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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

### 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.

### 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.

### tolerant

*adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

*synonym*: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure  
She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## modification

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

*synonym*: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## crop

*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

*synonym* : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## reaction

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

*synonym* : response, reply, answer

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

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

## nourish

*v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

*synonym* : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## 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**.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## modify

*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose

*synonym*: adjust, alter, revise

(1) genetically **modify** food, (2) **modify** my behavior

We use adverbs to **modify** verbs and adjectives.

## 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.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym* : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## 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.

## grain

*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

*synonym* : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

## teosinte

*n.* a wild grass of Mexico and Central America, from which maize or corn is believed to have been domesticated

(1) **teosinte** genome, (2) **teosinte** plant

Native people have been cultivating **teosinte** for food for thousands of years.

## tortilla

*n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish

*synonym* : wrap, flatbread

(1) **tortilla** chips, (2) **tortilla** wraps

I love to make tacos with fresh **tortillas**.

## appetizer

*n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite

*synonym* : starter, hors d'oeuvre, nibble

(1) pre-dinner **appetizer**, (2) **appetizer** snack

The grilled shrimp served as a special **appetizer** for the dinner's main course.

## sprout

*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly

*synonym* : germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

## eggplant

*n.* a vegetable with smooth, dark purple, almost black, skin and whitish flesh, commonly used in cooking and is known for its versatility in various cuisines around the world

*synonym* : aubergine, brinjal, melongene

(1) **eggplant** stir-fry, (2) grilled **eggplant**

She prepared a delicious **eggplant** Parmesan for dinner last night.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym* : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym* : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## graft

*n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

*synonym* : transplant, implantation, bribery

(1) **graft** surgery, (2) anti- **graft** law

The patient's skin **graft** procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

## random

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

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**  
To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## mutation

*n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

*synonym*: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**  
Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

## induce

*v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

*synonym*: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor  
The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

## characterize

*v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

*synonym*: describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work  
Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

## cereal

*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

*synonym*: grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**  
I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

## 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.

## extraordinary

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

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## staple

*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used

*synonym* : essential, fundamental, pivotal

(1) **staple** commodities, (2) **staple** crop

Rice and beans are a **staple** food in many cultures.

## harvest

*n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

*synonym* : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

## pest

*n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome

*synonym* : nuisance, problem, annoyance

(1) **pest** control, (2) a **pest** of bean plants

The gardener used natural methods to keep **pests** away from her plants.

## 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.

## graduate

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

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## 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.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym* : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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

## conventional

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

*synonym* : ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym* : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## susceptible

*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something  
*synonym*: exposed, liable, gullible

(1) a **susceptible** young woman, (2) **susceptible** of proof  
Well-stretched muscles are less **susceptible** to injury.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## 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**.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

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

## submerge

*v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely

*synonym*: deluge, drench, dunk

(1) **submerge** in a liquid, (2) **submerge** my head

completely

The ship was **submerged** in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## problematic

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

*synonym* : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

## 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.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## withstand

v. to resist the effect or impact of something  
*synonym* : endure, bear, resist

(1) **withstand** pressure, (2) **withstand** temptation

The new phone is waterproof and can **withstand** being dropped in water.

## submergence

n. the act or process of being completely covered or submerged by water or another liquid; the state of being underwater or beneath the surface

*synonym* : immersion, submersion, inundation

(1) **submergence** zone, (2) coastal **submergence**

The **submergence** of the city in water due to the heavy rain caused widespread damage.

## excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym* : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration  
*synonym* : astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## lapse

*n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

*synonym* : break, failure, blunder

(1) **lapse** back into recession, (2) **lapse** in payment

I missed the deadline due to a **lapse** in my memory.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## precision

*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

*synonym* : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**

This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## enhance

*v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**



**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

**papaya**

*n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

*synonym* : pawpaw, melon tree, carica

(1) **papaya** smoothie, (2) ripe **papaya**

I love eating fresh **papaya** for breakfast.

**delicious**

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

**infect**

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

**wipe**

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

**doom**

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

*synonym* : judgment, destiny, fate

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

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

**pathology**

*n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the

diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

*synonym*: medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

## 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.

## snippet

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

*synonym*: fragment, excerpt, brief

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

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

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## insert

*v.* to put something inside something else

*synonym*: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

## genome

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

## vaccinate

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

*synonym* : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## severely

*adv.* very badly or seriously

*synonym* : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

## pioneering

*adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

*synonym* : innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## 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.

