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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### botany

*n.* the scientific study of plants

*synonym*: phytology, vegetation, horticulture

(1) **botany** professor, (2) geographical **botany**

The study of **botany** can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.

### rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

### medicinal

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

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

### treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## 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.

## endangered

*adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

*synonym* : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

## jaguar

*n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

*synonym* : cat, feline, panther

(1) a wild **jaguar**, (2) a female **jaguar**

Humans have developed the **jaguar's** habitat over several decades.

## harpy

*n.* a mythological creature in Greek and Roman mythology with the head of a woman and the body of a vulture or bird of prey, also used to describe a predatory or aggressive woman

(1) **harpy's** feather, (2) **harpy** lady

The angry wife screamed like a **harpy** at her husband for coming home late.

## eagle

*n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

*synonym* : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

## 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.

## 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.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## accident

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## aspirin

*n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

(1) prescribe **aspirin**, (2) **aspirin** sensitivity

She took a tablet of **aspirin** to soothe the fever.

## narcotic

*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm

*synonym*: drug, sedative, opiate

(1) **narcotic** drug, (2) **narcotic** addiction

The doctor prescribed a **narcotic** painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.

## painkiller

*n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain

*synonym*: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand

Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

## inflammation

*n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

*synonym*: rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

## cortisone

*n.* a hormone naturally produced by the adrenal glands or a synthetic version of this hormone, commonly used as an anti-inflammatory medication to treat various conditions, such as allergies, skin diseases, arthritis, and asthma

(1) **cortisone** treatment, (2) topical **cortisone**

The athlete received a **cortisone** injection to reduce inflammation in the injured knee.

## sever

*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

(1) **sever** a rope, (2) **sever** a positive relationship

He **severed** a branch from a tree quickly.

## shaman

*n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

*synonym* : medicine man, healer, spiritual leader

(1) **shaman's** wisdom, (2) the tribe's **shaman**

The village **shaman** performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.

## limp

*adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

*synonym* : unsteady, weak, faltering

(1) **limp** handshake, (2) **limp** hair

The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a **limp** texture.

## machete

*n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

*synonym* : panga, chopper, sword

(1) sharp **machete**, (2) rusty **machete**

The farmer used a steel **machete** to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## carve

*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym* : sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

- fern** *n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds  
*synonym*: greenery, foliage, bracken  
(1) **fern** leaves, (2) tropical **ferns**  
The garden was filled with various plants, including a beautiful maidenhair **fern**.
- healing** *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again  
*synonym*: recovery, recuperation, convalescence  
(1) natural **healing** ability, (2) part of the **healing** process  
Each ancient tribe has its **healing** traditions.
- devise** *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination  
*synonym*: create, concoct, invent  
(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot  
They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- breast** *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth  
*synonym*: bosom, chest, bust  
(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**  
He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.
- cancer** *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells  
*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy  
(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research  
Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.
- schizophrenia** *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

*synonym* : psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

## acid

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

*synonym* : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

## flux

*n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

*synonym* : flow, change, motion

(1) **flux** density, (2) **flux** of particles

The town's population was in **flux**, with many people moving in and out.

## insomnia

*n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

*synonym* : sleeplessness, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) medication for **insomnia**, (2) alcohol-dependent **insomnia**

He suffered **insomnia** and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.

## leishmaniasis

*n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)

*synonym* : kala-azar, black fever, oriental sore

(1) treatment for **leishmaniasis**, (2) visceral **leishmaniasis**  
The first symptoms of cutaneous **leishmaniasis** are usually skin sores that may become ulcers with time.

## nasty

*adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

*synonym*: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise

The weather turned **nasty**.

## protozoa

*n.* a diverse group of single-celled microorganisms that are classified as eukaryotic, meaning they have a distinct nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles found in a wide range of environments, from soil to water to the bodies of humans and animals

*synonym*: microorganism, unicellular organism, amoeba

(1) free-living **protozoa**, (2) **protozoa** species

The water in the lake was contaminated with high levels of **protozoa**, making it unsafe for swimming or drinking.

## 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.

## afflict

*v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

*synonym*: trouble, distress, bother

(1) **afflict** with the plague, (2) **afflict** the economy

The disease can **afflict** both humans and animals.

## injection

*n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

*synonym*: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle



He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

## antimony

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Sb and atomic number 51, often used in alloys, flame retardants, and medicines

(1) **antimony** compound, (2) **antimony** ore

The laboratory used **antimony** chloride in the production of certain chemicals.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## 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**.

## rescue

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

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

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

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## beckon

*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable

*synonym*: signal, summon, gesture

(1) **beckon** with a hand, (2) **beckon** a taxi

The warm sun and gentle breeze **beckoned** us to spend the day outside.

## lick

*v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

*synonym*: taste, moisten, sweep

(1) **lick** a teaspoon, (2) **lick** its wounds

She **licked** the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

## hallucinogen

*n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

*synonym*: psychedelic drug, mind-bender

(1) **hallucinogen** effects, (2) take a **hallucinogen**

Psilocybin is a type of **hallucinogen** found in some mushrooms.

## editorial

*adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

*synonym*: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

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

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

## whirl

- v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature

*synonym* : spin, rotate, swirl

(1) **whirl** in the washing machine, (2) **whirl** around the dance floor

The leaves began to **whirl** around in the windy weather.

## function

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## heap

- n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

*synonym* : pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

## hammock

- n.* a type of lightweight bed or sling made of canvas, rope, or netting, often suspended between two supports such as trees or poles; a type of vegetation-rich ecosystem found in lowland areas

*synonym* : cradle, swing

(1) **hammock** swing, (2) woven **hammock**

I like to relax in a **hammock** on warm summer days.

## chemistry

- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## theological

*adj.* relating to the study of religion or religious belief; relating to the nature of God or divinity

*synonym*: religious, divine, spiritual

(1) a **theological** school, (2) **theological** virtue

The seminar will explore the **theological** foundations of the Christian faith.

## aspect

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

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## peptide

*n.* a molecule made up of two or more amino acids linked in a chain, found in the structure of proteins

*synonym*: protein fragment, chain of amino acids

(1) **peptide** chain, (2) synthesis of **peptide**

The new drug was developed using a **peptide-based** formula that targets specific cells in the body.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## staphylococcus

*n.* (also staph) a type of bacteria that can cause various types of infections in humans, including skin infections, pneumonia, and food poisoning

*synonym*: bacteria, microbe, germ

(1) **staphylococcus** aureus, (2) **staphylococcus** bacteria

The patient was diagnosed with a **staphylococcus** infection.

## aureus

*n.* a type of bacteria, particularly the species *Staphylococcus aureus*, that can cause a range of infections in humans and animals, often resistant to antibiotics and can be difficult to treat; (adjective, "golden" or "of gold" in Latin) relating to something that is gold-colored or has properties similar to gold

*synonym*: (adjective) golden

(1) **aureus** color, (2) **aureus** infection

*Staphylococcus aureus* is a type of bacteria that can cause skin infections.

