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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cocaine

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym* : narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

### anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

### norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

### browse

*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

*synonym* : look around, look through, scan

(1) **browse** a website, (2) **browse** through the text

We **browsed** in a souvenir shop.

## chrome

*n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google

*synonym* : metal, alloy, steel

(1) **chrome** iron ore, (2) steel with **chrome** accents

The shiny **chrome** finish on the car caught the sunlight and sparkled.

## tor

*n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain

*synonym* : rock, peak, crag

(1) **tor** hill, (2) rocky **tor**

We had an excellent view of the surrounding landscape from the top of the granite **tor**.

## string

*n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

*synonym* : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

## meaningless

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

*synonym* : pointless, absurd, senseless

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

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

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## naval

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

*synonym* : marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base

The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## encrypt

*v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

*synonym* : encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## fiend

*n.* an evil or wicked person or supernatural being; someone who is excessively devoted or addicted to

something

*synonym* : monster, demon, devil

(1) **fiend** for chocolate, (2) fitness **fiend**

The **fiend** in the horror movie gave me nightmares for weeks.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

insecure

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

## ensorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

## 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.

## whistleblower

*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people

*synonym* : informant, snitch

(1) anonymous **whistleblower**, (2) government

**whistleblower**

The government has laws in place to protect **whistleblowers** from retaliation.

## pirate

*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea

*synonym*: buccaneer, corsair, privateer

(1) **pirate** treasure, (2) video **pirate**

The **pirate** captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.

## pornography

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym*: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## 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**.

## hack

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## fringe

*n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group

*synonym* : border, edging, trim

(1) **fringe** benefit, (2) on the **fringe** of the city

The dress had a **fringe** of beads along the hem.

## pariah

*n.* an outcast or social reject; a person who is despised and avoided by society or a particular group

*synonym* : outcast, untouchable, reject

(1) **pariah** community, (2) treated as a **pariah**

Being a whistleblower can often lead to becoming a social **pariah** in some industries.

## outcast

*adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

*synonym* : fugitive, friendless, vagabond

(1) discrimination against **outcast** people, (2) social **outcast**

He was an **outcast** from the neighboring village.

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## pop-up

*n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time;

(verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

*synonym* : appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

## advert

v. an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

*synonym* : advertise, mention, attend

(1) a television **advert** for the product, (2) full page **advert**

Our company took out a big **advert** next to the highway.

## procure

v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill

*synonym* : obtain, acquire, secure

(1) **procure** a rare antique, (2) **procure** services

I need to **procure** some supplies for the upcoming project.

## 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.

## glossy

adj. having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

*synonym* : shiny, polished, gleaming

(1) **glossy** lipstick, (2) **glossy** photograph

The magazine cover had a **glossy** finish, making the images shine.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## proceed

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

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

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

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

## checkout

*n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

*synonym*: payment, billing, settlement

(1) self- **checkout**, (2) express **checkout**

The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the **checkout** line.

## icon

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

*synonym*: figure, hero, idol

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## crypto

*n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates



independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

*synonym*: digital currency, virtual currency

(1) **crypto** exchange, (2) **crypto** wallet

The rise of **crypto** has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

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

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

## Bitcoin

*n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

*synonym*: cryptocurrency, digital currency

(1) **Bitcoin** wallet, (2) **Bitcoin** transaction

Many businesses now accept **Bitcoin** as a form of payment.

## preferable

*adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

*synonym*: desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

## vendor

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

*synonym*: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

## pseudonym

*n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

*synonym* : anonym, alias, nickname

(1) hide behind a **pseudonym**, (2) digital **pseudonym**

The author published these writings under a **pseudonym**.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## allegiance

*n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty

*synonym* : loyalty, devotion, faithfulness

(1) loyal **allegiance**, (2) show **allegiance**

The soldiers pledged their **allegiance** to their country.

## 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.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience  
*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive  
It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## polite

*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

*synonym*: courteous, civil, respectful

(1) **polite** manners, (2) **polite** tone  
It's important to be **polite** even when you disagree with someone.

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity  
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## centric

*adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group;  
(noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

*synonym*: focused, centralized, concentrated

(1) technology- **centric** approach, (2) employee- **centric** policies

The hotel's customer- **centric** approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## marijuana

*n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes

*synonym* : cannabis, weed, pot

(1) recreational **marijuana**, (2) medical **marijuana**

Studies have shown that long-term use of **marijuana** can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.

