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Session 1: Word List

journalist

n. a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

synonym: reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical

properties of an atom.

missile

n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

synonym: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

synonym: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

sternum

n. the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage

synonym: breastbone, chestbone, thorax

(1) **sternum** bone, (2) fractured **sternum**

The driver's seatbelt saved their **sternum** from injury in the car accident.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
synonym : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

buddy

n. a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team

synonym : mate, peer, associate

(1) my golf **buddy**, (2) **buddy** movie

He was the first **buddy** in the military training camp.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

elevator

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

synonym :

lift, hoist

(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**

The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

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

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

lobby

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

synonym: entrance, hall, anteroom

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

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

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

veteran

n. a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity

synonym: expert, pro, vet

(1) A 20-year **veteran** in the industry, (2) **veteran** teacher
The **veteran** soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.

crawl

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

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car
Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym: release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract
The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym: blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**
The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

croup

n. a respiratory condition primarily affecting infants and young children, characterized by a hoarse, barking cough and difficulty in breathing due to swelling of the voice box and windpipe; the contagious disease causing this condition

synonym : barking cough, hoarseness

(1) acute spasmodic **croup**, (2) severe **croup**

My child woke up in the middle of the night with a severe **croup**, causing difficulty breathing.

casino

n. a business or establishment that provides gambling services, such as slot machines, table games, or sports betting; a facility or venue that hosts events or entertainment, often featuring dining or recreational amenities

synonym : gambling house, gaming establishment, resort casino

(1) **casino** floor, (2) **casino** games

I won \$100 at the **casino** last night playing blackjack.

suitable

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

synonym : appropriate, fitting, proper

(1) **suitable** amount, (2) date **suitable** to both groups

The dress was **suitable** for the formal occasion.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym: blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

coincident

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

synonym: concurrent, accompanying, coextensive

(1) **coincident** indicators, (2) a series of **coincident** events

Coincident with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

investigate

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

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

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

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

psychiatry

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

synonym: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

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.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym : distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

neurosis

n. a psychological disorder characterized by excessive anxiety, distress, and irrational thoughts or behaviors, typically less severe than psychosis but can still impact an individual's daily functioning

synonym : anxiety disorder, mental imbalance, psychological distress

(1) hysterical **neurosis**, (2) childhood **neurosis**

Her perfectionism and obsessive-compulsive tendencies were indicative of an underlying **neurosis**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

synonym : emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

penetrate

v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

synonym : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym : concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym : agony, misery, suffering

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

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

aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

synonym : aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

deformity

n. a physical abnormality or distortion

synonym : abnormality, malformation, disfigurement

(1) **deformity** of character, (2) physical **deformity**

The **deformity** in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.

fluffy

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

synonym : soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

convinced

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

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal
The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

slaughter

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

synonym : thrashing, massacre, carnage

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

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

trance

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

synonym : stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym: unnerve, scare, horrify

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

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

horror

n. intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

synonym: fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

analog

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym: grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day
He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

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.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

injury

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

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

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

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

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

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

mood

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

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

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

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

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

alcoholism

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

synonym: alcohol dependency, alcohol addiction, drunkenness

(1) acute **alcoholism**, (2) **alcoholism** recovery

He lost everything due to his **alcoholism**.

taboo

adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom

synonym: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

synonym : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

tablecloth

n. a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

synonym : table cover, linens

(1) checkered **tablecloth**, (2) **tablecloth** size

The beautiful **tablecloth** added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

hostess

n. a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering

synonym : greeter, server, stewardess

(1) **hostess** duties, (2) gracious **hostess**

The welcoming **hostess** showed us to our table and handed us the menu.

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym : absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

rephrase

v. to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience

synonym : reword, paraphrase, restate

(1) **rephrase** a sentence, (2) **rephrase** the question

Let me **rephrase** what you just said in simpler terms.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym : mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,

experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

modern

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

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

warfare

n. the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives

synonym : combat, fighting, conflict

(1) **warfare** aircraft, (2) spiritual **warfare**

The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern **warfare** tactics.

ancient

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

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

heal

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

synonym : recover, bring around, mend

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

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

munch

v. to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

synonym: chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

petrify

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

synonym: fossilize, mineralize, calcify

(1) **petrify** with fear, (2) **petrify** into stone

The thought of public speaking will **petrify** her.

wordless

adj. lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation

synonym: speechless, silent, mute

(1) **wordless** indication, (2) **wordless** wonder

The ending of the movie left the audience in **wordless** awe.