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## ayahuasca

*n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

(1) **ayahuasca** ceremony, (2) **ayahuasca** vine

Participants in the ceremony consumed **ayahuasca** to achieve spiritual enlightenment.

## ceremony

*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

*synonym*: ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

## fellow

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

*synonym*: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## affliction

*n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief

*synonym*: anguish, distress, suffering

(1) mental **affliction**, (2) autoimmune **affliction**

Chronic pain can be a debilitating **affliction** that affects every aspect of one's life.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## viper

*n.* venomous snake

*synonym*: snake, serpent, adder

(1) brood of **vipers**, (2) **viper** poison

The pit **viper** coiled up, ready to strike at its prey.

## venom

*n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging

*synonym*: poison, toxin, hating

(1) the **venom** of a lizard, (2) injected **venom**

The snake's **venom** is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.

## 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.

## ace

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

*synonym*: expert, master, champion

(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole

He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

## inhibitor

*n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

*synonym*: hinderer, suppressor, blocker

(1) **inhibitor** protein, (2) chemical **inhibitor**

The virus uses an enzyme **inhibitor** to block the immune system's response.

## frontline

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

*synonym* : battlefield, cutting edge

(1) **frontline** health workers, (2) at the **frontline** of the war

Within days, the new aircraft was in **frontline** service.

## hypertension

*n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

*synonym* : high blood pressure

(1) **hypertension** rate, (2) arterial **hypertension**

To lower **hypertension**, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

## planet

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

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## nickel

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

*synonym* : metal, coin, alloy

(1) **nickel** ore, (2) **nickel** plate

The **nickel** in my pocket jingled as I walked.

## reserve

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



etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

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

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

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## skinny

*adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

*synonym* : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

## cow

*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

*synonym* : bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## sequester

*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.

*synonym* : isolate, set apart, segregate

(1) **sequester** ten percent of the annual carbon emissions,

(2) **sequester** myself from the world

He approved their requests to **sequester** the jury.

## belong

*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym*: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym*: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## 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.

## release

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

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO<sub>2</sub> into the air

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

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to

climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## mighty

*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

*synonym* : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## anteater

*n.* a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

*synonym* : antbear, numbat, echidna

(1) **anteater** habitat, (2) giant **anteater**

The **anteater's** long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.

## 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.

## pound

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

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

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

## **goliath**

*n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size

*synonym* : giant, colossus, titan

(1) automotive **goliath**, (2) **goliath** bird-eating spider

The young entrepreneur took down the **goliath** corporation with her innovative idea.

## **spider**

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

*synonym* : arachnid, wanderer

(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

## **wingspan**

*n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures

*synonym* : reach, spread, extent

(1) bird **wingspan**, (2) airplane **wingspan**

The bald eagle has an impressive **wingspan** of over 7 feet.

## **caiman**

*n.* a type of predatory reptile that belongs to the crocodylian family which resembles alligators and crocodiles but are smaller in size, typically found in Central and South America

*synonym* : alligator, crocodile, reptile

(1) **caiman** conservation, (2) **caiman** population

The **caiman's** diet mainly consists of fish and small mammals.

## **monster**

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

### man-eater

*n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men

*synonym*: predator, carnivore, hunter

(1) **man-eater** shark, (2) notorious **man-eater**

The villagers lived in fear of the **man-eater** lurking in the jungle.

### anaconda

*n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

*synonym*: snake, serpent, python

(1) **anaconda** habitat, (2) giant **anaconda**

We encountered an enormous **anaconda** while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

### capybara

*n.* a large semiaquatic rodent native to South America, known for its heavy-set body, short legs, and webbed feet

(1) **capybara** habitat, (2) giant **capybara**

The **capybara's** diet mainly consists of grasses and aquatic plants.

### rodent

*n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

*synonym*: mouse, rat, hamster

(1) **rodent** repellent, (2) prevent **rodent** damage

He set up a trap to catch the **rodent**.

### specimen

*n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category

*synonym*: example, sample, model

(1) **specimen** collection, (2) botanical **specimen**

The biology teacher showed the students a frog **specimen** so they could examine its anatomy.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## mystical

*adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

*synonym*: occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

## icon

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym*: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## harmony

*n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties

*synonym*: balance, accord, congruence

(1) a **harmony** of colors, (2) break a **harmony**

We worked in perfect **harmony**.

## 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.

### primitive

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

*synonym* : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

### emerald

*adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone

*synonym* : green, verdant, jade

(1) an **emerald** gem, (2) **emerald** ring

The **emerald** green dress caught everyone's eye at the party.

### realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym* : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

### roll

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

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

### hometown

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

*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during

the holidays.

## nomad

*n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode

*synonym*: wanderer, traveler, rover

(1) **nomad** worker, (2) **nomad** culture

The **nomad** tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.

## roam

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym*: wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## jungle

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym*: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

## nomadic

*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time

*synonym*: mobile, migratory, wandering

(1) **nomadic** life, (2) **nomadic** herdsmen

This dessert is the territory of **nomadic** tribes.

## carving

*n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

*synonym*: sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.



- ax**
- n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
- synonym* : hatchet, chopper, tomahawk
- (1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox
- He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- worship**
- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
- synonym* : adore, idolize
- (1) **worship** god, (2) absolutely **worship**
- They traditionally **worship** their guru.
- imprint**
- v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
- synonym* : impress, stamp, engrave
- (1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory
- He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.
- epicenter**
- n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
- synonym* : ground zero, focus, center
- (1) the **epicenter** of the sports world, (2) **epicenter** magnitude
- The **epicenter** of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.
- dot**
- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
- synonym* : drop, dab, fleck
- (1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method
- The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## rev

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym*: opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## 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.

## botanical

*adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

*synonym*: botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

## equivalent

*n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

## tire

*v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

*synonym*: exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym*: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

## mad

*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

*synonym*: crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## thug

*n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang

*synonym* : gangster, hooligan, criminal

(1) local **thug**, (2) notorious **thug**

The police arrested the **thug** who robbed the convenience store.

## massacre

*n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

*synonym* : slaughter, bloodbath, butchery

(1) **massacre** in the village, (2) animal **massacre**

The **massacre** of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

## torture

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

*synonym* : torment, abuse, mistreatment

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

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

## butcher

*n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

*synonym* : butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.

## slide

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

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

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

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

## seldom

*adv.* not often; rarely

*synonym* : rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

## literate

*adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

*synonym* : educated, well-read, knowledgeable

(1) **literate** population, (2) digitally **literate**

Being **literate** in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## beggar

*n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness

*synonym* : pauper, mendicant, panhandler

(1) homeless **beggar**, (2) give alms to a **beggar**

The **beggar's** rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.