## 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.

## queasy

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

*synonym*: nauseous, unsettled, noisome

(1) **queasy** stomach, (2) feel **queasy**

The swirling motion of the boat made me **queasy**, and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## chew

*v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

*synonym*: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

## hundredfold

*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## feast

*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion  
*synonym*: banquet, celebration, dinner

(1) a **feast** for the eyes, (2) a nightly **feast**

The royal **feast** celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## devastate

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage  
*synonym*: demolish, destroy, crush

(1) **devastate** an area, (2) **devastate** the economy

Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which **devastate** coastal areas.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym*: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

## insecticide

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

*synonym*: pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it

from pests.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## misuse

*n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

*synonym*: abuse, misemployment, mishandling

(1) the **misuse** of company money, (2) protect the database from **misuse**

Drug **misuse** is associated with mental health disorders.

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym*: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## pesticide

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

*synonym*: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## caterpillar

*n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

*synonym* : larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The wooly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

## toxic

*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

*synonym* : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym* : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## replant

*v.* to remove a plant from one place and transplant it in another, often to promote growth or preserve its existence; to reattach a body part, such as a finger, hand, or even a limb, that has been completely severed from the body

*synonym* : transplant, relocate

(1) **replant** the patient's severed arm, (2) **replant** crops

After the storm, we had to **replant** all the uprooted trees.

## malnutrition

*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

*synonym* : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

## blind

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

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## vitamin

*n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

*synonym* : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin** D, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

**Vitamin** C is important for immune system function and skin health.

## carotenoid

*n.* organic pigments of yellow, orange, and red that are produced by plants, algae, and various bacteria and fungus

(1) **carotenoid** pigment, (2) **carotenoid** biosynthesis

**Carotenoids** provide two essential features for living things.

## precursor

*n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

*synonym* : antecedent, forerunner, herald

(1) **precursor** cell, (2) **precursor** to serotonin

Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary **precursors** of acid rain.

## virulent

*adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile

*synonym* : poisonous, venomous, toxic

(1) **virulent** disease, (2) **virulent** criticism

The **virulent** virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something



*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## 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**.

## 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.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym* : severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism

The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym* : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## independence

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

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

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

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

## 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.

## risky

*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss

*synonym* : dangerous, perilous, scary

(1) change **risky** behavior, (2) a **risky** enterprise

It is extremely **risky** to sail in such a storm.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym* : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## thrive

*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or  
less serious

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress  
during the flight.

## degradation

*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or  
a less respected state

*synonym* : depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation**  
in real-time through satellites.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds  
away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## misinformation

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

*synonym*: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym*: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## vague

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

*synonym*: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym* : praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## alleviate

*v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

*synonym* : ease, relieve, lessen

(1) **alleviate** anxiety, (2) **alleviate** stress

Taking ibuprofen can **alleviate** the pain from a headache.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## safeguard

*v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

*synonym*: protect, assure, conserve

(1) **safeguard** my property, (2) **safeguard** environmental quality

This measure will **safeguard** people against terrorism.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## unintended

*adj.* not planned or meant

*synonym*: accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring **unintended** consequences.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car  
There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## trigger

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## cataclysm

*n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war

*synonym*: disaster, catastrophe, turmoil

(1) global **cataclysm**, (2) existential **cataclysm**

The earthquake was a **cataclysm** from which the local

people never recovered.

## 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**.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## tinker

*v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

*synonym*: fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.



## 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.

## statistics

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

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

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym*: diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## conspiracy

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

*synonym*: plot, collaboration, scheme

(1) political **conspiracy**, (2) **conspiracy** theory

There was a **conspiracy** of silence about illegal police interrogation.

## heroin

*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

*synonym*: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## hooked

*adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

*synonym*: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## radiation

*n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

*synonym* : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## meaningless

*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

(1) a **meaningless** endeavor, (2) do a **meaningless** task

This experiment's results are **meaningless** because the other conditions are not identical.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym* : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## pristine

*adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

*synonym* : chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

## **misunderstand**

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way  
*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her

You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## **chaotic**

*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

*synonym*: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

## **interplay**

*n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

*synonym*: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

## **stick**

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## **appreciate**

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the ch\_\_\_\_c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
2. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
3. improve hun\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
4. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
5. get a con\_\_\_\_nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
6. to\_\_\_\_la chips *n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish
7. 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
8. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
9. a p\_\_t of bean plants *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
10. the cell of the im\_\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 1. chaotic, 2. aspect, 3. hundredfold, 4. decision, 5. conventional, 6. tortilla, 7. disease, 8. viral, 9. pest, 10. immune

11. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
12. pe\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
13. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
14. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
15. grilled eg\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a vegetable with smooth, dark purple, almost black, skin and whitish flesh, commonly used in cooking and is known for its versatility in various cuisines around the world
16. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
17. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
18. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
19. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 11. profit, 12. pesticide, 13. statistics, 14. bacteria, 15. eggplant, 16. genetically, 17. afford, 18. environment, 19. experiment