## refund

*n.* a sum of money that is given back to a customer as repayment for a purchase; the act of returning money to someone who has paid for a product or service; (verb) to return money previously received or paid

*synonym* : repayment, reimbursement, rebate

(1) tax **refund**, (2) **refund** a balance

I received a **refund** for the defective product I bought online.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or

plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym* : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## gram

*n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount

How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

## posh

*adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

*synonym* : elegant, fancy, luxurious

(1) **posh** district, (2) **posh** restaurant

The CEO's office was decorated in a **posh** and elegant style.

## accent

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

*synonym* : articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

## 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.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something  
*synonym*: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## reckon

*v.* to think or believe something  
*synonym*: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym*: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## inhospitable

*adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

*synonym*: sterile, unfriendly, unwelcoming

(1) **inhospitable** environment, (2) in an **inhospitable** manner

He trekked across some of the most **inhospitable** mountains in the world.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## cancel

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **cancel** a book, (2) **cancel** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## creditor

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

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

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

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## anonymity

*n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

*synonym*: obscurity, secrecy, namelessness



(1) comment with **anonymity**, (2) protect **anonymity**  
The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their **anonymity** online.

## flaw

*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

*synonym*: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

## unscrupulous

*adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair

*synonym*: unethical, immoral, dishonest

(1) **unscrupulous** conduct, (2) **unscrupulous** tactics

The **unscrupulous** salesman pressured me into buying a car I didn't want.

## 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.

## signature

*n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

*synonym*: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

## escrow

*n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a

particular condition is met

*synonym* : deposit, stake, bond

(1) **escrow** account, (2) **escrow** agreement

The house purchase is in **escrow** until all the necessary paperwork is complete.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## confident

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

## engage

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

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* :

trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

## administrator

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

*synonym*: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

## 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.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## elegant

*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

*synonym*: refined, sophisticated, graceful

(1) **elegant** design, (2) write **elegant** sentences

She wore an **elegant** evening gown to the gala.

## publicly

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

*synonym*:

candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

## ledger

*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program

*synonym*: book, register, account

(1) financial **ledger**, (2) personal **ledger**

The auditor checked every entry in the **ledger** for accuracy.

## tumble

*v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance

*synonym*: fall, stumble, plummet

(1) **tumble** down the hill, (2) confidence **tumbles** as unemployment rates rose

The value of the currency **tumbled** against major international currencies.

## jumble

*v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things

*synonym*: mix, scramble, mess up

(1) **jumble** in some herbs and spices, (2) **jumble** together different colors

The children **jumbled** up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.

## recipient

*n.* a person who receives something

*synonym*: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym*: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## engine

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

*synonym*: motor, locomotive, driver

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

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

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## ethical

*adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

*synonym*: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## organic

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

*synonym* : biological

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

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

## druglord

*n.* an individual, often involved in organized crime, who controls and manages a significant illegal drug operation or network

*synonym* : kingpin, drug trafficker, narcotics dealer

(1) **druglord** empire, (2) the **druglord's** hideout

The authorities raided the compound, arresting the notorious **druglord**.

## 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.

## profit

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

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## mystery

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

*synonym* : enigma, puzzle, secret

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

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

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## 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**.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym*: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## constantly

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

## harbinger

*n.* a sign or indication of something that is about to happen, especially something bad or unpleasant; a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of something or someone

*synonym*: omen, sign, portent

(1) ominous **harbinger**, (2) a **harbinger** of spring

The change in weather was seen as a **harbinger** of the coming storm.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## morph

*v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

*synonym*: alter, modify, transform

(1) **morph** into a different shape, (2) **morph** into something entirely different

This company **morphed** into an enterprise company.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills



*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## co-opt

v. to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

*synonym* : take over, appoint, appropriate

(1) **co-opt** members, (2) **co-opt** ideas

The company tried to **co-opt** competitors by offering them buyouts.

## invade

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

*synonym* : intrude, raid, overrun

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

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

## noughties

n. a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era

*synonym* : 2000s

(1) **noughties** nostalgia, (2) **noughties** music

The fashion trends of the **noughties** are making a comeback in today's styles.

## privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym* : seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## 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.

## revelation

*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

*synonym*: disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret  
The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym*: lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question  
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## mundane

*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

*synonym*: ordinary, everyday, prosaic

(1) **mundane** affairs, (2) **mundane** objects  
After returning from the war, he had a pretty **mundane** life.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

## default

*v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other

### options

*synonym* : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

### unused

*adj.* not being used, or never having been used

*synonym* : pristine, untouched, unaccustomed

(1) a bullet left **unused**, (2) an **unused** place

The old entrance area is now **unused**.

