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Session 1: Word List

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym : misuse, misconduct, vilification

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

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

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.

genocide

n. the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
synonym : mass murder, extermination, annihilation

(1) **genocide** victims, (2) **genocide** resolution

The international community condemned the **genocide** in the country.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

investigate

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

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

unspeakable

adj. too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about

synonym: unspeakably horrible, indescribable, unutterable

(1) **unspeakable** crime, (2) **unspeakable** pain

The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the **unspeakable** horror of the experience.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

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.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor
synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

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.

chorus

n. a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers

synonym: ensemble, choir, group of singers

(1) a mixed **chorus**, (2) a quintet **chorus**

The **chorus** of the song was catchy and easily memorized.

sponsor

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

synonym: back, fund, finance

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

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym: fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

Don

n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

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

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

Venus

n. the planet second in order from the sun

(1) **Venus** orbiter, (2) surface of **Venus**

They launched a rocket toward **Venus**.

widow

n. a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

synonym: bereaved

(1) **widow** pension, (2) a war **widow**

She became a **widow** after her husband passed away.

garment

n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt

synonym : apparel, clothing, attire

(1) **garment** industry, (2) silk **garment**

She hung the wet **garment** on the clothesline to dry.

usher

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

synonym : guide, escort, conductor

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

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

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

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**.

bow

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

synonym : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

dim

adj. poorly lit; not bright

synonym : dull, faint, weak

(1) **dim** and distant past, (2) **dim** memory

The **dim** light made it difficult to read the book.

critique

n. a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation

synonym : review, analysis, appraisal

(1) a **critique** of the social system, (2) devastating **critique**

Following the **critique** from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym : expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

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.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

virtually

adv. almost completely

synonym: almost, basically, nearly

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

Virtually all the parties signed the contract.

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.

harsh

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

synonym: brutal, severe, backbreaking

(1) **harsh** climate, (2) use of **harsh** chemicals

The prime minister faced **harsh** criticism.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

stall

v. to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

synonym : halt, hamper, (noun) cubicle

(1) **stall** at sea, (2) **stall** in a tunnel

The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally **stalled**.

destitute

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

synonym : poor, impoverished, needy

(1) **destitute** refugees, (2) living in **destitute** conditions

The hurricane left many families **destitute** and without homes.

violent

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

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

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.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym : wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

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.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

daylight

n. the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

synonym: sunlight, daytime, day

(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**

The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.

snatch

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

synonym: grab, seize, capture

(1) **snatch** a hasty meal, (2) **snatch** up her purse

He **snatches** victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym: prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

domestic

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

synonym: endemic, private, household

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

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

malaria

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

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

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

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

- (1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

- (1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

- (1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

hoist

v. to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

synonym: raise, lift, haul up

- (1) **hoist** the flags, (2) **hoist** the anchor

The surgeon **hoisted** the patient onto the operation table.

sack

v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place;
(noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

synonym: discharge, remove, (noun) bag

- (1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

slave

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

synonym: captive, bondservant, hard worker

- (1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

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.

torture

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

synonym: torment, abuse, mistreatment

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

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

slavery

n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

synonym: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

epidemic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

synonym: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

locust

n. a type of grasshopper that can travel in large swarms and cause extensive damage to crops; can also refer to various other insects such as cicadas or katydids

synonym: grasshopper, cicada, cricket

(1) **locust** army, (2) **locust** plague

The **locust** infestation destroyed the crops, causing widespread famine.

descend

v. to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

synonym: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

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.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym: dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

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.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

emergency

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

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

assault

n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

synonym : assault, attack, raid

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

synonym : district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

residence

n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home

synonym: dwelling, home, abode

(1) permanent **residence**, (2) the main **residence**

The **residence** of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.

intoxicate

v. (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

synonym: befuddle, daze, fascinate

(1) be **intoxicated** with success, (2) **intoxicate** the person

For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to **intoxicate**.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

sheriff

n. (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

synonym: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

tragic

adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

synonym: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

choke

v. to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

synonym: strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

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.

jail

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

synonym: prison, slammer, penitentiary

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

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

enslave

v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

synonym: coerce, deprive, imprison

(1) **enslave** poor peasants, (2) **enslave** indigenous people

Her beauty **enslaved** me completely.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym : bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

rage

n. a strong feeling of anger or violence

synonym : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

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.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

restrain

v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses

synonym : restrict, limit, control

(1) **restrain** from violence, (2) **restrain** a child

The police had to **restrain** the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.

