millennium, 12. charity, 13. twisted, 14. inspired, 15. spike

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.  
*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
17. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
18. The university \_\_\_\_\_ to campuses several miles away.  
*v.* to move or move something or someone to a new place and build a house or a business there
19. The victim could only describe their attacker as a \_\_\_\_\_ figure in the darkness.  
*adj.* without a name or unknown; not named or identified
20. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
21. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
22. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
23. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 16. rocket, 17. poverty, 18. relocated, 19. nameless, 20. opportune, 21. systemic, 22. remarkable, 23. ultimate

24. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

25. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

26. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about starting her new job.

*adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something

27. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

28. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

29. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

30. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

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

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

32. 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

ANSWERS: 24. corruptible, 25. rally, 26. enthusiastic, 27. burden, 28. globe, 29. aid, 30. onstage, 31. ignored, 32. involves



33. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.  
*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
34. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.  
*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
35. \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.  
*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
36. The phone call is an \_\_\_\_\_ interruption.  
*adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
37. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
38. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ for best actor at the film festival.  
*n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
39. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
40. The construction workers poured a large \_\_\_\_\_ of concrete for the foundation of the building.  
*n.* a flat, rectangular piece of material, such as wood or concrete; often used to describe a large, heavy, or solid object or structure
41. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 33. large-scale, 34. confront, 35. Cockroaches, 36. annoying, 37. volunteer, 38. award, 39. jams, 40. slab, 41. slums

42. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
43. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
45. The garbage can in the kitchen has been producing an \_\_\_\_\_ smell for days.  
*adj.* causing annoyance, frustration, or exasperation; provoking impatience or irritation
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
47. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
48. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.  
*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
49. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
50. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 42. convince, 43. tackle, 44. currency, 45. irritating, 46. nation, 47. identify, 48. paused, 49. frequency, 50. immediate

51. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

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

52. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

- n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

53. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

54. 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

55. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

56. 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

57. The new service helped \_\_\_\_\_ net income by 10%.

- v. to improve, raise, or increase something

ANSWERS: 51. embarked, 52. motto, 53. encouraged, 54. economy, 55. discovery, 56. develop, 57. boost

58. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

59. \_\_\_\_\_ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

*n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

60. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable \_\_\_\_\_ sites.

*n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

62. The global economy experienced a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in the wake of the pandemic.

*n.* a period of decline, typically in an economy, characterized by reduced trade and business activity and a fall in prices and employment

63. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

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

64. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

ANSWERS: 58. extraordinary, 59. Sanitation, 60. landfill, 61. tribe, 62. downturn, 63. engaged, 64. colonial

65. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.  
*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
66. He was very busy at work but otherwise led an \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* ordinary and not particularly interesting
67. The politician was merely a \_\_\_\_\_ for the wealthy elite.  
*n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
68. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ at his wife during the boring meeting to make her laugh.  
*v.* to close one eye briefly as a way of showing agreement, understanding, or flirtation; to emit a flashing light
69. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
70. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
71. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.  
*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 65. influence, 66. unremarkable, 67. puppet, 68. wink, 69. policy, 70. engaging, 71. dumped

72. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
73. 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.
74. The \_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
75. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
76. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
77. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.
- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
78. The company made an \_\_\_\_\_ about its new product at a press conference.
- n.* a public statement or declaration, often made in writing or through the media, that conveys important information or news

ANSWERS: 72. excuse, 73. president, 74. pit, 75. shore, 76. amazement, 77. inequality, 78. announcement

79. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

80. An \_\_\_\_\_ would most probably result in a political catastrophe.

*n.* army's act of forcibly entering another country or territory to take control of it

81. My \_\_\_\_ always knew how to comfort me when I was feeling down.

*n.* a British term for "mom" or "mother"; (adjective) failing to speak or communicate when expected to do so

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

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

83. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

84. 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

85. We replaced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to improve factory productivity.

*adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 79. excited, 80. invasion, 81. mum, 82. introduction, 83. mobilized, 84. decision, 85. outdated, 86. garbage

87. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

88. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

90. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

91. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

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

92. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

93. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

*n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

ANSWERS: 87. hint, 88. pearl, 89. possibility, 90. conflicts, 91. concept, 92. malaria, 93. susceptible, 94. polio



95. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
96. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.  
*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
97. 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
98. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.  
*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
99. Stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ daily based on market demand and supply.  
*v.* to rise and fall irregularly or unexpectedly; to vary or change often and unpredictably
100. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
101. The music \_\_\_\_\_ attracts visitors from all over the world.  
*n.* a celebration or event, usually marking a particular religious or cultural occasion, often involving processions, music, dancing, and the performance of plays or other artistic works

ANSWERS: 95. excitement, 96. tips, 97. insisted, 98. outskirts, 99. fluctuate, 100. sustainable, 101. festival

102. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
103. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
104. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
105. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.  
*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
106. The different parts of the system are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other to function correctly.  
*adj.* closely connected or related to each other
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the safety of the passengers.  
*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
108. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
109. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic

ANSWERS: 102. reaction, 103. determinant, 104. invest, 105. logic, 106. interrelated, 107. foremost, 108. committed, 109. prime

110. These results \_\_\_\_\_ with our hypothesis.

*v.* to take place at or near the same time

111. He grows vegetables in his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

112. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

113. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

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

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

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

116. After the party, they had to clean up \_\_\_\_\_ of dirty dishes.

*n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

117. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

118. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 110. coincide, 111. backyard, 112. isolate, 113. suddenly, 114. disease, 115. politician, 116. piles, 117. crawl, 118. partnership

119. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.  
*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
120. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
121. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
122. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
123. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.  
*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
124. 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
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
126. To \_\_\_\_\_ your purchase, please visit the following link.  
*v.* to check or prove that something is true; to make something officially or legally acceptable or approved

ANSWERS: 119. accelerate, 120. importance, 121. disappear, 122. thrill, 123. rejected, 124. inspiration, 125. movement, 126. validate

127. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
128. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.  
*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
129. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.  
*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
130. The engagement of the two golf players became \_\_\_\_\_ news.  
*n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
131. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.  
*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
132. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ criminal was finally brought to justice.  
*adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
134. We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ this disease from the world.  
*v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
135. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.  
*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 127. convinced, 128. privilege, 129. affirm, 130. headline, 131. demographic, 132. Communal, 133. infamous, 134. eradicate, 135. fundamental

136. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

137. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect everyone to work for free.

- adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

138. The new car had a \_\_\_\_\_ navigation system.

- adj.* included as an integral part of something

139. The old building \_\_\_\_\_ in a fiery inferno.

- v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

140. That accident was something \_\_\_\_\_ with my long experience.

- adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

141. Due to hunger, the lives of the refugees were in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* serious and great danger or risk

142. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

143. The food had a \_\_\_\_\_ smell and was inedible.

- adj.* having a bad taste or smell because it is old and no longer fresh

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

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

ANSWERS: 136. sustain, 137. impractical, 138. built-in, 139. exploded, 140. unthinkable, 141. peril, 142. implement, 143. rancid, 144. addition,

145. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

146. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

147. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ and chairman of this tech company.

*n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

148. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

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

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

150. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ vision of a world without war.

*adj.* ideal and perfect; relating to or resembling a utopia (= an ideal and perfect society)

151. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

152. The wealthy philanthropist was known as an \_\_\_\_\_ individual who donated generously to many charities.

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

ANSWERS: 145. glob, 146. recruited, 147. cofounder, 148. donates, 149. amazing, 150. utopian, 151. persuade, 152. altruistic

153. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

154. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

155. When she heard about her friend's illness, she fell into a deep \_\_\_\_\_ that lasted for days.

- n.* a feeling of sadness or depression; a low or unenergetic mood; a type of music that combines jazz, soul, and R and B

156. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

157. After a long period of estrangement, they \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption

158. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ from Ireland to America during the Great Famine.

- v.* to leave one's country or region to settle in another

159. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

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

160. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.

- n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

161. 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: 153. assembly, 154. extreme, 155. funk, 156. threatening, 157. reconnected, 158. emigrated, 159. mechanisms, 160. mood, 161. dismiss



162. 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
163. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.  
*v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
164. The seafood restaurant had a variety of dishes featuring \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, freshwater or saltwater creature with a slender body and long legs
165. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
166. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.  
*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
167. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.  
*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
168. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
169. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.  
*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
170. The odds of winning the \_\_\_\_\_ are extremely low, but millions still buy tickets hoping to hit the jackpot.  
*n.* a game of chance in which a large number of people buy tickets or chances to win a prize, with the winner(s) determined by a random drawing

ANSWERS: 162. government, 163. frying, 164. shrimp, 165. broad, 166. concrete, 167. qualify, 168. behalf, 169. sufficient, 170. lottery

171. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

173. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

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

174. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

175. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

176. I ignore the \_\_\_\_\_ of others and pursue my dreams anyway.

*n.* the act or practice of habitually objecting or criticizing; a tendency to be negative, pessimistic, or unsupportive

177. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to take any risks.

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

178. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

179. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

ANSWERS: 171. rubbed, 172. barbecue, 173. lifetime, 174. universal, 175. incredible, 176. naysaying, 177. unwilling, 178. Climate, 179. evident

180. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
181. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
182. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.
- n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
183. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
184. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.
- n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
185. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
186. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.
- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
187. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 180. activism, 181. gender, 182. citizenship, 183. individual, 184. concert, 185. announced, 186. toilet, 187. achieve

188. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

189. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

190. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

191. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

192. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

193. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

194. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.

- v.* to do something illegal or wrong

195. The \_\_\_\_ in the pina colada gave the drink its signature kick.

- n.* a distilled alcoholic beverage made from sugarcane or molasses, often aged and typically with a sweet, rich, or spicy flavor

ANSWERS: 188. elected, 189. rot, 190. pretensions, 191. pursue, 192. embrace, 193. identity, 194. committed, 195. rum

196. 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

ANSWERS: 196. launch