### distribute

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

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

### compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym* : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

### extraterrestrial

*adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth

*synonym* : alien, outer, otherworldly

(1) **extraterrestrial** planet, (2) **extraterrestrial** intelligence

Scientists are constantly searching for signs of **extraterrestrial** life in the universe.

### principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## twist

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

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

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

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

## den

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

*synonym*: lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

## hide-out

*n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

*synonym*: hideaway, den, sanctuary

(1) **hide-out** location, (2) criminal **hide-out**

He used to have a secret **hide-out** in the woods where he went to escape from the world.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym*: prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## release

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

*synonym*: free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back

into the wild.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## outlet

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

*synonym*: opening, vent, aperture

(1) an **outlet** for water, (2) media **outlet**

The **outlet** in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

## destructive

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

*synonym*: destroying, harmful, disastrous

(1) lead to **destructive** behavior, (2) a habit **destructive** to health

It was the most **destructive** storm in decades.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## impunity

*n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

*synonym* : immunity, exemption

(1) act with **impunity**, (2) enjoy **impunity**

The criminal was able to escape with **impunity**, despite committing multiple offenses.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
2. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
3. street ve\_\_\_r  
*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
4. the tr\_\_d away from television  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
5. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk  
*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
6. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss endeavor  
*adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
7. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
8. criminal hi\_\_\_\_\_ut  
*n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
9. ch\_\_\_e iron ore  
*n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google
10. in\_\_\_e other tissues  
*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

ANSWERS: 1. survey, 2. consume, 3. vendor, 4. trend, 5. reputation, 6. meaningless, 7. exciting, 8. hide-out, 9. chrome, 10. invade

11. powder co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
12. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
13. na\_\_l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
14. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
15. si\_\_\_\_\_re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
16. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
17. a ha\_\_\_\_\_er of spring *n.* a sign or indication of something that is about to happen, especially something bad or unpleasant; a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of something or someone
18. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

ANSWERS: 11. cocaine, 12. academic, 13. naval, 14. transaction, 15. signature, 16. democracy, 17. harbinger, 18. consistent



19. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
20. en\_\_\_\_\_t message *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
21. 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
22. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
23. bear d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
24. social ou\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
25. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
26. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
27. dr\_\_\_\_\_rd empire *n.* an individual, often involved in organized crime, who controls and manages a significant illegal drug operation or network
28. co\_\_\_\_t ideas *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

ANSWERS: 19. phenomenal, 20. encrypt, 21. narcotic, 22. exciting, 23. den, 24. outcast, 25. incredibly, 26. legitimate, 27. druglord, 28. co-opt

29. br\_\_\_e a website *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
30. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
31. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
32. mo\_\_h into something entirely different *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
33. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
34. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
35. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
36. br\_\_\_e through the text *v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants

ANSWERS: 29. browse, 30. phenomenal, 31. decentralize, 32. morph, 33. digital, 34. pornography, 35. software, 36. browse

37. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
38. protect an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
39. t\_r hill *n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
40. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
41. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
42. po\_\_\_p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
43. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
44. 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
45. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

ANSWERS: 37. trend, 38. anonymity, 39. tor, 40. transaction, 41. locate, 42. pop-up, 43. predict, 44. assume, 45. twist

46. fitness fi\_\_d *n.* an evil or wicked person or supernatural being; someone who is excessively devoted or addicted to something
47. a foreign ac\_\_\_t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
48. su\_\_\_t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
49. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
50. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
51. unsolved my\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
52. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
53. technology-ce\_\_\_\_\_c approach *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

ANSWERS: 46. fiend, 47. accent, 48. submit, 49. principle, 50. entirely, 51. mystery, 52. legitimate, 53. centric

54. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
55. do a mea\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* having no meaning, direction, or purpose
56. il\_\_\_\_\_l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
57. no\_\_\_\_\_es music *n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era
58. food ve\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
59. in an inh\_\_\_\_\_ble manner *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
60. gambling d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
61. es\_\_\_\_w account *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
62. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
63. special de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
64. gl\_\_\_\_y photograph *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish

ANSWERS: 54. associate, 55. meaningless, 56. illegal, 57. noughties, 58. vendor, 59. inhospitable, 60. den, 61. escrow, 62. engage, 63. delivery, 64. glossy

65. cr\_\_\_o wallet *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
66. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
67. racial or\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
68. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
69. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
70. treated as a pa\_\_\_h *n.* an outcast or social reject; a person who is despised and avoided by society or a particular group
71. trespass on a person's pr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
72. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
73. mo\_\_\_h into a different shape *v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another