20. te\_\_\_\_\_te plant *n.* a wild grass of Mexico and Central America, from which maize or corn is believed to have been domesticated
21. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
22. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
23. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
24. c\_\_p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
25. a gr\_\_n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
26. in\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
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ANSWERS: 20. teosinte, 21. distribute, 22. poorest, 23. foundation, 24. crop, 25. grain, 26. insect, 27. vaccine, 28. radiation

29. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd temptation      *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
30. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
31. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory      *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
32. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
33. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
34. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
35. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
36. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
37. hereditary mu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
38. a ra\_\_\_m choice      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
39. tr\_\_e back to medieval times      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
40. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
41. pr\_\_\_\_\_or cell      *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

ANSWERS: 29. withstand, 30. minimize, 31. evolution, 32. advance, 33. sustainable, 34. technique, 35. precise, 36. rural, 37. mutation, 38. random, 39. trace, 40. medicinal, 41. precursor



42. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
43. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
44. make a va\_\_e answer      *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
45. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
46. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
47. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
48. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
49. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds      *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
50. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
51. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
52. sp\_\_\_\_t wings      *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
53. im\_\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution      *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 42. stick, 43. colleague, 44. vague, 45. enhance, 46. chemical, 47. absolutely, 48. chemical, 49. estimate, 50. creditor, 51. sustainable, 52. sprout, 53. immune

54. further mod\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
55. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
56. al\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
57. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
58. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
59. rich in vi\_\_\_\_\_n D *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
60. in\_\_\_\_t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
61. existential ca\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
62. c\_\_p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
63. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
64. to\_\_\_\_\_nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

ANSWERS: 54. modification, 55. infection, 56. alleviate, 57. specific, 58. celebrate, 59. vitamin, 60. insect, 61. cataclysm, 62. crop, 63. sinister, 64. tolerant

65. ti\_\_\_r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
66. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
67. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
68. complete no\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
69. p\_\_t control *n.* a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
70. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
71. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
72. mis\_\_\_\_\_ion about a vaccine *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
73. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 65. tinker, 66. creative, 67. stick, 68. normally, 69. pest, 70. suffer, 71. brand, 72. misinformation, 73. independence

74. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
75. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
76. st\_\_\_e crop *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
77. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
78. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
79. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
80. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
81. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
82. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
83. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
84. spread of the vi\_\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
85. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
86. uni\_\_\_\_\_ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant

ANSWERS: 74. meaningless, 75. ancestor, 76. staple, 77. definitely, 78. virtually, 79. perspective, 80. colleague, 81. random, 82. destruction, 83. consume, 84. virus, 85. pioneering, 86. unintended

87. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
88. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
89. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
90. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
91. no\_\_\_\_\_h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
92. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
93. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
94. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
95. am\_\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
96. in\_\_\_\_\_ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
97. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 87. laboratory, 88. modern, 89. foundation, 90. conventional, 91. nourish, 92. appreciate, 93. distribute, 94. property, 95. amaze, 96. interplay, 97. reaction

98. th\_\_\_e in a society      *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
99. un\_\_\_\_r the truth      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
100. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
101. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing      *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
102. te\_\_\_\_\_te genome      *n.* a wild grass of Mexico and Central America, from which maize or corn is believed to have been domesticated
103. a nightly fe\_\_t      *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
104. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
105. con\_\_\_\_\_cy theory      *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
106. feel qu\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
107. W\_\_e off dirt      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
108. a mod\_\_\_\_\_ion of last year's model      *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

ANSWERS: 98. thrive, 99. uncover, 100. celebrate, 101. genetic, 102. teosinte, 103. feast, 104. technique, 105. conspiracy, 106. queasy, 107. wipe, 108. modification

109. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
110. the ex\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
111. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
112. sequencing of the human ge\_\_\_\_e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
113. reap a ha\_\_\_\_t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
114. ge\_\_\_\_e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
115. com\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
116. code sn\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
117. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
118. th\_\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
119. im\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 109. destroy, 110. exposure, 111. trace, 112. genome, 113. harvest, 114. genome, 115. complexity, 116. snippet, 117. innovation, 118. thrive, 119. immunity

120. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
121. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
122. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
123. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
124. de\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
125. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
126. sn\_\_\_\_\_t of wisdom      *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
127. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
128. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
129. 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: 120. prejudice, 121. vaccine, 122. institute, 123. destroy, 124. devastate, 125. aspect, 126. snippet, 127. conclude, 128. blind, 129. introduction



130. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
131. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
132. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
133. childhood mal\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
134. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
135. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
136. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
137. in\_\_\_\_t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
138. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize his work *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
139. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
140. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
141. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