## spectacular

*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

*synonym* : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

## 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.

## surround

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

*synonym*: encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## 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.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## trove

*n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

*synonym*: hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

## diversity

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

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

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

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school  
*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## atop

*adv.* on, to, or at the top

*synonym*: upon, onto

(1) stand **atop**, (2) sit **atop** a stack of books

The eagle perched **atop** the tallest tree in the forest.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym*: holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## chapel

*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship

*synonym*: sanctuary, church, place of worship

(1) a **chapel** royal, (2) **chapel** bell

The spacious **chapel** was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their vows.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## diminish

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## commerce

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

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.



## exhibit

v. to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym*: display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

## stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## timber

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

*synonym*: wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

## safari

*n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa

*synonym*: expedition, journey, exploration

(1) **safari** adventure, (2) **safari** park

Going on a **safari** to see wild animals up close is a unique experience.

## inhuman

*adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

*synonym*: brutal, hardhanded, cruel

(1) **inhuman** act, (2) **inhuman** conditions

Prisoners were subjected to **inhuman** treatment in an overcrowded jail.

## overflow

*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough

*synonym*: spill, inundate, flood

(1) **overflow** on the platform, (2) **overflow** with emotion

The river **overflowed** its banks during the heavy rain.

## flee

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

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

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

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

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## 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.

## cult

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

## sensitive

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

*synonym* : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## ancestral

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, patrimonial

(1) an **ancestral** graveyard, (2) **ancestral** roots

The **ancestral** home has been in the family for generations.

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym*: fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## outsider

*n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social

### circles

*synonym*: stranger, foreigner, alien

(1) **outsider** perspective, (2) **outsider** artist

Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an **outsider** at times.

### patrol

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

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

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

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

### bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym*: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

### automatic

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

*synonym*: mechanical, robotic, intuitive

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

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

### slaughter

*n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

*synonym*: thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

## despicable

*adj.* deserving of contempt or scorn; morally reprehensible or despicable

*synonym*: contemptible, vile, shameful

(1) **despicable** cowardice, (2) **despicable** behavior

The **despicable** act of stealing from the elderly is a heinous crime.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym*: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## abuse

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

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## luxuriant

*adj.* characterized by rich or plentiful growth; abundant, lush, or thriving

*synonym* : lush, flourishing, abundant

(1) **luxuriant** vegetation, (2) **luxuriant** growth

The garden was filled with **luxuriant** foliage, creating a lush and vibrant atmosphere.

## vegetation

*n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

*synonym* : flora, leafage, foliage

(1) tropical **vegetation**, (2) dense **vegetation**

The **vegetation** in the area is quite diverse.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## mystery

*n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

## heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym*: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. sk\_\_\_y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
2. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow on the platform *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
3. se\_\_\_\_\_er myself from the world *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
4. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
5. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
6. h\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
7. local t\_\_g *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
8. end\_\_\_\_\_ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
9. baby with se\_\_\_\_\_ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 1. skinny, 2. overflow, 3. sequester, 4. Christ, 5. decide, 6. heal, 7. thug, 8. endangered, 9. sensitive

10. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
11. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
12. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
13. sta\_\_\_\_\_cus aureus *n.* (also staph) a type of bacteria that can cause various types of infections in humans, including skin infections, pneumonia, and food poisoning
14. airplane wi\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
15. an an\_\_\_\_\_al graveyard *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
16. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
17. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
18. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 10. imaginary, 11. indigenous, 12. ax, 13. staphylococcus, 14. wingspan, 15. ancestral, 16. spiritual, 17. treasure, 18. bay

19. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university     *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
20. ni\_\_\_l ore     *n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
21. part of the he\_\_\_\_\_g process     *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
22. bird wi\_\_\_\_\_an     *n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
23. ha\_\_y's feather     *n.* a mythological creature in Greek and Roman mythology with the head of a woman and the body of a vulture or bird of prey, also used to describe a predatory or aggressive woman
24. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories     *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
25. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t     *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
26. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy     *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 19. diversity, 20. nickel, 21. healing, 22. wingspan, 23. harpy, 24. ancient, 25. spirit, 26. develop

27. digitally li\_\_\_\_te *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
28. st\_\_\_\_e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
29. de\_\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
30. homeless be\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
31. nice fe\_\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
32. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
33. di\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
34. 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
35. ay\_\_\_\_ca ceremony *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony

ANSWERS: 27. literate, 28. stumble, 29. devise, 30. beggar, 31. fellow, 32. creature, 33. diminish, 34. disease, 35. ayahuasca

36. an instrument of to\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
37. in\_\_\_\_\_on needle      *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
38. pa\_\_\_l car      *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
39. sa\_\_\_i park      *n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa
40. bo\_\_\_\_\_al illustrations      *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
41. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
42. a ch\_\_\_l royal      *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
43. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 36. torture, 37. injection, 38. patrol, 39. safari, 40. botanical, 41. mystery, 42. chapel, 43. destruction

44. injected ve\_\_m *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
45. notorious ma\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men
46. 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
47. be\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
48. the\_\_\_\_\_al virtue *adj.* relating to the study of religion or religious belief; relating to the nature of God or divinity
49. web sp\_\_\_r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
50. my\_\_\_\_\_al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
51. prescribe as\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation

ANSWERS: 44. venom, 45. man-eater, 46. introduction, 47. belong, 48. theological, 49. spider, 50. mystical, 51. aspirin

52. achieve spe\_\_\_\_\_ar growth      *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
53. re\_\_\_e a dying dog      *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
54. im\_\_\_\_\_t a memory      *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
55. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
56. thousands of po\_\_ds      *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
57. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
58. treatment for lei\_\_\_\_\_sis      *n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)
59. take a hal\_\_\_\_\_gen      *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

ANSWERS: 52. spectacular, 53. rescue, 54. imprint, 55. government, 56. pound, 57. disappear, 58. leishmaniasis, 59. hallucinogen

60. show di\_\_\_\_\_t at his actions      *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
61. stand a\_\_p      *adv.* on, to, or at the top
62. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c      *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
63. ea\_\_e eyes      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
64. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin      *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
65. hyp\_\_\_\_\_ion rate      *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
66. an a\_\_d reaction      *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
67. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance      *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
68. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 60. disgust, 61. atop, 62. traffic, 63. eagle, 64. resistance, 65. hypertension, 66. acid, 67. automobile, 68. wisdom



69. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
70. senseless sl\_\_\_\_\_er
- n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
71. coconut p\_\_m trees
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
72. she is ma\_\_c
- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
73. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
74. a female ja\_\_\_r
- n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America

ANSWERS: 69. chemistry, 70. slaughter, 71. palm, 72. magic, 73. function, 74. jaguar



83. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
84. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
85. r\_\_m freely *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
86. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
87. break a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
88. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
89. the ep\_\_\_\_\_er of the sports world *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
90. a wood ca\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
91. give alms to a be\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
92. ou\_\_\_\_\_er artist *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 83. accident, 84. realm, 85. roam, 86. maintain, 87. harmony, 88. colleague, 89. epicenter, 90. carving, 91. beggar, 92. outsider