ANSWERS: 65. crypto, 66. technique, 67. origin, 68. creditor, 69. survive, 70. pariah, 71. privacy, 72. policy, 73. morph

74. co\_\_\_\_\_e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
75. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
76. pa\_\_\_\_h community *n.* an outcast or social reject; a person who is despised and avoided by society or a particular group
77. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
78. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
79. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
80. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
81. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
82. mu\_\_\_\_e affairs *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 74. cocaine, 75. decentralize, 76. pariah, 77. engine, 78. engage, 79. transfer, 80. marketplace, 81. anonymous, 82. mundane

83. cu\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
84. ex\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
85. loyal all\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
86. pre\_\_\_\_le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
87. 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
88. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
89. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 83. currency, 84. exchange, 85. allegiance, 86. preferable, 87. function, 88. predict, 89. twin



90. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
91. 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
92. no\_\_\_\_\_es nostalgia *n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era
93. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
94. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
95. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
96. act with im\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

ANSWERS: 90. invest, 91. function, 92. noughties, 93. resolution, 94. flaw, 95. intelligence, 96. impunity

97. the in\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
98. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
99. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
100. health po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
101. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
102. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
103. pi\_\_\_\_e treasure *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
104. com\_\_\_\_\_ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
105. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
106. an un\_\_\_\_d place *adj.* not being used, or never having been used

ANSWERS: 97. internal, 98. advertise, 99. censorship, 100. policy, 101. communal, 102. consume, 103. pirate, 104. competitive, 105. distribute, 106. unused

107. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
108. a divine rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
109. an et\_\_\_\_\_l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
110. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
111. an\_\_\_\_\_us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
112. inh\_\_\_\_\_ble environment *adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you
113. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
114. hi\_\_\_\_\_ut location *n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement
115. write el\_\_\_\_\_t sentences *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement

ANSWERS: 107. norm, 108. revelation, 109. ethical, 110. distribute, 111. anonymous, 112. inhospitable, 113. release, 114. hide-out, 115. elegant

116. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
117. recreational ma\_\_\_\_\_na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
118. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
119. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
120. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
121. ju\_\_\_e together different colors *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
122. financial le\_\_\_r *n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
123. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
124. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 116. economical, 117. marijuana, 118. morality, 119. industrious, 120. twin, 121. jumble, 122. ledger, 123. economical, 124. publicly

125. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
126. show all \_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
127. co\_\_\_\_t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
128. gl\_\_\_\_y lipstick *adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
129. the dr\_\_\_\_rd's hideout *n.* an individual, often involved in organized crime, who controls and manages a significant illegal drug operation or network
130. shoulder et\_\_\_\_l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
131. 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
132. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
133. he was en\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
134. student ach\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

ANSWERS: 125. academic, 126. allegiance, 127. comfort, 128. glossy, 129. druglord, 130. ethical, 131. assume, 132. intelligence, 133. entirely, 134. achievement

135. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
136. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
137. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n transaction *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain
138. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
139. p\_\_h district *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
140. employee-ce\_\_\_\_\_c policies *adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system
141. child of il\_\_\_\_\_l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 135. resolution, 136. technique, 137. Bitcoin, 138. innovate, 139. posh, 140. centric, 141. illegal

142. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct                    *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
143. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right                    *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
144. fr\_\_\_e benefit                    *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
145. television i\_\_n                    *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
146. po\_\_\_e tone                    *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior
147. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
148. on the fr\_\_\_e of the city                    *n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
149. media ou\_\_\_t                    *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

ANSWERS: 142. architect, 143. liberty, 144. fringe, 145. icon, 146. polite, 147. confident, 148. fringe, 149. outlet

150. the rev\_\_\_\_\_on of a secret      *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
151. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
152. en\_\_\_\_\_t data      *v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
153. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology      *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
154. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs      *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
155. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a rare antique      *v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
156. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
157. hard to re\_\_\_\_\_n      *v.* to think or believe something
158. permanently ne\_\_\_\_\_l country      *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
159. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise      *adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 150. revelation, 151. organic, 152. encrypt, 153. innovative, 154. internal, 155. procure, 156. military, 157. reckon, 158. neutral, 159. constantly



160. network adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
161. uns\_\_\_\_\_ous tactics *adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
162. pu\_\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
163. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
164. pr\_\_\_\_\_d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
165. pre\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
166. full page ad\_\_\_\_t *v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing
167. de\_\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
168. po\_\_\_\_e manners *adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