bully

n. a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

synonym : tormentor, intimidator, aggressor

(1) **bully** bystander, (2) **bully** the weak

The schoolyard **bully** terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

disintegration

n. the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed

synonym: decay, collapse, decomposition

(1) **disintegration** process, (2) cultural **disintegration**

The **disintegration** of the old bridge was a warning sign of its impending collapse.

priority

n. something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

synonym: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

assist

v. to help someone in doing anything

synonym: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

lawless

adj. lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system

synonym: unlawful, illegal, criminal

(1) **lawless** society, (2) **lawless** behavior

The underground club was a **lawless** environment where

anything could happen.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

wrench

v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

synonym: twist, turn, bend

(1) **wrench** off the lock, (2) **wrench** my back

A deep sigh was **wrenched** from his chest.

fetch

v. to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something

synonym: retrieve, bring, get

(1) **fetch** the mail, (2) **fetch** a ball

Could you help me **fetch** the ball from the other side of the field?

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.

drastic

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

synonym: extreme, fierce, radical

(1) **drastic** measures, (2) make **drastic** revision

The global community is undergoing **drastic** changes at present.

dorm

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

synonym: residence hall, hostel, boarding house

(1) **dorm** room, (2) university **dorm**

Living in a **dorm** can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

corporate

adj. of or relating to a large company

synonym : business, commercial, organizational

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

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

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

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**.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

unison

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

synonym : harmony, accord, unanimity

(1) singing in **unison**, (2) clap the hands in **unison**

They saluted in **unison** to the captain.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

continent

n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

synonym: landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

unprotected

adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense

synonym: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi

It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

scandalous

adj. causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior

synonym: disgraceful, shocking, shameful

(1) **scandalous** behavior, (2) **scandalous** revelations

The media exposed the **scandalous** affair between the politician and his assistant.

criminal

n. a person who has committed a crime

synonym: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

corruptible

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

synonym: bribable, dishonest, venal

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

fierce

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

synonym: ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

commitment

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

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

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

commitments

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

indispensable

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

synonym: critical, essential, integral

(1) an **indispensable** duty, (2) foods **indispensable** to good nutrition

She is **indispensable** to our team.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way
synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

invest

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

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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.

advocate

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

synonym: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

advocates

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

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**.

hindsight

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

synonym: retrospect, afterthought

(1) **hindsight** bias, (2) 20/20 **hindsight**

With **hindsight**, we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

inexplicable

adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling

synonym: incomprehensible, mysterious, unaccountable

(1) **inexplicable** event, (2) **inexplicable** decision

The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was **inexplicable**.

inexcusable

adj. impossible to excuse or justify; reprehensible or unforgivable

synonym: unforgivable, unjustifiable, indefensible

(1) **inexcusable** delay, (2) **inexcusable** excuse

His behavior at the meeting was **inexcusable** and will not be tolerated.

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

tribunal

n. a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

synonym: court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

flee

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

synonym: exit, escape, run away

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

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

reject

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

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

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

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

shore

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

synonym: coast, seaside, beach

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

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

march

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

synonym: parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

likewise

adv. in the same way

synonym: alike, correspondingly, similarly

(1) do **likewise**, (2) please revise **likewise**

He is tall and **likewise** strong.

drown

v. to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

synonym : douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work

Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

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.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym : raise, advance, promote

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

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

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.

glorious

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

synonym : exquisite, magnificent, majestic

(1) a **glorious** victory, (2) photo in **glorious** color

I choose a **glorious** death rather than a shameful life.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

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**.

transfer

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

synonym: move, relocate, shift

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

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

justice

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

synonym: fairness, equity, impartiality

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

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

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

synonym: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

prosecutor

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

synonym: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

retrain

v. to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

synonym : educate, instruct

(1) **retrain** employees, (2) **retrain** skills

She plans to **retrain** in a new field after retiring from her current career.

prosecution

n. the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

synonym : trial, lawsuit, legal action

(1) criminal **prosecution**, (2) wrongful **prosecution**

The judge denied the motion to dismiss the **prosecution's** case.

perpetrator

n. a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

synonym : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

modest

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

synonym : unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym : crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

prop

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

synonym : support, buttress, column

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

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

motto

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

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym : imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

privatize

v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

synonym : deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

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.