93. the country's is \_\_\_\_\_ on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
94. my \_\_\_\_\_ y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
95. an \_\_\_\_\_ da habitat *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
96. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
97. env \_\_\_\_\_ nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
98. sk \_\_\_\_\_ y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
99. ch \_\_\_\_\_ l bell *n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
100. alcohol-dependent in \_\_\_\_\_ ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one

ANSWERS: 93. isolation, 94. mystery, 95. anaconda, 96. palm, 97. environment, 98. skinny, 99. chapel, 100. insomnia

101. sl\_\_\_\_\_er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
102. na\_\_\_\_\_ic addiction *n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
103. h\_\_l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
104. 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
105. automotive go\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
106. ca\_\_\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
107. des\_\_\_\_\_le cowardice *adj.* deserving of contempt or scorn; morally reprehensible or despicable
108. take a pai\_\_\_\_\_er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
109. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 101. slaughter, 102. narcotic, 103. heal, 104. tip, 105. goliath, 106. carbon, 107. despicable, 108. painkiller, 109. conclude

110. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner                    *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
111. i\_\_n for young people                *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
112. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons                    *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
113. t\_\_e pressure                        *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;  
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
114. giant ca\_\_\_\_ra                      *n.* a large semiaquatic rodent native to South America, known for its heavy-set body, short legs, and webbed feet
115. na\_\_\_n-state                        *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
116. in\_\_\_\_n conditions                *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
117. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards            *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
118. ind\_\_\_\_us student                *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 110. release, 111. icon, 112. obvious, 113. tire, 114. capybara, 115. nation, 116. inhuman, 117. reward, 118. industrious

119. cr\_\_\_\_re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
120. horde of mo\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
121. des\_\_\_\_le behavior *adj.* deserving of contempt or scorn; morally reprehensible or despicable
122. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
123. 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
124. ma\_\_\_\_er shark *n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men
125. re\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
126. su\_\_\_\_nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
127. be\_\_\_\_n with a hand *v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
128. ma\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 119. creature, 120. monster, 121. despicable, 122. expand, 123. tip, 124. man-eater, 125. represent, 126. surround, 127. beckon, 128. maintain

129. 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
130. artifact of a pr\_\_\_\_\_ve humankind      *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
131. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
132. a m\_d person      *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
133. the ve\_\_m of a lizard      *n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
134. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
135. notorious t\_\_g      *n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
136. reduce inf\_\_\_\_\_ion and pain      *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
137. a h\_\_p of trash      *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

ANSWERS: 129. dismiss, 130. primitive, 131. rub, 132. mad, 133. venom, 134. diversity, 135. thug, 136. inflammation, 137. heap



138. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
139. no\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
140. ay\_\_\_\_\_ca vine *n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
141. ha\_\_\_\_\_k swing *n.* a type of lightweight bed or sling made of canvas, rope, or netting, often suspended between two supports such as trees or poles; a type of vegetation-rich ecosystem found in lowland areas
142. end\_\_\_\_\_ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
143. television i\_\_n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
144. sa\_\_\_i adventure *n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa

ANSWERS: 138. medicinal, 139. nomadic, 140. ayahuasca, 141. hammock, 142. endangered, 143. icon, 144. safari

145. no\_\_d culture *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
146. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
147. ca\_\_\_n conservation *n.* a type of predatory reptile that belongs to the crocodylian family which resembles alligators and crocodiles but are smaller in size, typically found in Central and South America
148. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
149. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
150. au\_\_\_\_\_ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
151. the tribe's sh\_\_\_n *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions

ANSWERS: 145. nomad, 146. atmosphere, 147. caiman, 148. cancer, 149. cancer, 150. automatic, 151. shaman

152. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
153. wh\_\_l in the washing machine *v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
154. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow with emotion *v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
155. 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
156. botanical sp\_\_\_\_\_en *n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
157. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
158. 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
159. standing ti\_\_\_r *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
160. top of the h\_\_p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

ANSWERS: 152. expand, 153. whirl, 154. overflow, 155. tribe, 156. specimen, 157. landscape, 158. develop, 159. timber, 160. heap

161. vi\_\_r poison *n.* venomous snake
162. victim of sexual ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
163. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
164. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
165. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
166. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
167. public di\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
168. ca\_\_\_\_n population *n.* a type of predatory reptile that belongs to the crocodylian family which resembles alligators and crocodiles but are smaller in size, typically found in Central and South America
169. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
170. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
171. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 161. viper, 162. abuse, 163. equivalent, 164. magic, 165. mentor, 166. surround, 167. disgust, 168. caiman, 169. isolate, 170. slide, 171. rev

172. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
173. public re\_\_m
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
174. lu\_\_\_\_\_nt growth
- adj.* characterized by rich or plentiful growth; abundant, lush, or thriving
175. f\_\_x of particles
- n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
176. pr\_\_\_\_\_oa species
- n.* a diverse group of single-celled microorganisms that are classified as eukaryotic, meaning they have a distinct nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles found in a wide range of environments, from soil to water to the bodies of humans and animals
177. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
178. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
179. 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

ANSWERS: 172. perception, 173. realm, 174. luxuriant, 175. flux, 176. protozoa, 177. sponsor, 178. industrious, 179. introduction

180. mental aff\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
181. co\_\_\_\_\_ne treatment      *n.* a hormone naturally produced by the adrenal glands or a synthetic version of this hormone, commonly used as an anti-inflammatory medication to treat various conditions, such as allergies, skin diseases, arthritis, and asthma
182. 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
183. dense veg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
184. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
185. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
186. be\_\_\_n a taxi      *v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
187. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth      *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
188. tennis a\_e      *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 180. affliction, 181. cortisone, 182. discovery, 183. vegetation, 184. roll, 185. medicinal, 186. beckon, 187. isolation, 188. ace

189. free-living pr\_\_\_\_oa
- n.* a diverse group of single-celled microorganisms that are classified as eukaryotic, meaning they have a distinct nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles found in a wide range of environments, from soil to water to the bodies of humans and animals
190. na\_\_\_\_ic drug
- n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
191. giant an\_\_\_\_er
- n.* a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue
192. ni\_\_\_\_l plate
- n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar
193. ind\_\_\_\_us crop
- adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
194. de\_\_\_\_e a plan
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
195. no\_\_\_\_c herdsmen
- adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
196. a to\_\_\_\_e chamber
- n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason

ANSWERS: 189. protozoa, 190. narcotic, 191. anteater, 192. nickel, 193. indigenous, 194. devise, 195. nomadic, 196. torture

197. mi\_\_\_y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
198. be\_\_\_g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
199. ch\_\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
200. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
201. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
202. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
203. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
204. tr\_\_\_e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
205. li\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
206. chemical in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions

ANSWERS: 197. mighty, 198. belong, 199. chase, 200. jungle, 201. rainforest, 202. imaginary, 203. rainforest, 204. trove, 205. literate, 206. inhibitor