ANSWERS: 130. extraordinary, 131. resistance, 132. increasingly, 133. malnutrition, 134. dramatic, 135. genetics, 136. agriculture, 137. insert, 138. characterize, 139. advance, 140. definitely, 141. scare

142. sc\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
143. benign pa\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
144. exposure to ra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
145. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
146. eg\_\_\_\_\_nt stir-fry      *n.* a vegetable with smooth, dark purple, almost black, skin and whitish flesh, commonly used in cooking and is known for its versatility in various cuisines around the world
147. cold ce\_\_\_l      *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
148. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd my property      *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
149. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious      *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
150. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 142. scare, 143. pathology, 144. radiation, 145. environment, 146. eggplant, 147. cereal, 148. safeguard, 149. desperately, 150. prejudice

151. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
152. wi\_\_\_\_\_nd pressure *v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
153. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
154. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
155. a ri\_\_y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
156. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
157. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
158. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
159. pe\_\_\_\_\_de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
160. car\_\_\_\_\_id biosynthesis *n.* organic pigments of yellow, orange, and red that are produced by plants, algae, and various bacteria and fungus

ANSWERS: 151. certificate, 152. withstand, 153. meaningless, 154. evolution, 155. risky, 156. graduate, 157. exposure, 158. decision, 159. pesticide, 160. carotenoid

161. to\_\_\_\_\_la wraps *n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish
162. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
163. in\_\_\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
164. ap\_\_\_\_\_er snack *n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite
165. in\_\_\_\_\_t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
166. 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
167. car\_\_\_\_\_id pigment *n.* organic pigments of yellow, orange, and red that are produced by plants, algae, and various bacteria and fungus
168. a to\_\_\_\_\_nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
169. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
170. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
171. ch\_\_\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 161. tortilla, 162. graduate, 163. induce, 164. appetizer, 165. insert, 166. discovery, 167. carotenoid, 168. tolerant, 169. excite, 170. destruction, 171. chain

172. develop a st\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
173. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
174. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
175. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
176. sp\_\_\_\_t seeds      *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
177. su\_\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
178. to\_\_c molecule      *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
179. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
180. rise nearly hun\_\_\_\_\_ld      *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
181. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 172. strategy, 173. argue, 174. protein, 175. incentive, 176. sprout, 177. suffer, 178. toxic, 179. greenhouse, 180. hundredfold, 181. protein

182. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
183. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
184. ripe pa\_\_\_a      *n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor
185. change ri\_\_y behavior      *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
186. la\_\_e back into recession      *n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended
187. 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
188. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value      *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
189. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 182. consequence, 183. institute, 184. papaya, 185. risky, 186. lapse, 187. disease, 188. appreciate, 189. complexity

190. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
191. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
192. re\_\_\_\_\_t the patient's severed arm *v.* to remove a plant from one place and transplant it in another, often to promote growth or preserve its existence; to reattach a body part, such as a finger, hand, or even a limb, that has been completely severed from the body
193. pio\_\_\_\_\_ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
194. in\_\_\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
195. not no\_\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
196. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
197. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
198. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
199. st\_\_\_e commodities *adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
200. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 190. experiment, 191. industrious, 192. replant, 193. pioneering, 194. infect, 195. normally, 196. specific, 197. misunderstand, 198. deny, 199. staple, 200. tradition

201. ar__e a case	v.	to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
202. flour made from gr__n	n.	wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
203. am__e everyone	v.	to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
204. br__d suspicion	v.	to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
205. inc_____ly cheerful character	adv.	in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
206. va_____te every year	v.	to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
207. su_____ge my head completely	v.	to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
208. tr_____r a biochemical response	v.	to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
209. fl__d advisory	n.	a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
210. cat_____ar in a cocoon	n.	the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
211. adamantly d__y killing	v.	to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 201. argue, 202. grain, 203. amaze, 204. breed, 205. incredibly, 206. vaccinate, 207. submerge, 208. trigger, 209. flood, 210. caterpillar, 211. deny



212. maintain the pr_____ne condition	<i>adj.</i> new and completely free from dirt or contamination
213. res_____le action	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
214. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
215. the cr_____or's claims	<i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
216. en_____er shortage	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
217. co_____de that he is healthy	<i>v.</i> to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
218. people in ru__l areas	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
219. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
220. c__w a stick of gum	<i>v.</i> to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
221. sus_____le of proof	<i>adj.</i> easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
222. an insect sp__y	<i>n.</i> a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
223. de_____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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: 212. pristine, 213. responsible, 214. independence, 215. creditor, 216. engineer, 217. conclude, 218. rural, 219. decide, 220. chew, 221. susceptible, 222. spray, 223. develop

224. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt criticism *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
225. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
226. pr\_\_\_\_\_or to serotonin *n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth
227. ri\_\_\_\_\_us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
228. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
229. a strain of vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
230. pr\_\_\_\_\_ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
231. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
232. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
233. gr\_\_t surgery *n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

ANSWERS: 224. virulent, 225. virtually, 226. precursor, 227. rigorous, 228. sight, 229. virus, 230. pristine, 231. ancient, 232. invade, 233. graft

234. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
235. al\_\_\_\_\_te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden
236. im\_\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
237. va\_\_e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
238. 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
239. ho\_\_\_d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
240. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
241. w\_\_e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
242. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
243. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 234. opposed, 235. alleviate, 236. immunity, 237. vague, 238. introduction, 239. hooked, 240. basis, 241. wipe, 242. crazy, 243. reaction

244. no\_\_\_\_\_h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
245. smoking he\_\_\_\_n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
246. clinical pa\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
247. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
248. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
249. mo\_\_\_\_y my behavior *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
250. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 244. nourish, 245. heroin, 246. pathology, 247. poorest, 248. infection, 249. modify, 250. process

251. va\_\_\_\_\_te against scarlet fever      *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
252. 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
253. c\_\_w each word      *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
254. cat\_\_\_\_\_ar of a butterfly      *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
255. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism      *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
256. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria      *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
257. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
258. political con\_\_\_\_\_cy      *n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
259. in\_\_\_e him to see a doctor      *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
260. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion      *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 251. vaccinate, 252. develop, 253. chew, 254. caterpillar, 255. rigorous, 256. resistant, 257. greenhouse, 258. conspiracy, 259. induce, 260. opposed

261. de_____te an area	<i>v.</i> to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
262. des_____ly ill patient	<i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
263. dull si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
264. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
265. the local chamber of co_____ce	<i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
266. r__l a ball	<i>v.</i> to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
267. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
268. re_____t crops	<i>v.</i> to remove a plant from one place and transplant it in another, often to promote growth or preserve its existence; to reattach a body part, such as a finger, hand, or even a limb, that has been completely severed from the body
269. ti___r with the bill	<i>v.</i> to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
270. chemical pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
271. re___e a dying dog	<i>v.</i> to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 261. devastate, 262. desperately, 263. sight, 264. communal, 265. commerce, 266. roll, 267. industrious, 268. replant, 269. tinker, 270. property, 271. rescue

272. pa\_\_\_a smoothie *n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor
273. coastal sub\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of being completely covered or submerged by water or another liquid; the state of being underwater or beneath the surface
274. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
275. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
276. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
277. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
278. la\_\_e in payment *n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended
279. speak with pr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
280. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 272. papaya, 273. submergence, 274. excite, 275. chain, 276. incredibly, 277. amazing, 278. lapse, 279. precision, 280. commerce

281. in___t other animal species	<i>v.</i>	to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
282. me_____al chemistry	<i>adj.</i>	of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
283. harmless ba_____ia	<i>n.</i>	single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
284. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
285. combat mis_____ion on social media	<i>n.</i>	information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
286. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i>	without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
287. qu___y stomach	<i>adj.</i>	feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious
288. inn_____on leader	<i>n.</i>	the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
289. ins_____de spray	<i>n.</i>	a substance used to kill insects
290. r__l down his cheeks	<i>v.</i>	to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
291. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i>	answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 281. infect, 282. medicinal, 283. bacteria, 284. climate, 285. misinformation, 286. absolutely, 287. queasy, 288. innovation, 289. insecticide, 290. roll, 291. responsible





301. a pr\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
302. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
303. si\_\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
304. protect the database from mi\_\_\_e *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
305. vi\_\_\_\_\_nt disease *adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
306. economic d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
307. seems to be highly pro\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
308. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
309. ho\_\_\_d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
310. a sp\_\_y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
311. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 301. precision, 302. afford, 303. sinister, 304. misuse, 305. virulent, 306. doom, 307. problematic, 308. argument, 309. hooked, 310. spray, 311. process

312. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize the relationship      *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
313. p\_\_r group      *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
314. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
315. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
316. ce\_\_\_l grain      *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
317. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
318. a pro\_\_\_\_\_ic situation      *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
319. a fe\_\_t for the eyes      *n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
320. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
321. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
322. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
323. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 312. characterize, 313. peer, 314. engineer, 315. ancient, 316. cereal, 317. laboratory, 318. problematic, 319. feast, 320. amazing, 321. communal, 322. ecology, 323. ancestor

324. barren of cr____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
325. exposure to to__c chemicals	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
326. su____ge in a liquid	<i>v.</i> to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
327. fight vi__l infections	<i>adj.</i> relating to or caused by a virus
328. prophet of d__m	<i>n.</i> death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
329. create a br__d logo	<i>n.</i> a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
330. es____te a fair value	<i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
331. or____c soils	<i>adj.</i> of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
332. p__r review	<i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability
333. de____us breeze	<i>adj.</i> exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
334. mo____n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
335. se____ly burned arm	<i>adv.</i> very badly or seriously