pipeline

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

synonym : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

survivor

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

synonym : subsister

(1) ovarian cancer **survivor**, (2) a single **survivor**

The shipwreck **survivor** was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

crappy

adj. of poor quality; not satisfactory

synonym : poor, unsatisfactory, inferior

(1) **crappy** service, (2) **crappy** Spanish

The food at the restaurant was **crappy** and overpriced.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical

intervention

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

narcotic

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

synonym: drug, sedative, opiate

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

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

imperfectly

adv. in a faulty or incomplete way

synonym: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

spectacular

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

synonym: breathtaking, impressive, grand

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. man_____ion of a deeper problem
n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
2. b__g a phone down
v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
3. la____s behavior
adj. lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
4. for in_____ce
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
5. gr__t a new license
v. to agree to give or allow somebody
6. sta_____cs for cancer
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
7. the d_n of the university
n. a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
8. country-by-country a_d programs
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
9. pr_____ze post offices
v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
10. as__t a patient
v. to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 1. manifestation, 2. bang, 3. lawless, 4. instance, 5. grant, 6. statistics, 7. Don, 8. aid, 9. privatize, 10. assist

11. re_____in from violence *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
12. dr__n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
13. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
14. co_____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
15. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
16. 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
17. ch____h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
18. re____t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
19. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
20. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 11. restrain, 12. drown, 13. illegal, 14. convene, 15. resident, 16. foundation, 17. church, 18. reject, 19. flee, 20. disability

21. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
22. an ad____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
23. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
24. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
25. re_____n skills *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
26. unp_____ed Wi-Fi *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
27. na_____ic addiction *n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
28. living in de_____te conditions *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
29. fi___e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
30. 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: 21. broad, 22. advocate, 23. encourage, 24. nightmare, 25. retrain, 26. unprotected, 27. narcotic, 28. destitute, 29. fierce, 30. reaction

31. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
32. lose ex____s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
33. 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
34. mo____t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
35. culprit per______or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
36. in____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
37. severe 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
38. da____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
39. di____ch soldiers *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

ANSWERS: 31. quarter, 32. excess, 33. malnutrition, 34. modest, 35. perpetrator, 36. involve, 37. malnutrition, 38. daylight, 39. dispatch

40. 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
41. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
42. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
43. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
44. uns_____le pain *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
45. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
46. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
47. surface of Ve__s *n.* the planet second in order from the sun
48. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 40. reaction, 41. jar, 42. bust, 43. terrify, 44. unspeakable, 45. continent, 46. lightning, 47. Venus, 48. rap

49. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
50. foods ind_____ble to good nutrition *adj.* so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary
51. singing in un___n *n.* occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves
52. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
53. wi__w pension *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
54. D_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
55. ine_____ble event *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
56. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
57. tr___c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
58. st__l in a tunnel *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

ANSWERS: 49. rap, 50. indispensable, 51. unison, 52. hell, 53. widow, 54. Don, 55. inexplicable, 56. neglect, 57. tragic, 58. stall

59. ge____de resolution *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
60. I was dr__ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
61. inv____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
62. in__t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
63. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
64. pra____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
65. de____te an area *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
66. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
67. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
68. al____te stress *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

ANSWERS: 59. genocide, 60. drown, 61. investigate, 62. invest, 63. victim, 64. practically, 65. devastate, 66. employer, 67. intern, 68. alleviate

69. deputy pro_____or
n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
70. the mo__o for safe traffic
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
71. throughout the co___y
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
72. vi___m support
n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
73. ec_____y of scale
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
74. supply ch__n
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
75. spe_____ar view
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
76. make dr_____c revision
adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
77. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 69. prosecutor, 70. motto, 71. county, 72. victim, 73. economy, 74. chain, 75. spectacular, 76. drastic, 77. executive

78. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
79. a sl__e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
80. 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
81. d_m and distant past *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
82. university d__m *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
83. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
84. wanted cr_____al *n.* a person who has committed a crime
85. an ex___s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
86. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
87. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
88. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

ANSWERS: 78. collapse, 79. slave, 80. introduction, 81. dim, 82. dorm, 83. transfer, 84. criminal, 85. excess, 86. transform, 87. boost, 88. investigation

89. imp_____ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
90. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
91. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
92. 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
93. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
94. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
95. dr_____c measures *adj.* radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact
96. a war wi__w *n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried
97. 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
98. Je___h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

ANSWERS: 89. imperfectly, 90. domestic, 91. obvious, 92. process, 93. conversation, 94. chaos, 95. drastic, 96. widow, 97. introduction, 98. Jewish

99. us____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
100. vi____ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
101. ma____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
102. a cr____ue of the social system *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
103. a comprehensive su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
104. ma____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
105. ref____tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
106. de____e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
107. photo in gl____us color *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
108. co____y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 99. useless, 100. virtually, 101. malaria, 102. critique, 103. survey, 104. marvelous, 105. refrigerator, 106. define, 107. glorious, 108. county

109. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
110. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
111. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
112. d__m room *n.* a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus
113. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
114. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
115. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
116. an ind_____ble duty *adj.* so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary
117. de____d by elevator *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