207. di\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
208. mo\_\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
209. ha\_\_y lady *n.* a mythological creature in Greek and Roman mythology with the head of a woman and the body of a vulture or bird of prey, also used to describe a predatory or aggressive woman
210. the mountain's br\_\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
211. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
212. equ\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
213. ca\_\_\_\_ra habitat *n.* a large semiaquatic rodent native to South America, known for its heavy-set body, short legs, and webbed feet
214. natural he\_\_\_\_g ability *n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again
215. former co\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
216. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
217. sp\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 207. diminish, 208. moving, 209. harpy, 210. breast, 211. obvious, 212. equivalent, 213. capybara, 214. healing, 215. colleague, 216. rev, 217. sponsor

218. ce\_\_\_\_ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
219. visceral lei\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)
220. c\_\_t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
221. br\_\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
222. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
223. sh\_\_\_\_n's wisdom *n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
224. rusty ma\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

ANSWERS: 218. ceremony, 219. leishmaniasis, 220. cult, 221. breast, 222. pound, 223. shaman, 224. machete

225. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
226. brood of vi\_\_rs      *n.* venomous snake
227. ca\_\_e a statue      *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
228. an ir\_\_\_c turn of events      *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
229. sa\_\_\_d music      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
230. ma\_\_\_\_\_re in the village      *n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals
231. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
232. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
233. c\_w herd      *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
234. ou\_\_\_\_\_er perspective      *n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles

ANSWERS: 225. destiny, 226. viper, 227. carve, 228. ironic, 229. sacred, 230. massacre, 231. resistant, 232. isolate, 233. cow, 234. outsider

235. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
236. em\_\_\_\_\_d ring *adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone
237. dairy c\_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
238. pe\_\_\_\_\_e chain *n.* a molecule made up of two or more amino acids linked in a chain, found in the structure of proteins
239. af\_\_\_\_\_t with the plague *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
240. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
241. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
242. ca\_\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
243. no\_\_d worker *n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
244. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

ANSWERS: 235. chemistry, 236. emerald, 237. cow, 238. peptide, 239. afflict, 240. infection, 241. accident, 242. carbon, 243. nomad, 244. stumble

245. me\_\_\_r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
246. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
247. se\_\_\_\_\_ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
248. wh\_\_l around the dance floor *v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
249. ti\_\_\_r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
250. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
251. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
252. l\_\_p hair *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
253. an\_\_\_\_\_ny ore *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Sb and atomic number 51, often used in alloys, flame retardants, and medicines
254. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

ANSWERS: 245. mentor, 246. commerce, 247. sensitive, 248. whirl, 249. timber, 250. spider, 251. conclude, 252. limp, 253. antimony, 254. schizophrenia

255. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
256. au\_\_\_s color *n.* a type of bacteria, particularly the species *Staphylococcus aureus*, that can cause a range of infections in humans and animals, often resistant to antibiotics and can be difficult to treat; (adjective, "golden" or "of gold" in Latin) relating to something that is gold-colored or has properties similar to gold
257. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
258. in\_\_\_\_\_n act *adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity
259. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
260. fuel in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
261. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
262. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
263. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 255. editorial, 256. aureus, 257. bay, 258. inhuman, 259. bunch, 260. injection, 261. automobile, 262. environment, 263. spirit

264. r\_\_m the countryside      *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
265. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
266. a ha\_\_\_\_\_y of colors      *n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
267. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
268. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants      *adj.* not allowed by law
269. a wild ja\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
270. l\_\_k a teaspoon      *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
271. synthesis of pe\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a molecule made up of two or more amino acids linked in a chain, found in the structure of proteins
272. the halo of a sa\_\_\_\_d image      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
273. middle of the ju\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
274. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve society      *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

ANSWERS: 264. roam, 265. atmosphere, 266. harmony, 267. flee, 268. illegal, 269. jaguar, 270. lick, 271. peptide, 272. sacred, 273. jungle, 274. primitive

275. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
276. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
277. ex\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
278. struck a mi\_\_\_\_y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
279. inf\_\_\_\_ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
280. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
281. an em\_\_\_\_d gem *adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone
282. 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
283. a the\_\_\_\_al school *adj.* relating to the study of religion or religious belief; relating to the nature of God or divinity
284. tr\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

ANSWERS: 275. monster, 276. ancient, 277. exhibit, 278. mighty, 279. inflammation, 280. mess, 281. emerald, 282. dismiss, 283. theological, 284. treasure



285. fr\_\_\_\_\_ne health workers *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
286. a\_e in the hole *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
287. nontechnical as\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
288. stumble on a tr\_\_e *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
289. woven ha\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a type of lightweight bed or sling made of canvas, rope, or netting, often suspended between two supports such as trees or poles; a type of vegetation-rich ecosystem found in lowland areas
290. half-a\_\_e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
291. an\_\_\_\_\_al roots *adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past
292. at the fr\_\_\_\_\_ne of the war *adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy
293. local bu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

ANSWERS: 285. frontline, 286. ace, 287. aspect, 288. trove, 289. hammock, 290. acre, 291. ancestral, 292. frontline, 293. butcher

294. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
295. lu\_\_\_\_\_nt vegetation *adj.* characterized by rich or plentiful growth; abundant, lush, or thriving
296. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
297. sta\_\_\_\_\_cus bacteria *n.* (also staph) a type of bacteria that can cause various types of infections in humans, including skin infections, pneumonia, and food poisoning
298. f\_\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
299. my\_\_\_\_\_al belief *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
300. bu\_\_\_\_\_r knife *n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others
301. sl\_\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
302. a strong pai\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
303. se\_\_\_m try to walk *adv.* not often; rarely
304. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
305. gain ed\_\_\_\_\_al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 294. planet, 295. luxuriant, 296. destruction, 297. staphylococcus, 298. flee, 299. mystical, 300. butcher, 301. slide, 302. painkiller, 303. seldom, 304. dot, 305. editorial

306. arterial hyp\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
307. I\_\_k its wounds      *v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat
308. sp\_\_\_\_\_en collection      *n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
309. ce\_\_\_\_\_ny location      *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
310. I\_\_p handshake      *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
311. ea\_\_e feathers      *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
312. in\_\_\_\_\_or protein      *n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions
313. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
314. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 306. hypertension, 307. lick, 308. specimen, 309. ceremony, 310. limp, 311. eagle, 312. inhibitor, 313. aspect, 314. transport

315. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
316. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
317. ca\_\_\_\_\_g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
318. bo\_\_\_y professor *n.* the scientific study of plants
319. ca\_\_e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
320. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
321. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
322. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
323. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
324. DNA im\_\_\_\_\_t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 315. bunch, 316. chase, 317. carving, 318. botany, 319. carve, 320. commerce, 321. represent, 322. fellow, 323. ironic, 324. imprint

325. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
326. ep\_\_\_\_\_er magnitude *n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake
327. border pa\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
328. the au\_\_\_\_\_ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
329. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
330. without in\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
331. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
332. prevent ro\_\_\_\_\_t damage *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
333. the re\_\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 325. medical, 326. epicenter, 327. patrol, 328. automatic, 329. transport, 330. injury, 331. ax, 332. rodent, 333. reward