ANSWERS: 324. creative, 325. toxic, 326. submerge, 327. viral, 328. doom, 329. brand, 330. estimate, 331. organic, 332. peer, 333. delicious, 334. modern, 335. severely

336. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
337. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
338. the mi\_\_\_\_\_e of company money *n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose
339. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
340. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
341. in\_\_\_\_\_e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
342. 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
343. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
344. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
345. deg\_\_\_\_\_on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
346. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 336. perspective, 337. argument, 338. misuse, 339. precise, 340. statistics, 341. invade, 342. discovery, 343. misunderstand, 344. organic, 345. degradation, 346. consume

347. a ge\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
348. ins\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
349. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
350. an in\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
351. ext\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
352. intensive agr\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
353. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
354. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
355. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
356. face inc\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
357. re\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
358. pre-dinner ap\_\_\_\_er *n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite

ANSWERS: 347. genetic, 348. insecticide, 349. flood, 350. incentive, 351. extraordinary, 352. agriculture, 353. decide, 354. rescue, 355. trigger, 356. increasingly, 357. resistant, 358. appetizer

359. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
360. global ca\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war
361. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
362. complex in\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
363. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
364. sub\_\_\_\_\_ce zone *n.* the act or process of being completely covered or submerged by water or another liquid; the state of being underwater or beneath the surface
365. variety of de\_\_\_\_\_us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
366. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
367. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
368. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 359. crazy, 360. cataclysm, 361. tradition, 362. interplay, 363. isolate, 364. submergence, 365. delicious, 366. blind, 367. profit, 368. basis

369. en\_\_\_\_\_e value      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
370. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
371. vi\_\_\_\_\_n deficiency      *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
372. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
373. ch\_\_\_\_\_c theory      *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
374. a sus\_\_\_\_\_le young woman      *adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
375. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient      *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
376. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
377. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
378. br\_\_d horses      *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
379. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

ANSWERS: 369. enhance, 370. genetics, 371. vitamin, 372. dramatic, 373. chaotic, 374. susceptible, 375. isolate, 376. minimize, 377. strategy, 378. breed, 379. certificate



380. criticize him se\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
381. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
382. sa\_\_\_\_\_rd environmental quality *v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss
383. genetically mo\_\_\_\_y food *v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
384. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
385. live in deg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
386. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

ANSWERS: 380. severely, 381. ecology, 382. safeguard, 383. modify, 384. consequence, 385. degradation, 386. genetically

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.  
*n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
2. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
3. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
4. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
5. Rice and beans are a \_\_\_\_\_ food in many cultures.  
*adj.* essential, crucial, or regularly used
6. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city in water due to the heavy rain caused widespread damage.  
*n.* the act or process of being completely covered or submerged by water or another liquid; the state of being underwater or beneath the surface
8. Native people have been cultivating \_\_\_\_\_ for food for thousands of years.  
*n.* a wild grass of Mexico and Central America, from which maize or corn is believed to have been domesticated

ANSWERS: 1. pathology, 2. misunderstand, 3. crazy, 4. infect, 5. staple, 6. technique, 7. submergence, 8. teosinte

9. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
10. It is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ to sail in such a storm.  
*adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.  
*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
12. Many researchers are monitoring environmental \_\_\_\_\_ in real-time through satellites.  
*n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
13. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
14. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.  
*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
15. We use adverbs to \_\_\_\_\_ verbs and adjectives.  
*v.* to change something slightly, such as a plan, option, law, etc., especially to make it more suitable for a particular purpose
16. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.  
*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
17. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.  
*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 9. increasingly, 10. risky, 11. vague, 12. degradation, 13. Communal, 14. exposure, 15. modify, 16. uncovered, 17. advance

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

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

19. The grilled shrimp served as a special \_\_\_\_\_ for the dinner's main course.

*n.* a small dish served before a meal to stimulate the appetite

20. The withdrawal symptoms from \_\_\_\_\_ can be intense and painful.

*n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

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

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

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

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

23. The farmer sprayed \_\_\_\_\_ on his crops to protect them from insects.

*n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

24. As a result of this \_\_\_\_\_ we have revised our safety measures.

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

25. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

26. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

ANSWERS: 18. amazing, 19. appetizer, 20. heroin, 21. destruction, 22. extraordinary, 23. pesticide, 24. modification, 25. protein, 26. delicious

27. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.
- v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
28. Radiation often promotes genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in plants and animals.
- n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
29. The gardener used natural methods to keep \_\_\_\_\_ away from her plants.
- n. a destructive insect or other animals that are harmful to crops, animals, or humans; someone or something that is annoying or troublesome
30. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
31. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.
- v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
- n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
33. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
- n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 27. minimize, 28. mutations, 29. pests, 30. experiments, 31. triggered, 32. interplay, 33. stick, 34. engineer

35. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
36. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
37. My son was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.  
*adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
38. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.  
*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
39. Sow early for an early \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
40. The journalist saved a \_\_\_\_\_ of the interview for later reference.  
*n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
41. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
42. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
43. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 35. estimated, 36. peer, 37. hooked, 38. spray, 39. crop, 40. snippet, 41. denying, 42. desperately, 43. strategy

44. \_\_\_\_\_ provide two essential features for living things.  
*n.* organic pigments of yellow, orange, and red that are produced by plants, algae, and various bacteria and fungus
45. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.  
*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
46. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of \_\_\_\_\_ reform.  
*adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
47. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
48. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
49. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
50. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
51. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 44. Carotenoids, 45. immunity, 46. chaotic, 47. property, 48. excited, 49. statistics, 50. blind, 51. incredibly

52. Taking ibuprofen can \_\_\_\_\_ the pain from a headache.

- v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

53. I love eating fresh \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast.

- n.* tropical fruit with a soft orange or yellow flesh and black seeds, often used in salads, smoothies, and other culinary dishes for its sweet and slightly tangy flavor

54. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

55. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

56. During \_\_\_\_\_ farmers are incredibly busy.

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

57. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

58. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

59. The lack of sleep \_\_\_\_\_ both physical and psychological diseases.

- v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 52. alleviate, 53. papaya, 54. scare, 55. distributed, 56. harvest, 57. opposed, 58. creditor, 59. induces



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

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

61. 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

62. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

63. The mother used her breast milk to \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.

- v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

65. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

66. The earthquake was a \_\_\_\_\_ from which the local people never recovered.

- n.* a sudden violent event that changes the earth's environment, such as a flood or a war

67. This measure will \_\_\_\_\_ people against terrorism.

- v.* to protect something or someone from harm, damage, or loss

ANSWERS: 60. graduate, 61. colleague, 62. definitely, 63. nourish, 64. greenhouse, 65. celebrated, 66. cataclysm, 67. safeguard

68. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.  
*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
69. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.  
*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
70. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
71. She was known for her \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward different cultures.  
*adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
72. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
73. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
74. 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
75. I always start my morning with a bowl of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
76. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 68. doom, 69. chemical, 70. argue, 71. tolerant, 72. commerce, 73. immune, 74. environment, 75. cereal, 76. perspective

77. 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
78. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.  
*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
79. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
80. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
81. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
82. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.  
*adj.* not planned or meant
83. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
84. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated the harvest, and the community enjoyed it.  
*n.* a large meal, typically one served on a special occasion
85. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 77. decide, 78. independence, 79. malnutrition, 80. toxic, 81. industrious, 82. unintended, 83. genetic, 84. feast, 85. thrive

86. The development team reported two \_\_\_\_\_ increases in performance.  
*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
87. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
88. 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
89. Well-stretched muscles are less \_\_\_\_\_ to injury.  
*adj.* easily influenced, harmed, or affected by something
90. Her company was \_\_\_\_\_ affected by the bank's failure.  
*adv.* very badly or seriously
91. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
92. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
93. This operation requires both patience and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
94. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 86. hundredfold, 87. innovation, 88. discovery, 89. susceptible, 90. severely, 91. absolutely, 92. grains, 93. precision, 94. reaction

95. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.
- v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
96. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and \_\_\_\_\_ therapy.
- n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
97. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.
- n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
98. 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
99. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
100. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.
- v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
101. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new chapter into her manuscript.
- v. to put something inside something else
102. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 95. isolate, 96. radiation, 97. floods, 98. develop, 99. aspects, 100. breeds, 101. inserted, 102. process

103. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
104. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
105. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
- adj.* having the least wealth or resources
107. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
108. 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
109. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
110. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 103. appreciate, 104. infections, 105. virus, 106. poorest, 107. creative, 108. rescue, 109. decision, 110. Bacteria

111. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

112. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

113. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

114. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

115. The human \_\_\_\_\_ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

116. 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

117. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the children in the school.