ANSWERS: 109. survey, 110. weird, 111. plague, 112. dorm, 113. buck, 114. shore, 115. Jewish, 116. indispensable, 117. descend

118. ine_____le excuse *adj.* impossible to excuse or justify; reprehensible or unforgivable
119. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
120. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
121. use of ha__h chemicals *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
122. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
123. sh_____f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
124. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
125. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
126. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
127. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
128. fe__h a ball *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
129. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
130. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 118. inexcusable, 119. spectacular, 120. phenomenon, 121. harsh, 122. commerce, 123. sheriff, 124. massive, 125. useless, 126. invest, 127. poorest, 128. fetch, 129. conversation, 130. lever

131. a quintet ch___s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
132. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
133. notable in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
134. 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
135. cr___y service *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
136. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
137. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
138. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 131. chorus, 132. reject, 133. instance, 134. foundation, 135. crappy, 136. lever, 137. economy, 138. extreme

139. permanent re_____ce *n.* the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
140. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
141. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
142. an instrument of to_____e *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
143. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
144. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
145. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
146. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
147. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
148. ine_____ble decision *adj.* unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
149. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 139. residence, 140. statistics, 141. emergency, 142. torture, 143. accident, 144. transformation, 145. refrigerator, 146. suffer, 147. horrible, 148.

inexplicable, 149. prop

150. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
151. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
152. a b_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
153. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
154. only a mo____t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
155. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
156. cor_____le officials *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
157. inv_____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
158. ho__t the flags *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
159. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
160. criminal ju_____e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 150. compassion, 151. transform, 152. bow, 153. contrast, 154. modest, 155. nightmare, 156. corruptible, 157. investigate, 158. hoist, 159. progression, 160. justice

161. wr___h off the lock *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
162. ho__t the anchor *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
163. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
164. a worldwide ep_____ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
165. cr___y Spanish *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
166. clap the hands in un___n *n.* occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves
167. de_____te the economy *v.* to wreck a place or an area or cause significant damage
168. a data pi_____ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
169. tr_____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
170. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
171. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 161. wrench, 162. hoist, 163. struggle, 164. epidemic, 165. crappy, 166. unison, 167. devastate, 168. pipeline, 169. transfer, 170. destroy, 171. combine

172. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
173. a mixed ch____s *n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
174. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
175. de____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
176. us____r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
177. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
178. imp____ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
179. ch____n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
180. institution of sl____y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
181. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
182. en____e indigenous people *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action

ANSWERS: 172. illegal, 173. chorus, 174. opportune, 175. define, 176. usher, 177. advocate, 178. imperfectly, 179. chain, 180. slavery, 181. poverty, 182. enslave

183. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
184. sn___h up her purse *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
185. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
186. please revise li_____se *adv.* in the same way
187. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
188. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
189. victim of sexual as_____t *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
190. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
191. d_m memory *adj.* poorly lit; not bright
192. bu__y bystander *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 183. suffer, 184. snatch, 185. insight, 186. likewise, 187. communal, 188. function, 189. assault, 190. marvelous, 191. dim, 192. bully

193. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
194. sn___h a hasty meal *v.* to take or grab something suddenly or quickly
195. ge_____de victims *n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
196. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
197. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
198. a to_____e chamber *n.* the act of causing intense pain or suffering to someone to punish them, extract information from them, or for some other reason
199. pi_____ne facilities *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
200. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
201. hi_____ht bias *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

ANSWERS: 193. trap, 194. snatch, 195. genocide, 196. trap, 197. deem, 198. torture, 199. pipeline, 200. bust, 201. hindsight

202. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
203. ma__h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
204. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
205. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
206. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
207. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
208. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
209. as___t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
210. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
211. 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: 202. involve, 203. march, 204. grandchild, 205. grandchild, 206. emergency, 207. hell, 208. function, 209. assist, 210. nation, 211. tradition

212. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
213. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
214. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
215. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
216. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
217. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
218. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
219. a man of pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
220. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
221. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
222. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 212. tragic, 213. struggle, 214. contrast, 215. strike, 216. assume, 217. progression, 218. accident, 219. property, 220. disappoint, 221. practically, 222. coal

223. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
224. 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
225. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
226. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
227. re_____in a child *v.* to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
228. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
229. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
230. dis_____ion process *n.* the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed
231. 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: 223. convene, 224. graduate, 225. motto, 226. strike, 227. restrain, 228. aid, 229. broad, 230. disintegration, 231. process

232. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
233. victim of sexual ab___e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
234. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
235. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
236. sl_____y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
237. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
238. sca_____us revelations *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
239. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
240. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