ANSWERS: 160. administrator, 161. unscrupulous, 162. publicly, 163. degree, 164. proceed, 165. preferable, 166. advert, 167. degree, 168. polite

169. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
170. put the ac\_\_\_t on comfort *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
171. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
172. lead to des\_\_\_\_\_ve behavior *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
173. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
174. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
175. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
176. mi\_\_o bubble *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
177. enjoy im\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability

ANSWERS: 169. profit, 170. accent, 171. architect, 172. destructive, 173. neutral, 174. digital, 175. innovation, 176. micro, 177. impunity

178. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
179. express ch\_\_\_\_\_ut                    *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website
180. g\_\_m amount                    *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
181. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works                    *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
182. i\_\_n for young people                    *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
183. 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
184. anonymous whi\_\_\_\_\_wer                    *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
185. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea                    *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 178. reputation, 179. checkout, 180. gram, 181. innovative, 182. icon, 183. introduction, 184. whistleblower, 185. brilliant

186. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
187. agree to su\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
188. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
189. uns\_\_\_\_\_ous conduct *adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
190. a habit des\_\_\_\_\_ve to health *adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage
191. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
192. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
193. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
194. video pi\_\_\_e *n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
195. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
196. words of co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
197. self-ch\_\_\_\_\_ut *n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 186. origin, 187. submit, 188. incredible, 189. unscrupulous, 190. destructive, 191. advertise, 192. confident, 193. morality, 194. pirate, 195. constantly, 196. comfort, 197. checkout

198. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
199. 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
200. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
201. in\_\_\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
202. el\_\_\_\_\_t design *adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
203. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
204. government whi\_\_\_\_\_wer *n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
205. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 198. marketplace, 199. narcotic, 200. attitude, 201. invade, 202. elegant, 203. attitude, 204. whistleblower, 205. exchange

206. steel with ch\_\_\_e accents *n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google
207. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
208. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something
209. es\_\_\_w agreement *n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
210. mi\_\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
211. mu\_\_\_\_\_e objects *adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
212. ce\_\_\_r a TV program *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
213. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
214. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
215. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 206. chrome, 207. competition, 208. recipient, 209. escrow, 210. micro, 211. mundane, 212. censor, 213. communal, 214. associate, 215. military

216. an ou\_\_\_t for water *n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out
217. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
218. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
219. confidence tu\_\_\_es as unemployment rates rose *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
220. po\_\_\_p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
221. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
222. h\_\_k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
223. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 216. outlet, 217. achievement, 218. liberty, 219. tumble, 220. pop-up, 221. competition, 222. hack, 223. commerce

224. medical ma\_\_\_\_\_na *n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
225. re\_\_\_d a balance *n.* a sum of money that is given back to a customer as repayment for a purchase; the act of returning money to someone who has paid for a product or service; (verb) to return money previously received or paid
226. ominous ha\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a sign or indication of something that is about to happen, especially something bad or unpleasant; a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of something or someone
227. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
228. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
229. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
230. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
231. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 224. marijuana, 225. refund, 226. harbinger, 227. recipient, 228. censorship, 229. currency, 230. twist, 231. principle



232. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
233. pr\_\_\_\_\_e services
- v. to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
234. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_\_e
- n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
235. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power
- v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
236. recent su\_\_\_\_\_y
- n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
237. tax re\_\_\_\_\_d
- n. a sum of money that is given back to a customer as repayment for a purchase; the act of returning money to someone who has paid for a product or service; (verb) to return money previously received or paid
238. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education
- n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 232. default, 233. procure, 234. engine, 235. transfer, 236. survey, 237. refund, 238. introduction

239. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
240. an easy de\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
241. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
242. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
243. cr\_\_\_o exchange *n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society
244. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
245. pr\_\_\_\_\_y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
246. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
247. Bi\_\_\_\_\_n wallet *n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

ANSWERS: 239. norm, 240. delivery, 241. commerce, 242. creditor, 243. crypto, 244. naturally, 245. privacy, 246. industrious, 247. Bitcoin

248. p\_\_h restaurant *adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status
249. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
250. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
251. centimeter-g\_\_m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
252. gross pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
253. ext\_\_\_\_\_ial intelligence *adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth
254. co\_\_\_t members *v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda
255. artist's si\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

ANSWERS: 248. posh, 249. mainstream, 250. locate, 251. gram, 252. profit, 253. extraterrestrial, 254. co-opt, 255. signature

256. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
257. the f\_\_w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
258. school adm\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
259. ju\_\_\_e in some herbs and spices *v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
260. tense piano st\_\_\_gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
261. retie the st\_\_\_g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
262. comment with an\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information
263. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