*v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

118. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

119. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 111. sights, 112. consume, 113. insects, 114. laboratory, 115. genome, 116. disease, 117. vaccinated, 118. basis, 119. wipe

120. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
121. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.
- adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
122. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
123. My dog loves to \_\_\_\_\_ on bones.
- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
124. 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
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.
- adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
126. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.
- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
127. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 120. ecology, 121. viral, 122. responsible, 123. chew, 124. rolled, 125. pioneering, 126. dramatic, 127. concluded



128. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
129. The ship was \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean for many years before it was finally discovered.  
*v.* to put something under water or to go under water; to bury or hide something deeply or completely
130. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
131. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.  
*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
132. The flowers in the garden began to \_\_\_\_\_ after the first rain of the season.  
*v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly
133. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
134. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 128. Climate, 129. submerged, 130. tradition, 131. vaccine, 132. sprout, 133. sustainable, 134. destroyed

135. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.

- n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

136. The wooly bear \_\_\_\_\_ munched on leaves all day.

- n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

137. I missed the deadline due to a \_\_\_\_\_ in my memory.

- n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

138. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

- v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

139. The patient's skin \_\_\_\_\_ procedure was successful, and he was released from the hospital.

- n.* a transplanted portion of tissue or skin, often taken from one part of the body and used to repair or replace damaged or missing tissue in another part; a corrupt or illegal means of acquiring wealth or power through illicit or unethical methods

140. \_\_\_\_\_ C is important for immune system function and skin health.

- n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

141. 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

ANSWERS: 135. genetics, 136. caterpillar, 137. lapse, 138. amazed, 139. graft, 140. Vitamin, 141. resistant

142. Their love of discovery and exploration often \_\_\_\_\_ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

*v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

143. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

145. 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

146. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

147. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which \_\_\_\_\_ coastal areas.

*v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage

148. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 142. characterizes, 143. specific, 144. foundation, 145. ancient, 146. organic, 147. devastate, 148. institutes

149. The farmer sprayed the crop with \_\_\_\_\_ to protect it from pests.  
*n.* a substance used to kill insects
150. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
151. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
152. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.  
*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
153. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
154. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
155. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
156. The new phone is waterproof and can \_\_\_\_\_ being dropped in water.  
*v.* to resist the effect or impact of something
157. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.  
*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 149. insecticide, 150. prejudice, 151. Agriculture, 152. ancestor, 153. rigorous, 154. modern, 155. complexity, 156. withstand, 157. brand

158. She is very \_\_\_\_\_ in her thoughts.

*adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

160. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving \_\_\_\_\_ situations within a community.

*adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

161. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

162. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

163. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

164. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific \_\_\_\_\_ about vaccines.

*n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

165. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

ANSWERS: 158. conventional, 159. medicinal, 160. problematic, 161. profit, 162. consequences, 163. suffers, 164. misinformation, 165. incentive

166. 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
167. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
168. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
169. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.  
*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
170. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.  
*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
171. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
172. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.  
*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
173. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 166. resistance, 167. sinister, 168. meaningless, 169. precise, 170. certificate, 171. genetically, 172. chain, 173. invade

174. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of silence about Illegal police interrogation.
- n.* a secret agreement between two or more people to perform something harmful or illegal
175. After the storm, we had to \_\_\_\_\_ all the uprooted trees.
- v.* to remove a plant from one place and transplant it in another, often to promote growth or preserve its existence; to reattach a body part, such as a finger, hand, or even a limb, that has been completely severed from the body
176. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
177. The \_\_\_\_\_ virus spread rapidly through the close-knit community.
- adj.* extremely harmful or poisonous, especially in a physical or biological sense; highly infectious or contagious; intensely bitter or hostile
178. She prepared a delicious \_\_\_\_\_ Parmesan for dinner last night.
- n.* a vegetable with smooth, dark purple, almost black, skin and whitish flesh, commonly used in cooking and is known for its versatility in various cuisines around the world
179. He spent the afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ with his car engine.
- v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
180. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.
- adv.* almost completely
181. Sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides are the primary \_\_\_\_\_ of acid rain.
- n.* a person or thing that comes before another of the same kind and that contributes to or influences its growth

ANSWERS: 174. conspiracy, 175. replant, 176. enhance, 177. virulent, 178. eggplant, 179. tinkering, 180. Virtually, 181. precursors

182. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

183. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

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

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

185. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

186. I love to make tacos with fresh \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of thin flatbread made from corn or wheat, common in Mexican and Central American cuisine, often used as a wrap or served as a side dish

187. It is terrific to camp in \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

*adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

188. 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

189. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 182. normally, 183. argument, 184. random, 185. evolution, 186. tortillas, 187. pristine, 188. introduction, 189. trace



190. The swirling motion of the boat made me \_\_\_\_\_ and I had to sit down to avoid getting sick.

*adj.* feeling or causing discomfort or unease, especially about one's stomach; nauseated or sick; squeamish or easily made to feel unsettled or anxious

191. Drug \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with mental health disorders.

*n.* the act of using something in an unsuitable way or for the wrong purpose

192. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

193. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 190. queasy, 191. misuse, 192. afford, 193. rural