ANSWERS: 232. nation, 233. abuse, 234. sponsor, 235. develop, 236. slavery, 237. intervention, 238. scandalous, 239. poverty, 240. executive

241. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
242. be int_____ted with success *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
243. unp_____ed area *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
244. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
245. a sleep s__k *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
246. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
247. enf_____nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
248. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 241. prop, 242. intoxicate, 243. unprotected, 244. moreover, 245. sack, 246. quarter, 247. enforcement, 248. develop

249. pr____ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
250. ready to co____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
251. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
252. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
253. 20/20 hi____ht *n.* understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect
254. Ve__s orbiter *n.* the planet second in order from the sun
255. criminal pro____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
256. 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
257. ce____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
258. enf____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

ANSWERS: 249. priority, 250. collapse, 251. chaos, 252. extreme, 253. hindsight, 254. Venus, 255. prosecution, 256. argue, 257. celebrate, 258. enforcement

259. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
260. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
261. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
262. pr_____ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
263. ha__h climate *adj.* severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit
264. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
265. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
266. natural da_____ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
267. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
268. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 259. peter, 260. deem, 261. fundamental, 262. priority, 263. harsh, 264. commitment, 265. lightning, 266. daylight, 267. continent, 268. church

279. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
280. a preliminary inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
281. a public pro_____or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
282. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
283. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
284. uncontrollable r__e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
285. lo___t plague *n.* a type of grasshopper that can travel in large swarms and cause extensive damage to crops; can also refer to various other insects such as cicadas or katydids
286. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
287. 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
288. pr_____ze healthcare *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

ANSWERS: 279. sponsor, 280. investigation, 281. prosecutor, 282. weird, 283. encouraging, 284. rage, 285. locust, 286. compassion, 287. argue, 288. privatize

289. re_____n employees *v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology
290. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
291. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
292. political ins_____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
293. st__l at sea *v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area
294. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
295. 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
296. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
297. a single su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
298. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
299. bu__y the weak *n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful

ANSWERS: 289. retrain, 290. manifestation, 291. poorest, 292. instability, 293. stall, 294. firsthand, 295. graduate, 296. unfortunately, 297. survivor, 298. combine, 299. bully

300. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
301. in___n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
302. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
303. co_____te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
304. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
305. tr_____al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
306. catch the pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
307. ch___e off the blood supply *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
308. al_____te anxiety *v.* to make something, usually pain, distress, or problem, less severe or intense; to ease or lighten a burden

ANSWERS: 300. abuse, 301. intern, 302. consequence, 303. corporate, 304. violent, 305. tribunal, 306. plague, 307. choke, 308. alleviate

309. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
310. hear customer's voices fi_____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
311. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
312. wrongful pro_____on *n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial
313. cultural dis_____ion *n.* the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed
314. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
315. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
316. act as us__r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
317. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
318. but mo_____er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 309. obvious, 310. firsthand, 311. shore, 312. prosecution, 313. disintegration, 314. commitment, 315. rescue, 316. usher, 317. fashion, 318. moreover

319. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
320. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
321. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
322. devastating cr_____ue *n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
323. s__k an employee *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
324. as_____t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
325. ch__e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
326. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
327. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

ANSWERS: 319. violent, 320. destroy, 321. communal, 322. critique, 323. sack, 324. assault, 325. choke, 326. bow, 327. instability

328. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
329. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
330. wr___h my back *v.* to pull or twist something suddenly or violently
331. de_____d a steep hill *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
332. de_____te refugees *adj.* lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished
333. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
334. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
335. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
336. lo___t army *n.* a type of grasshopper that can travel in large swarms and cause extensive damage to crops; can also refer to various other insects such as cicadas or katydids
337. be in j__l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

ANSWERS: 328. boost, 329. employer, 330. wrench, 331. descend, 332. destitute, 333. phenomenon, 334. disappoint, 335. encourage, 336. locust, 337. jail

338. sca_____us behavior *adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
339. na_____ic drug *n.* a drug or substance that dulls the senses and induces a state of lethargy or sleep; a drug that is illegal or highly regulated for medical use due to its ability to cause addiction or harm
340. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
341. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
342. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
343. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
344. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
345. vi_____ly identical *adv.* almost completely
346. fe__h the mail *v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
347. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
348. uns_____le crime *adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
349. cr_____al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 338. scandalous, 339. narcotic, 340. peter, 341. fashion, 342. transformation, 343. encouraging, 344. property, 345. virtually, 346. fetch, 347. celebrate, 348. unspeakable, 349. criminal

350. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
351. do li_____se *adv.* in the same way
352. per_____or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
353. cor_____le judges *adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
354. re____e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
355. la_____s society *adj.* lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
356. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
357. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
358. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
359. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
360. as____e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 350. disability, 351. likewise, 352. perpetrator, 353. corruptible, 354. rescue, 355. lawless, 356. insight, 357. commerce, 358. neglect, 359. unfortunately, 360. assume

361. en_____e poor peasants *v.* to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
362. int_____te the person *v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior
363. fall into a r___e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
364. ma___h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
365. ju_____e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
366. a do_____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
367. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
368. ine_____le delay *adj.* impossible to excuse or justify; reprehensible or unforgivable
369. deputy sh_____f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
370. county j___l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
371. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
372. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
373. b___g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

ANSWERS: 361. enslave, 362. intoxicate, 363. rage, 364. march, 365. justice, 366. domestic, 367. consequence, 368. inexcusable, 369. sheriff, 370. jail, 371. massive, 372. malaria, 373. bang

374. a gl____us victory *adj.* having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor
375. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
376. ga____t industry *n.* a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
377. international tr____al *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
378. 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
379. the threats te____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
380. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
381. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
382. co____te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
383. a fi____e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
384. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

ANSWERS: 374. glorious, 375. horrible, 376. garment, 377. tribunal, 378. stick, 379. terrify, 380. flee, 381. grant, 382. corporate, 383. fierce, 384. jar

385. ovarian cancer su____or

n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died

386. di____ch a letter

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

387. health ep____ic

n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

388. a sl__e of drink

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 385. survivor, 386. dispatch, 387. epidemic, 388. slave

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She hung the wet _____ on the clothesline to dry.
n. a piece of clothing, such as a dress, coat, or shirt
2. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
adj. causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
3. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
4. The reason for his sudden disappearance from work was _____.
adj. unable to be explained, understood, or accounted for; mysterious or puzzling
5. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
6. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
7. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
8. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 1. garment, 2. tragic, 3. insights, 4. inexplicable, 5. marvelous, 6. lever, 7. petered, 8. coal

9. She was filled with a burning _____ at the injustice she had witnessed.
n. a strong feeling of anger or violence
10. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
11. The underground club was a _____ environment where anything could happen.
adj. lacking in lawful or legal constraints or restrictions; characterized by disorder, chaos, or anarchy; outside the realm of the law or legal system
12. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
13. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
14. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.
n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
15. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.
n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
16. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 9. rage, 10. hell, 11. lawless, 12. continent, 13. survivor, 14. aid, 15. abuse, 16. consequences

17. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

- n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

18. His behavior at the meeting was _____ and will not be tolerated.

- adj.* impossible to excuse or justify; reprehensible or unforgivable

19. They launched a rocket toward _____.

- n.* the planet second in order from the sun

20. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

21. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

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

22. The enemy fell right into the _____.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

23. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

- v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

24. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

ANSWERS: 17. jar, 18. inexcusable, 19. Venus, 20. compassion, 21. rejected, 22. trap, 23. convene, 24. intervention

25. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

26. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

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

27. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

28. The prime minister faced _____ criticism.

adj. severe and unkind; extremely tough and unpleasant to inhabit

29. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

30. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

31. My father's death _____ my life completely.

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

32. He _____ victory from the jaws of defeat in the game's final seconds.

v. to take or grab something suddenly or quickly

33. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.

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

ANSWERS: 25. phenomenon, 26. transferred, 27. contrast, 28. harsh, 29. progression, 30. survey, 31. transformed, 32. snatches, 33. invest

34. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
35. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
36. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
37. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
38. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
39. 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
40. 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
41. 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: 34. resident, 35. executive, 36. accident, 37. domestic, 38. massive, 39. alleviate, 40. graduate, 41. destroyed

42. 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
43. Floods have the potential to _____ any subsurface animals easily.
- v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
44. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
45. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
46. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
47. The survivors of the plane crash could only describe the _____ horror of the experience.
- adj.* too terrible, shocking, or distressing to speak about
48. 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
49. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the _____.
- n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness

ANSWERS: 42. foundation, 43. drown, 44. enforcement, 45. grandchild, 46. conversation, 47. unspeakable, 48. chain, 49. daylight

50. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

51. Bureaucracies are more _____ than other systems or organizations.

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

52. They saluted in _____ to the captain.

n. occurring or corresponding together, simultaneously, or exactly; (music) two or more sounds or tones at the same pitch or in octaves

53. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

54. You should work hard but not be a _____ to it.

n. a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

55. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

56. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

57. The _____ thunders echoed across the plain.

adj. severe and violent in a way that is frightening

58. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 50. terrify, 51. corruptible, 52. unison, 53. collapsed, 54. slave, 55. bang, 56. extreme, 57. fierce, 58. poverty

59. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
60. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.
- v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
61. The police have not yet caught the _____ of the crime.
- n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
62. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
63. The police escorted the prisoner to the _____.
- n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
64. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.
- adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
65. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
- v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
66. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
67. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.
- n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 59. define, 60. dispatched, 61. perpetrator, 62. county's, 63. jail, 64. firsthand, 65. deemed, 66. strike, 67. property

68. 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
69. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
- adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
70. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
71. Could you help me _____ the ball from the other side of the field?
- v.* to go and bring back something or someone; to retrieve or obtain something
72. The _____ of the song was catchy and easily memorized.
- n.* a group of singers or speakers who perform together, typically in a musical or dramatic production; the part of a song where a soloist is joined by a group of singers
73. The international community condemned the _____ in the country.
- n.* the intentional killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular ethnic group or nation
74. He could never go against what _____ Carlos said.
- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
75. 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

ANSWERS: 68. rescue, 69. useless, 70. shore, 71. fetch, 72. chorus, 73. genocide, 74. Don, 75. argue

76. Following the _____ from the professor, students rewrite their essays and submit them for final evaluation.
- n.* a detailed analysis or examination of something, especially a literary, philosophical, or political theory; an essay or article that gives a critical evaluation
77. The media exposed the _____ affair between the politician and his assistant.
- adj.* causing public outrage or offense by being morally or socially unacceptable; involving shameful or improper behavior
78. He _____ his health to make the project a success.
- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
79. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
80. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
81. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.
- n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
82. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 76. critique, 77. scandalous, 78. neglected, 79. victim, 80. prop, 81. instability, 82. flee

83. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
84. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
85. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
- v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
86. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.
- n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
87. The _____ of the ambassador was located in the heart of the city.
- n. the fact or condition of living in a particular place; a home
88. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
- n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
89. Please _____ her with the furniture relocation.
- v. to help someone in doing anything
90. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.
- v. to agree to give or allow somebody

ANSWERS: 83. encouraged, 84. involves, 85. sponsors, 86. excess, 87. residence, 88. refrigerator, 89. assist, 90. granted

91. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.
v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
92. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
93. The police had to _____ the suspect after he became violent during the arrest.
v. to prevent or hold back from doing something, often by physical or moral force; to limit or restrict one's actions or behavior; to control or moderate strong emotions or impulses
94. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
adv. by bad luck; unluckily
95. The _____ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.
adj. of or relating to a large company
96. The president declared a state of _____.
n. a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
97. A deep sigh was _____ from his chest.
v. to pull or twist something suddenly or violently

ANSWERS: 91. disappoint, 92. function, 93. restrain, 94. unfortunately, 95. corporate, 96. emergency, 97. wrenched

98. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

99. 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

100. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

101. The _____ of the old bridge was a warning sign of its impending collapse.

n. the process of something breaking down or falling apart physically or metaphorically; the state of being weakened or destroyed

102. 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

103. The global community is undergoing _____ changes at present.

adj. radical and extreme; likely to have a significant or far-reaching impact

104. 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

ANSWERS: 98. boost, 99. tradition, 100. plague, 101. disintegration, 102. malnutrition, 103. drastic, 104. introduction

105. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

106. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

107. 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

108. The hurricane left many families _____ and without homes.

adj. lacking basic material necessities such as food, shelter, and clothing; impoverished

109. 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

110. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

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

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

112. _____ all the parties signed the contract.

adv. almost completely

ANSWERS: 105. moreover, 106. illegal, 107. develop, 108. destitute, 109. suffers, 110. Jewish, 111. quarter, 112. Virtually

113. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
114. The abolition of _____ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.
n. the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
115. It's important never to have _____ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.
adj. not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
116. Her beauty _____ me completely.
v. to make someone a slave; to deprive someone of their freedom of choice or action
117. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
118. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
119. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
120. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 113. assumes, 114. slavery, 115. unprotected, 116. enslaved, 117. statistics, 118. nightmare, 119. weird, 120. opportune

121. The baby started to _____ on a piece of apple.

- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

122. The store is _____ empty.

- adv.* almost or nearly

123. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

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

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

125. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

126. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.

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

127. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

128. He was _____ from his job for stealing company property.

- v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

ANSWERS: 121. choke, 122. practically, 123. broad, 124. Advocates, 125. commerce, 126. usher, 127. rap, 128. sacked

129. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

130. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

- v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

131. 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

132. The negotiations proceeded slowly and finally _____.

- v.* to stop or cause to stop making progress; (noun) small area or booth set off for the sale of goods in a market or large covered area

133. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.

- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

134. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

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

135. The war crimes _____ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

- n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

ANSWERS: 129. celebrated, 130. interned, 131. stick, 132. stalled, 133. lightning-fast, 134. malaria, 135. tribunal

136. 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
137. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
138. The government wants to _____ specific industries to boost their efficiency.
- v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
139. The _____ kept establishing order in the town.
- n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
140. The schoolyard _____ terrorized the other children and made their lives miserable.
- n.* a person who uses strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker; (verb) to intimidate, harass, or mistreat someone weaker or less powerful
141. He created an _____ shaped torso.
- adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
142. 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: 136. reaction, 137. church, 138. privatize, 139. sheriff, 140. bully, 141. imperfectly, 142. process

143. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.

- n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

144. She became a _____ after her husband passed away.

- n.* a woman whose spouse has died and who has not remarried

145. We got caught up in an _____ case.

- n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

146. Her _____ is to be a mother.

- n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

147. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

- adj.* having the least wealth or resources

148. The judge denied the motion to dismiss the _____ case.

- n.* the act of bringing legal charges against someone for a crime they are accused of committing; the legal team responsible for presenting the case against the defendant in a criminal trial

149. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

150. That style is no longer in _____.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

ANSWERS: 143. investigation, 144. widow, 145. assault, 146. priority, 147. poorest, 148. prosecution's, 149. transformations, 150. fashion

151. She plans to _____ in a new field after retiring from her current career.

- v.* to teach or learn a new or different set of skills or knowledge, usually to adapt to a new job, situation, or technology

152. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

153. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

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

154. For him, a glass of wine was an amount of alcohol sufficient to _____.

- v.* (of alcohol or a drug) to make someone lose control of their faculties or behavior

155. The surgeon _____ the patient onto the operation table.

- v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

156. The food at the restaurant was _____ and overpriced.

- adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory

157. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

158. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 151. retrain, 152. nation, 153. spectacular, 154. intoxicate, 155. hoisted, 156. crappy, 157. manifestation, 158. obvious

159. Despite his many achievements, he remained _____ and down-to-earth.

adj. having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

160. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

161. His business _____ took him to the United States.

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

162. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

163. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

164. Earthquakes can also trigger tsunamis, which _____ coastal areas.

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

165. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

166. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 159. modest, 160. bust, 161. commitments, 162. buck, 163. combine, 164. devastate, 165. employer's, 166. Communal

167. She was _____ from an old Italian noble family.

- v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

168. The disease is now reaching _____ proportions in our country.

- n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

169. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

170. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

171. The _____ infestation destroyed the crops, causing widespread famine.

- n.* a type of grasshopper that can travel in large swarms and cause extensive damage to crops; can also refer to various other insects such as cicadas or katydids

172. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

173. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 167. descended, 168. epidemic, 169. investigated, 170. economy, 171. locust, 172. fundamental, 173. struggle

174. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of _____ and fairness.

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

175. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

176. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

177. The use of _____ is strictly prohibited under international law.

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

178. The _____ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

n. a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

179. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

180. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

181. The ____ light made it difficult to read the book.

adj. poorly lit; not bright

ANSWERS: 174. justice, 175. disability, 176. violent, 177. torture, 178. prosecutor's, 179. encouraging, 180. chaos, 181. dim

182. Living in a _____ can be a great way to meet new people when you're in college.

n. a residence hall or building that provides living quarters for students or other occupants, typically on a college or university campus

183. The police are searching for the _____ who stole the jewels.

n. a person who has committed a crime

184. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

185. The doctor prescribed a _____ painkiller to alleviate her chronic pain.

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

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

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

187. He is tall and _____ strong.

adv. in the same way

188. With _____ we can see that investing in that company was a mistake.

n. understanding or knowledge that comes after an event has occurred; the ability to perceive or understand events with greater clarity or accuracy in retrospect

189. She is _____ to our team.

adj. so good or important that you could not be omitted or remitted; absolutely necessary

ANSWERS: 182. dorm, 183. criminal, 184. instances, 185. narcotic, 186. motto, 187. likewise, 188. hindsight, 189. indispensable

190. I choose a _____ death rather than a shameful life.

adj. having or deserving great admiration, praise, and honor; having great beauty and splendor

191. She _____ to the audience after her performance.

v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

192. Rebels sabotaged the main _____ supplying oil.

n. a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

193. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

194. The troops _____ shoulder-to-shoulder.

v. to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 190. glorious, 191. bowed, 192. pipeline, 193. horrible, 194. marched