334. tropical veg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot
335. good source of essential amino acids *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
336. medication for in\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
337. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
338. have a whole m\_\_\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
339. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
340. sharp ma\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon
341. hal\_\_\_\_\_gen effects *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
342. topical co\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a hormone naturally produced by the adrenal glands or a synthetic version of this hormone, commonly used as an anti-inflammatory medication to treat various conditions, such as allergies, skin diseases, arthritis, and asthma

ANSWERS: 334. vegetation, 335. acid, 336. insomnia, 337. medical, 338. mess, 339. climate, 340. machete, 341. hallucinogen, 342. cortisone

343. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
344. giant an\_\_\_\_\_da      *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
345. an\_\_\_\_\_ny compound      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Sb and atomic number 51, often used in alloys, flame retardants, and medicines
346. as\_\_\_\_\_n sensitivity      *n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
347. before Ch\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
348. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
349. wi\_\_\_\_\_m literature      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
350. se\_\_\_\_\_er ten percent of the annual carbon emissions      *v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
351. bo\_\_\_\_\_al extract      *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
352. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
353. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 343. infection, 344. anaconda, 345. antimony, 346. aspirin, 347. Christ, 348. government, 349. wisdom, 350. sequester, 351. botanical, 352. hunt, 353. perception

354. de\_\_\_\_y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
355. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
356. f\_\_n leaves *n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds
357. f\_\_x density *n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place
358. wo\_\_\_\_\_p god *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
359. geographical bo\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of plants
360. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
361. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
362. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
363. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
364. t\_\_e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;  
*(noun)* a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 354. destiny, 355. rub, 356. fern, 357. flux, 358. worship, 359. botany, 360. planet, 361. illegal, 362. abuse, 363. roll, 364. tire



365. sch\_\_\_\_\_nia spectrum disorder     *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
366. de\_\_\_e a question     *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
367. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam     *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
368. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn celebrity     *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
369. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace     *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
370. a fatal in\_\_\_y     *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
371. au\_\_\_s infection     *n.* a type of bacteria, particularly the species *Staphylococcus aureus*, that can cause a range of infections in humans and animals, often resistant to antibiotics and can be difficult to treat; (adjective, "golden" or "of gold" in Latin) relating to something that is gold-colored or has properties similar to gold
372. receive a na\_\_y surprise     *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

ANSWERS: 365. schizophrenia, 366. decide, 367. traffic, 368. hometown, 369. disappear, 370. injury, 371. aureus, 372. nasty

373. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
374. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
375. 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
376. absolutely wo\_\_\_\_\_p *v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god
377. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
378. go\_\_\_\_\_h bird-eating spider *n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size
379. re\_\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
380. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
381. af\_\_\_\_\_t the economy *v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something
382. ro\_\_\_\_t repellent *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
383. an\_\_\_\_\_er habitat *n.* a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

ANSWERS: 373. essentially, 374. resistant, 375. disease, 376. worship, 377. nation, 378. goliath, 379. rescue, 380. mad, 381. afflict, 382. rodent, 383. anteater

384. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
385. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
386. 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
387. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
388. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
389. se\_\_r a positive relationship *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
390. spe\_\_\_\_\_ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
391. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
392. autoimmune aff\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
393. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
394. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 384. dot, 385. reserve, 386. discovery, 387. climate, 388. sever, 389. sever, 390. spectacular, 391. release, 392. affliction, 393. resistance, 394. essentially

395. sit a\_\_p a stack of books *adv.* on, to, or at the top
396. ho\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
397. immune fu\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
398. ex\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
399. se\_\_\_m fluctuate *adv.* not often; rarely
400. a na\_\_y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
401. mo\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
402. an a\_\_e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

ANSWERS: 395. atop, 396. hometown, 397. function, 398. exhibit, 399. seldom, 400. nasty, 401. moving, 402. acre

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
  
2. The leaves began to \_\_\_\_\_ around in the windy weather.  
*v.* to spin or turn rapidly; to move or be moved quickly in a circular manner; (noun) a spinning or rotating movement, often rapid or chaotic in nature
  
3. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
  
4. The river \_\_\_\_\_ its banks during the heavy rain.  
*v.* to flow or run over the edge or brim of a container or surface; to be more than enough
  
5. The spacious \_\_\_\_\_ was a peaceful sanctuary for the couple to exchange their VOWS.  
*n.* a place of worship, especially a non-conformist or dissenting place of worship
  
6. The use of \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited under international law.  
*n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
  
7. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 1. environment, 2. whirl, 3. carved, 4. overflowed, 5. chapel, 6. torture, 7. wisdom

8. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
10. This dessert is the territory of \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.  
*adj.* moving from one location to another rather than staying in one place all of the time
11. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
12. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.  
*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
13. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
14. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President  
*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
15. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.  
*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
16. The seminar will explore the \_\_\_\_\_ foundations of the Christian faith.  
*adj.* relating to the study of religion or religious belief; relating to the nature of God or divinity

ANSWERS: 8. disgust, 9. Climate, 10. nomadic, 11. aspects, 12. chemistry, 13. magic, 14. sacred, 15. destiny, 16. theological

17. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
18. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
19. Chronic pain can be a debilitating \_\_\_\_\_ that affects every aspect of one's life.
- n.* a condition of physical or mental suffering or distress, often caused by illness, injury, or other adversity; a burden or trouble that causes hardship or grief
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
22. Participants in the ceremony consumed \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve spiritual enlightenment.
- n.* a psychoactive brew or infusion made from a combination of plant-based ingredients, traditionally used by indigenous people in the Amazon region of South America for spiritual and healing purposes, which contains the psychedelic compound DMT (dimethyltryptamine) and is often consumed as part of a ritual or ceremony
23. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 17. sponsors, 18. represent, 19. affliction, 20. concluded, 21. medicinal, 22. ayahuasca, 23. function

24. The snake's \_\_\_\_\_ is highly toxic and can be fatal to humans.
- n.* a toxic substance produced by an animal, typically a snake or insect, and injected into prey or an enemy by biting or stinging
25. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
26. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
27. His mom was always concerned about his \_\_\_\_\_ frame and encouraged him to eat more
- adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
28. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
29. 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
30. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

ANSWERS: 24. venom, 25. palm, 26. cancer, 27. skinny, 28. jungle, 29. discovery, 30. exhibit



31. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
32. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ infection.
- n.* (also staph) a type of bacteria that can cause various types of infections in humans, including skin infections, pneumonia, and food poisoning
33. 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
34. She took a tablet of \_\_\_\_\_ to soothe the fever.
- n.* a drug used to reduce pain, fever, and inflammation
35. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
36. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
37. We worked in perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the combination of simultaneous musical notes to produce a pleasing effect; an attractive combination of related things and their properties
38. Staphylococcus \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of bacteria that can cause skin infections.
- n.* a type of bacteria, particularly the species *Staphylococcus aureus*, that can cause a range of infections in humans and animals, often resistant to antibiotics and can be difficult to treat; (adjective, "golden" or "of gold" in Latin) relating to something that is gold-colored or has properties similar to gold

ANSWERS: 31. chased, 32. staphylococcus, 33. tribe, 34. aspirin, 35. isolate, 36.

release, 37. harmony, 38. aureus

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ green dress caught everyone's eye at the party.