ANSWERS: 256. consistent, 257. flaw, 258. administrator, 259. jumble, 260. string, 261. string, 262. anonymity, 263. proceed

264. de\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage      *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
265. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs      *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
266. a bullet left un\_\_\_\_d      *adj.* not being used, or never having been used
267. na\_\_l base      *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
268. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
269. re\_\_\_\_n the company as a rival      *v.* to think or believe something
270. my\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
271. digital ps\_\_\_\_\_ym      *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

ANSWERS: 264. default, 265. mainstream, 266. unused, 267. naval, 268. creative, 269. reckon, 270. mystery, 271. pseudonym

272. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
273. ce\_\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
274. hide behind a ps\_\_\_\_\_ym *n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name
275. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
276. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
277. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
278. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
279. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
280. h\_\_k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
281. discrimination against ou\_\_\_\_t people *adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home

ANSWERS: 272. software, 273. censor, 274. pseudonym, 275. naturally, 276. pornography, 277. competitive, 278. compute, 279. incredibly, 280. hack, 281. outcast

282. fi\_\_d for chocolate *n.* an evil or wicked person or supernatural being; someone who is excessively devoted or addicted to something
283. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
284. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
285. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
286. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
287. tu\_\_\_e down the hill *v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
288. rocky t\_r *n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
289. ext\_\_\_\_\_ial planet *adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth
290. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
291. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
292. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 282. fiend, 283. compute, 284. survive, 285. invest, 286. incredible, 287. tumble, 288. tor, 289. extraterrestrial, 290. innovation, 291. brilliant, 292. creative





## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
2. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
3. The house purchase is in \_\_\_\_\_ until all the necessary paperwork is complete.  
*n.* a financial arrangement in which a third party holds money or property on behalf of two other parties until a particular condition is met
4. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
5. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
6. The government has laws in place to protect \_\_\_\_\_ from retaliation.  
*n.* a person who reveals or reports illegal, unethical, or immoral activities, primarily in the workplace or government, that are not publicly known but harm the public interest or other people
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ that corruption was rampant in the regime.  
*v.* to think or believe something
8. It's important to be \_\_\_\_\_ even when you disagree with someone.  
*adj.* showing consideration, respect, or deference towards others; having good manners, civility, or courteous behavior

ANSWERS: 1. incredibly, 2. privacy, 3. escrow, 4. profit, 5. locate, 6. whistleblowers, 7. reckons, 8. polite

9. The shiny \_\_\_\_\_ finish on the car caught the sunlight and sparkled.
- n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google
10. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.
- v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
11. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
12. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
13. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
14. He was an \_\_\_\_\_ from the neighboring village.
- adj.* excluded or rejected from a society or a particular group; (noun) a person who is excluded or rejected from a society or a home
15. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.
- adj.* not allowed by law
16. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ of pearls around her neck.
- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 9. chrome, 10. default, 11. mainstream, 12. neutral, 13. industrious, 14. outcast, 15. illegal, 16. string

17. The criminal was able to escape with \_\_\_\_\_ despite committing multiple offenses.
- n.* exemption or freedom from punishment or harm; a state of being immune to negative consequences or legal accountability
18. The president must have the highest \_\_\_\_\_ standards.
- adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
19. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
20. The soldiers pledged their \_\_\_\_\_ to their country.
- n.* loyalty or faithfulness to a person, country, cause, or belief; a pledge or oath of loyalty
21. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
22. Being a whistleblower can often lead to becoming a social \_\_\_\_\_ in some industries.
- n.* an outcast or social reject; a person who is despised and avoided by society or a particular group
23. The use of pseudonyms allows individuals to maintain their \_\_\_\_\_ online.
- n.* the condition of being anonymous or unidentified; the state of not revealing one's name, identity, or other personal information

ANSWERS: 17. impunity, 18. ethical, 19. digital, 20. allegiance, 21. naturally, 22. pariah, 23. anonymity

24. 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
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.  
*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.  
*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
27. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is \_\_\_\_\_ to living in a busy city.  
*adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ captain ordered his crew to attack the merchant ship.  
*n.* (especially in the past) a person who attacks and robs ships at sea
29. 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
30. The dress had a \_\_\_\_\_ of beads along the hem.  
*n.* a decorative border or edge on a piece of clothing; a group of people or things that are not considered to be part of the main group
31. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 24. survey, 25. delivery, 26. currency, 27. preferable, 28. pirate, 29. invest, 30. fringe, 31. flaw

32. The old entrance area is now \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not being used, or never having been used

33. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

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

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

35. This experiment's results are \_\_\_\_\_ because the other conditions are not identical.

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

36. 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

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom was faulty, so I had to use a different one for my hair dryer.