*adj.* having a deep, rich green color, like that of an emerald gemstone

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

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

41. The intricate \_\_\_\_\_ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

*n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

42. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.

*n.* the scientific study of plants

43. He used an \_\_\_ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

*n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

44. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

45. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his brand logo on the product.

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 39. emerald, 40. spirit, 41. carving, 42. botany, 43. ax, 44. rainforest, 45. imprint

46. I like to relax in a \_\_\_\_\_ on warm summer days.  
*n.* a type of lightweight bed or sling made of canvas, rope, or netting, often suspended between two supports such as trees or poles; a type of vegetation-rich ecosystem found in lowland areas
47. The first symptoms of cutaneous \_\_\_\_\_ are usually skin sores that may become ulcers with time.  
*n.* a parasitic disease caused by the Leishmania parasites, transmitted through the bite of infected sandflies, which can manifest as cutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting the skin), visceral leishmaniasis (= affecting internal organs), or mucocutaneous leishmaniasis (= affecting mucous membranes)
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.  
*adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
49. The pit \_\_\_\_\_ coiled up, ready to strike at its prey.  
*n.* venomous snake
50. 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
51. The police arrested the \_\_\_\_\_ who robbed the convenience store.  
*n.* a violent or criminal individual, especially one who is part of a group or gang
52. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
53. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 46. hammock, 47. leishmaniasis, 48. spectacular, 49. viper, 50. rubbed, 51. thug, 52. maintain, 53. rolled

54. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.
- n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
55. The villagers lived in fear of the \_\_\_\_\_ lurking in the jungle.
- n.* an animal, typically a big cat or crocodile, that is known to attack and eat humans; a seductive woman who is seen as a danger to men
56. He suffered \_\_\_\_\_ and loss of appetite after he began taking that medication.
- n.* the condition of being unable to sleep, usually a chronic one
57. The new drug was developed using a \_\_\_\_\_ formula that targets specific cells in the body.
- n.* a molecule made up of two or more amino acids linked in a chain, found in the structure of proteins
58. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
59. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
60. He set up a trap to catch the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
61. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.
- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

ANSWERS: 54. treasure, 55. man-eater, 56. insomnia, 57. peptide-based, 58. imaginary, 59. pounds, 60. rodent, 61. expand

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ home has been in the family for generations.

*adj.* related to or connected with members of your family from the past

63. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

*adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

64. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ act of stealing from the elderly is a heinous crime.

*adj.* deserving of contempt or scorn; morally reprehensible or despicable

66. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

67. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

68. He received an \_\_\_\_\_ of antibiotics to treat his infection.

*n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

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

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

ANSWERS: 62. ancestral, 63. fellow, 64. destruction, 65. despicable, 66. spiritual, 67. ironic, 68. injection, 69. decide

70. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.
- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
71. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
72. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
73. The biology teacher showed the students a frog \_\_\_\_\_ so they could examine its anatomy.
- n.* an individual example or sample of something, typically used to represent a larger group or category
74. The angry wife screamed like a \_\_\_\_\_ at her husband for coming home late.
- n.* a mythological creature in Greek and Roman mythology with the head of a woman and the body of a vulture or bird of prey, also used to describe a predatory or aggressive woman
75. Living in a foreign country can make you feel like an \_\_\_\_\_ at times.
- n.* a person who is not part of a particular group, community, or society; someone who is considered to be on the periphery or outside of established social circles
76. The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a \_\_\_\_\_ texture.
- adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

ANSWERS: 70. tire, 71. carbon, 72. heal, 73. specimen, 74. harpy, 75. outsider, 76. limp

77. He \_\_\_\_\_ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

*adv.* not often; rarely

78. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.

*v.* to be all around something or somebody

79. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

80. 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

81. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the \_\_\_\_\_ shop.

*n.* a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

82. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

83. While meditating, he had a \_\_\_\_\_ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

84. Each ancient tribe has its \_\_\_\_\_ traditions.

*n.* the process of becoming or making somebody or something well again

ANSWERS: 77. seldom, 78. surround, 79. mentor, 80. disease, 81. butcher, 82. colleague, 83. mystical, 84. healing



85. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
86. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
- n.* a living being, especially an animal
87. 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
88. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
89. A \_\_\_\_\_ of old clothes was lying in the room.
- n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
90. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.
- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
91. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.
- n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
92. The town's population was in \_\_\_\_\_ with many people moving in and out.
- n.* the state of constantly changing or flowing; the rate of flow of energy or particles across a particular place

ANSWERS: 85. bay, 86. creature, 87. tips, 88. mess, 89. heap, 90. rescue, 91. realm, 92. flux,

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
94. The treasure \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.
- n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
95. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
97. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.
- adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
98. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
99. The athlete received a \_\_\_\_\_ injection to reduce inflammation in the injured knee.
- n.* a hormone naturally produced by the adrenal glands or a synthetic version of this hormone, commonly used as an anti-inflammatory medication to treat various conditions, such as allergies, skin diseases, arthritis, and asthma

ANSWERS: 93. automobile, 94. trove, 95. isolation, 96. mystery, 97. editorial, 98. inflammation, 99. cortisone

100. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

101. The industry in this country is still \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

102. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less \_\_\_\_\_ than usual.

*n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

103. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

*n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

105. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was located deep beneath the earth's surface.

*n.* the point on the earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake

107. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ at playing poker and often won the game.

*n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 100. hunt, 101. primitive, 102. acid, 103. obvious, 104. cult, 105. icons, 106. epicenter, 107. ace

108. Within days, the new aircraft was in \_\_\_\_\_ service.

*adj.* in the most critical or dangerous position; in the military line or part of an army closest to the enemy

109. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

110. The disease can \_\_\_\_\_ both humans and animals.

*v.* to cause pain, suffering, or distress to someone or something

111. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

112. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ in my pocket jingled as I walked.

*n.* a silver-white metallic element with the symbol Ni, used in many alloys and as a coin; a United States coin worth one-twentieth of a dollar

114. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

115. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

116. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an \_\_\_\_\_ pilot during cruising.