*n.* a means of release or expression, often for emotions or energy; a place of business that sells goods directly to customers; a device or opening through which something can flow out

38. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

39. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

*adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 32. unused, 33. academic, 34. creditor, 35. meaningless, 36. transferred, 37. outlet, 38. attitude, 39. publicly

40. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
41. This company \_\_\_\_\_ into an enterprise company.
- v.* to change or cause to change something or someone smoothly and gradually from one thing to another
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
- adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
43. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
44. The children \_\_\_\_\_ up the puzzle pieces and had to start over.
- v.* to mix or mingle various items, objects, or ideas together in a disordered or confused way, often resulting in a messy or chaotic situation; to create a disorderly or confusing arrangement of things
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.
- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

ANSWERS: 40. policy, 41. morphed, 42. naval, 43. resolution, 44. jumbled, 45. mystery

46. Some comic book characters are considered gay \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
47. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
48. Studies have shown that long-term use of \_\_\_\_\_ can have adverse effects on cognitive abilities.
- n.* a psychoactive drug derived from the Cannabis plant, used for medicinal or recreational purposes; a drug that is illegal in some countries and states but legal in others for specific purposes
49. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.
- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
50. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
51. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
52. 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: 46. icons, 47. innovation, 48. marijuana, 49. censor, 50. den, 51. reputation, 52. introduction

53. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

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

54. It was the most \_\_\_\_\_ storm in decades.

*adj.* causing or able to cause tremendous and irreparable damage

55. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

56. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

58. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

*v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

59. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

60. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

61. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ announced new policies regarding campus safety.

*n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 53. technique, 54. destructive, 55. advertise, 56. incredible, 57. military, 58. hacking, 59. competition, 60. Communal, 61. administrator



62. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.  
*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
63. The change in weather was seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the coming storm.  
*n.* a sign or indication of something that is about to happen, especially something bad or unpleasant; a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of something or someone
64. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.  
*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
65. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some supplies for the upcoming project.  
*v.* to obtain, acquire, or secure something, often by effort or skill
66. We \_\_\_\_\_ in a souvenir shop.  
*v.* to shop around in a leisurely and casual way; to look through a book, magazine, Internet, etc., casually and randomly, without seeking anything in particular; (of an animal) to feed on plants
67. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
68. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.  
*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
69. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.  
*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

ANSWERS: 62. decentralize, 63. harbinger, 64. engine, 65. procure, 66. browsed, 67. trend, 68. legitimate, 69. twin

70. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who receives something
71. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
72. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
73. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
74. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
75. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.
- adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
76. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
77. The \_\_\_\_\_ salesman pressured me into buying a car I didn't want.
- adj.* having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair
78. Our company took out a big \_\_\_\_\_ next to the highway.
- v.* an advertisement; (verb) to make reference to something in speaking or writing

ANSWERS: 70. recipient, 71. commerce, 72. marketplace, 73. associate, 74. distributed, 75. phenomenal, 76. architect, 77. unscrupulous, 78. advert

79. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.

*adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

*n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

81. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

82. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

83. I received a \_\_\_\_\_ for the defective product I bought online.

*n.* a sum of money that is given back to a customer as repayment for a purchase; the act of returning money to someone who has paid for a product or service; (verb) to return money previously received or paid

84. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

*n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

86. The shopping trip ended with a long wait in the \_\_\_\_\_ line.

*n.* the place in a store where customers pay for their purchases and receive a receipt; the process of paying for something and leaving a store or website

ANSWERS: 79. confident, 80. pop-up, 81. innovative, 82. exchange, 83. refund, 84. origin, 85. vendor, 86. checkout

87. He used to have a secret \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods where he went to escape from the world.

- n.* a secret or remote place where a person can take refuge or hide, particularly from the authorities; a place used by criminals to hide from law enforcement

88. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

89. Many businesses now accept \_\_\_\_\_ as a form of payment.

- n.* a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for secure financial transactions, control of additional unit creation, and verification of asset transfers, which operates independently of centralized banking systems and is based on a decentralized ledger technology called blockchain

90. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.

- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

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

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

92. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

93. The hotel's customer-\_\_\_\_\_ approach always puts the needs and satisfaction of guests first.

- adj.* tending towards or focused on a particular center, point, or perspective, sometimes to the exclusion of others; emphasizing or prioritizing a specific thing or group; (noun) something that is at the center or core of a specific thing or system

ANSWERS: 87. hide-out, 88. submit, 89. Bitcoin, 90. liberty, 91. engaged, 92. micro, 93. centric

94. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ evening gown to the gala.  
*adj.* pleasing and graceful in appearance or manner, or showing good taste and refinement
95. We had an excellent view of the surrounding landscape from the top of the granite \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a peak or rocky outcrop on a hill or mountain; a high, craggy hill or rocky mountain
96. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.  
*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
97. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
98. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
99. 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
100. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.  
*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 94. elegant, 95. tor, 96. comfort, 97. cocaine, 98. consume, 99. assumes, 100. pornography

101. The magazine cover had a \_\_\_\_\_ finish, making the images shine.  
*adj.* having a smooth, shiny surface or finish; characterized by an attractive, polished appearance; often used to describe photographs or printed materials with a high-quality finish
102. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
103. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.  
*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
104. 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
105. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.  
*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
106. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
107. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
108. The authorities raided the compound, arresting the notorious \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an individual, often involved in organized crime, who controls and manages a significant illegal drug operation or network

ANSWERS: 101. glossy, 102. constantly, 103. achievement, 104. narcotic, 105. organic, 106. release, 107. intelligence, 108. druglord

109. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

110. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

111. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

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

112. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

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

113. The rise of \_\_\_\_\_ has revolutionized the world of finance and investment.

*n.* short for "cryptocurrency," a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security and operates independently of a central bank; someone who hides their true political beliefs or agenda, often to advance their interests or to avoid backlash from society

114. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

115. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

116. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses \_\_\_\_\_ their files.

*v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

ANSWERS: 109. anonymous, 110. morality, 111. invade, 112. twisted, 113. crypto, 114. survive, 115. censorship, 116. encrypt

117. After returning from the war, he had a pretty \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* very ordinary and therefore lacking interest or excitement
118. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.  
*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
119. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
120. The auditor checked every entry in the \_\_\_\_\_ for accuracy.  
*n.* a book or computer program used to keep track of financial transactions; a collection of records or accounts kept in such a book or program
121. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.  
*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
122. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
123. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
124. The shocking \_\_\_\_\_ embarrassed the administration.  
*n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 117. mundane, 118. degree, 119. exciting, 120. ledger, 121. proceed, 122. creative, 123. brilliant, 124. revelation



125. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie gave me nightmares for weeks.

*n.* an evil or wicked person or supernatural being; someone who is excessively devoted or addicted to something

126. Scientists are constantly searching for signs of \_\_\_\_\_ life in the universe.

*adj.* relating to or existing outside of the Earth's atmosphere or planetary boundaries; pertaining to beings or phenomena that originate from beyond the Earth

127. The fashion trends of the \_\_\_\_\_ are making a comeback in today's styles.

*n.* a colloquialism or nickname for the first decade of the 21st century (2000-2009), often used to describe cultural, political, or social trends of that era

128. The lawyer confirmed that the \_\_\_\_\_ on the contract was genuine.

*n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

129. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

130. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

131. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 125. fiend, 126. extraterrestrial, 127. noughties, 128. signature, 129. software, 130. consistent, 131. internal

132. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

133. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

134. The author published these writings under a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a name someone, especially a writer, uses instead of their real name; a pen name

135. The company tried to \_\_\_\_\_ competitors by offering them buyouts.

*v.* to elect or appoint someone as a member of a group or organization; to take over or appropriate something, often by force or without permission; to use someone or something for one's purposes or agenda

136. The CEO's office was decorated in a \_\_\_\_\_ and elegant style.

*adj.* elegant, fashionable, or luxurious, often to an excessive or ostentatious degree; associated with the upper classes or a high level of social status

137. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

138. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 132. principle, 133. entirely, 134. pseudonym, 135. co-opt, 136. posh, 137. Democracy, 138. function

139. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
140. How much is it per one hundred \_\_\_\_\_
- n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
141. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.
- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
142. The value of the currency \_\_\_\_\_ against major international currencies.
- v.* to fall suddenly, often uncontrollably; to topple or turn over; to decline sharply and quickly in value, quality, or performance
143. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
144. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
- adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
145. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.
- n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
146. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 139. innovate, 140. grams?, 141. competitive, 142. tumbled, 143. norms, 144. economical, 145. transactions, 146. predict

147. She has a thick southern \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

148. He trekked across some of the most \_\_\_\_\_ mountains in the world.

*adj.* harsh and difficult to stay in or grow; unfriendly and unwelcoming towards people who visit you

149. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 147. accent, 148. inhospitable, 149. compute