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

ANSWERS: 108. frontline, 109. moving, 110. afflict, 111. atmosphere, 112. rewards, 113. nickel, 114. illegal, 115. roam, 116. automatic

117. The garden was filled with various plants, including a beautiful maidenhair \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a non-flowering plant with long, feathery fronds that reproduce by spores rather than seeds
118. Humans have developed the \_\_\_\_\_ habitat over several decades.  
*n.* a large animal of the cat family that has a yellowish-brown coat with black spots, mainly found in parts of Central and South America
119. The house uses sturdy \_\_\_\_\_ and has withstood many storms.  
*n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
120. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.  
*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
121. The warm sun and gentle breeze \_\_\_\_\_ us to spend the day outside.  
*v.* to gesture or signal someone to come nearer or follow; to encourage or entice someone to do something; to seem attractive or desirable
122. The \_\_\_\_\_ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.  
*adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
123. The garden was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ foliage, creating a lush and vibrant atmosphere.  
*adj.* characterized by rich or plentiful growth; abundant, lush, or thriving
124. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 117. fern, 118. jaguar's, 119. timber, 120. breast, 121. beckoned, 122. botanical, 123. luxuriant, 124. medical

125. Going on a \_\_\_\_\_ to see wild animals up close is a unique experience.

*n.* an expedition, usually with a guide, for viewing or hunting wild animals, especially in Africa

126. The teacher is very \_\_\_\_\_ to children's feelings.

*adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

127. The eagle perched \_\_\_\_\_ the tallest tree in the forest.

*adv.* on, to, or at the top

128. The \_\_\_\_\_ long, sticky tongue is perfectly adapted to catching ants and insects.

*n.* a mammal that feeds on ants and termites, characterized by a long snout and a sticky tongue

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the area is quite diverse.

*n.* plants in general, particularly those indigenous to a particular region or spot

130. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

131. The farmer used a steel \_\_\_\_\_ to clear away the dense underbrush in the field.

*n.* a large, heavy knife with a broad blade used for cutting vegetation or, in some cultures, as a weapon

ANSWERS: 125. safari, 126. sensitive, 127. atop, 128. anteater's, 129. vegetation, 130. traffic, 131. machete

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ rags barely covered his body as he shivered in the cold.  
*n.* a person who asks for money or food from others, particularly as a means of survival due to poverty or homelessness
133. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
134. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was a beautiful and emotional event.  
*n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
135. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.  
*v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
136. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
137. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.  
*adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
138. He approved their requests to \_\_\_\_\_ the jury.  
*v.* to take temporary possession of someone's property until a debt is paid.
139. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

ANSWERS: 132. beggar's, 133. disappear, 134. ceremony, 135. belong, 136. rev, 137. literate, 138. sequester, 139. infections

140. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
141. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ of endangered animals must be stopped.  
*n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
143. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
144. The farmer milked the \_\_\_\_\_ every morning before breakfast.  
*n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
145. The virus uses an enzyme \_\_\_\_\_ to block the immune system's response.  
*n.* a substance or agent that slows down or prevents a chemical reaction or biological process from occurring at normal rates, often used in medicine or industrial applications to control or regulate various functions or reactions
146. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
147. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.  
*v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

ANSWERS: 140. transportation, 141. landscape, 142. slaughter, 143. resistance, 144. cows, 145. inhibitor, 146. bunch, 147. severed



148. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

149. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

150. The \_\_\_\_\_ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

- n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

151. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

- n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

152. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

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

153. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

154. The young entrepreneur took down the \_\_\_\_\_ corporation with her innovative idea.

- n.* a biblical figure and legendary giant warrior whom the young shepherd David defeated; a symbol of great strength or size

ANSWERS: 148. perception, 149. Christmas, 150. schizophrenia, 151. acres, 152. patrol, 153. stumbled, 154. goliath

155. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
156. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
157. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.
- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
158. 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
159. The village \_\_\_\_\_ performed a healing ritual for the ailing elder.
- n.* a person who is regarded as having access to the spirit world and who typically acts as a healer or intermediary between spirits and humans in certain cultures and traditions
160. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.
- n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
161. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
- adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
162. Prisoners were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ treatment in an overcrowded jail.
- adj.* lacking human qualities, such as compassion, kindness, or understanding; cruel, brutal, or without regard for others' suffering or dignity

ANSWERS: 155. diversity, 156. flee, 157. reserve, 158. nation, 159. shaman, 160. equivalent, 161. endangered, 162. inhuman

163. Over-the-counter \_\_\_\_\_ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.  
*n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
164. We encountered an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ while exploring the Amazon rainforest.  
*n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
165. The \_\_\_\_\_ diet mainly consists of grasses and aquatic plants.  
*n.* a large semiaquatic rodent native to South America, known for its heavy-set body, short legs, and webbed feet
166. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.  
*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
167. 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
168. To lower \_\_\_\_\_ it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.  
*n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
169. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ God has the power to brighten this dark land.  
*adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
170. The laboratory used \_\_\_\_\_ chloride in the production of certain chemicals.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Sb and atomic number 51, often used in alloys, flame retardants, and medicines

ANSWERS: 163. painkillers, 164. anaconda, 165. capybara's, 166. ancient, 167. dismiss, 168. hypertension, 169. mighty, 170. antimony

171. 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

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

173. The doctor prescribed a \_\_\_\_\_ painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.

*n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm

174. 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

175. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

177. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 171. government, 172. spider, 173. narcotic, 174. introduction, 175. diminish, 176. indigenous, 177. monster

178. The \_\_\_\_\_ tribe moved from place to place with its herd of sheep.  
*n.* a member of a group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one place all the time; a wanderer; a person with no fixed abode
179. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
180. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.  
*adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
181. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
182. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
183. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
184. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
185. The bald eagle has an impressive \_\_\_\_\_ of over 7 feet.  
*n.* the distance between the tips of a bird's wings when fully extended and in flight; often used to describe the size or scope of something, particularly about physical objects or structures
186. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 178. nomad, 179. industrious, 180. mad, 181. Essentially, 182. hometown, 183. planet, 184. accident, 185. wingspan, 186. abuse

187. They traditionally \_\_\_\_\_ their guru.

- v.* to have or show a strong feeling of profound respect and admiration for a religious entity such as God or a god

188. The weather turned \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

189. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

190. 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

191. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

- adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

192. The \_\_\_\_\_ diet mainly consists of fish and small mammals.

- n.* a type of predatory reptile that belongs to the crocodylian family which resembles alligators and crocodiles but are smaller in size, typically found in Central and South America

193. The bald \_\_\_\_\_ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

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

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

ANSWERS: 187. worship, 188. nasty, 189. dots, 190. develop, 191. resistant, 192. caiman's, 193. eagle, 194. slide

195. She \_\_\_\_\_ the envelope to seal it before mailing it.

- v.* to pass the tongue over something to moisten, taste, or eat

196. Psilocybin is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ found in some mushrooms.

- n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

197. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

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

198. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

199. The \_\_\_\_\_ of innocent civilians in the war zone was a tragic event.

- n.* the brutal and indiscriminate killing of a large number of people; a violent and bloody event that typically results in the death of many individuals

200. The water in the lake was contaminated with high levels of \_\_\_\_\_ making it unsafe for swimming or drinking.

- n.* a diverse group of single-celled microorganisms that are classified as eukaryotic, meaning they have a distinct nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles found in a wide range of environments, from soil to water to the bodies of humans and animals

201. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 195. licked, 196. hallucinogen, 197. commerce, 198. devise, 199. massacre, 200. protozoa, 201. injury