oblivion

n. the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

synonym: limbo, forgetfulness, unawareness

(1) vanish into **oblivion**, (2) drunken **oblivion**

The author's work was forgotten and fell into **oblivion** after his death.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

defile

v. to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

synonym: pollute, taint, contaminate

(1) **defile** a river, (2) **defile** the land

The vandals **defiled** the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.

ashamed

adj. feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

synonym: regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes

You don't have to be **ashamed**.

subway

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

synonym: underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

known cure.

dermatology

n. a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

synonym: skin care, skin medicine, skin science

(1) pediatric **dermatology**, (2) **dermatology** research

She visited a **dermatology** clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

rot

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

synonym: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the

sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym : intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

immortality

n. the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

synonym : endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym : eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

survivor

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

synonym : subsister

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

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

confront

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

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

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

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

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

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.

mortal

adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

synonym: deathly, perishable, non-eternal

(1) a **mortal** combat, (2) this **mortal** life

All humans are **mortal** and will eventually die.

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

Session 2: Spelling

1. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
2. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
3. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
4. academic ta__o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
5. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
6. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
7. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
8. fl___y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
9. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
10. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

ANSWERS: 1. unbearable, 2. psychiatry, 3. disappear, 4. taboo, 5. commit, 6. government, 7. grave, 8. fluffy, 9. exclude, 10. shiny

11. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
12. meditative tr____e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
13. der____gy research *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases
14. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
15. impose an ou____ht ban *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
16. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
17. und____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
18. cruise mi____e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
19. mi____e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

ANSWERS: 11. anxiety, 12. trance, 13. dermatology, 14. injury, 15. outright, 16. military, 17. underneath, 18. missile, 19. missile

20. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
21. fractured st_____m *n.* the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage
22. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
23. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
24. jou_____st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
25. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
26. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
27. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
28. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
29. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 20. anxiety, 21. sternum, 22. relate, 23. profound, 24. journalist, 25. commit, 26. committed, 27. suddenly, 28. panic, 29. ash

30. digitization of an___g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
31. achieve imm_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
32. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
33. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
34. an an___g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
35. acute spasmodic cr__p *n.* a respiratory condition primarily affecting infants and young children, characterized by a hoarse, barking cough and difficulty in breathing due to swelling of the voice box and windpipe; the contagious disease causing this condition
36. mu__h away on crisps *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
37. coi_____nt indicators *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
38. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 30. analog, 31. immortality, 32. panic, 33. confidence, 34. analog, 35. croup, 36. munch, 37. coincident, 38. blind

39. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
40. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
41. fa__y a cup of coffee *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
42. gracious ho____s *n.* a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering
43. global di____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
44. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
45. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
46. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
47. this mo___l life *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

ANSWERS: 39. rot, 40. fin, 41. fancy, 42. hostess, 43. disaster, 44. straight, 45. ancient, 46. sink, 47. mortal

48. ca___o floor *n.* a business or establishment that provides gambling services, such as slot machines, table games, or sports betting; a facility or venue that hosts events or entertainment, often featuring dining or recreational amenities
49. drunken ob_____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
50. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
51. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
52. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
53. ho_____s duties *n.* a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering
54. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
55. pediatric der_____gy *n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

ANSWERS: 48. casino, 49. oblivion, 50. mass, 51. visible, 52. trauma, 53. hostess, 54. encounter, 55. dermatology

56. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
57. su____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
58. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
59. unb____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
60. inv____te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
61. bu__y movie *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
62. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
63. ex____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
64. he is ob____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
65. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
66. tab____th size *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
67. a ta__o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

ANSWERS: 56. suddenly, 57. suicide, 58. spot, 59. unbearable, 60. investigate, 61. buddy, 62. scar, 63. explode, 64. obsess, 65. ruin, 66. tablecloth, 67. taboo

68. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
69. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
70. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
71. se__e a person's property *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
72. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
73. de___e a river *v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
74. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
75. hysterical ne_____is *n.* a psychological disorder characterized by excessive anxiety, distress, and irrational thoughts or behaviors, typically less severe than psychosis but can still impact an individual's daily functioning
76. feel as _____d of him *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 68. mysterious, 69. confront, 70. disease, 71. seize, 72. spot, 73. defile, 74. crawl, 75. neurosis, 76. ashamed

77. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
78. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
79. a hotel lo__y *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
80. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
81. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
82. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
83. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
84. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
85. pe_____te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
86. mys_____us stranger *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
87. alc_____sm recovery *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

ANSWERS: 77. entirely, 78. nightmare, 79. lobby, 80. heal, 81. discharge, 82. visible, 83. suppose, 84. heal, 85. penetrate, 86. mysterious, 87. alcoholism

88. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
89. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
90. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
91. su___y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
92. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
93. wax a ha_____y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
94. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
95. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
96. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
97. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 88. perception, 89. void, 90. assignment, 91. subway, 92. entirely, 93. hallway, 94. shock, 95. psychiatric, 96. ash, 97. investigate

98. st__y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
99. pre-mo__n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
100. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
101. re____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
102. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
103. tre____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
104. boost my con____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
105. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
106. su__r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
107. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

ANSWERS: 98. steady, 99. modern, 100. shell, 101. recognize, 102. sink, 103. tremendous, 104. confidence, 105. span, 106. suffer, 107. crawl

108. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
109. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
110. rapid transit su___y *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
111. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
112. in an ugly m__d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
113. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
114. physical de_____ty *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
115. tr___e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
116. childhood ne_____is *n.* a psychological disorder characterized by excessive anxiety, distress, and irrational thoughts or behaviors, typically less severe than psychosis but can still impact an individual's daily functioning

ANSWERS: 108. steady, 109. relate, 110. subway, 111. convinced, 112. mood, 113. scar, 114. deformity, 115. trance, 116. neurosis

117. tr___a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
118. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
119. a China-based jou_____st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
120. an_____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
121. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
122. fl___y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
123. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
124. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
125. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
126. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
127. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

ANSWERS: 117. trauma, 118. encounter, 119. journalist, 120. anxious, 121. assignment, 122. fluffy, 123. straight, 124. recognize, 125. tremendous, 126. verbal, 127. convinced

128. id____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
129. the head of a ha____y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
130. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
131. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
132. a single su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
133. ovarian cancer su____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
134. mu__h on an apple *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
135. a mo____l combat *adj.* subject to death; unrelenting and deadly
136. de____ty of character *n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
137. pe____y with fear *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
138. he was ov____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
139. de____e the land *v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished
140. the imm____ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

ANSWERS: 128. identify, 129. hallway, 130. terrify, 131. blast, 132. survivor, 133. survivor, 134. munch, 135. mortal, 136. deformity, 137. petrify, 138. overwhelm, 139. defile, 140. immortality

141. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
142. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
143. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
144. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
145. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
146. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
147. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
148. su_____le amount *adj.* fit or appropriate; proper; adapted
149. acute alc_____sm *n.* a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages
150. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 141. ruin, 142. shock, 143. slaughter, 144. survive, 145. colleague, 146. span, 147. swallow, 148. suitable, 149. alcoholism, 150. reclaim

151. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
152. co_____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
153. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
154. ve_____n teacher *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
155. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
156. a flight of fa__y *v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
157. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
158. lo__y for legislation *n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
159. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
160. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

ANSWERS: 151. modern, 152. confront, 153. underneath, 154. veteran, 155. discovery, 156. fancy, 157. ancient, 158. lobby, 159. committed, 160. immortal

161. st_____m bone *n.* the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage
162. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
163. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
164. vanish into ob_____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
165. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
166. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
167. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
168. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
169. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
170. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
171. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 161. sternum, 162. suppose, 163. traumatic, 164. oblivion, 165. enormous, 166. seize, 167. horrible, 168. horror, 169. rot, 170. overwhelm, 171. reclaim

172. checkered tab_____th *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
173. a series of coi_____nt events *adj.* happening or operating in the same place or at the same time
174. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
175. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
176. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
177. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
178. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
179. wo_____ss wonder *adj.* lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation
180. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
181. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
182. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
183. severe cr__p *n.* a respiratory condition primarily affecting infants and young children, characterized by a hoarse, barking cough and difficulty in breathing due to swelling of the voice box and windpipe; the contagious disease causing this condition

ANSWERS: 172. tablecloth, 173. coincident, 174. slaughter, 175. upstairs, 176. aim, 177. exclude, 178. session, 179. wordless, 180. invisible, 181. psychiatric, 182. identify, 183. croup

184. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
185. pe____y into stone *v.* to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding
186. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
187. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
188. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
189. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
190. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
191. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
192. re_____se the question *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
193. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
194. ou_____ht lie *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

ANSWERS: 184. shiny, 185. petrify, 186. disappear, 187. government, 188. discovery, 189. survive, 190. verbal, 191. horror, 192. rephrase, 193. barrel, 194. outright

195. spiritual wa_____e *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
196. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
197. cast as_____d eyes *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
198. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
199. A 20-year ve_____n in the industry *n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
200. sc____m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
201. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
202. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
203. di_____ge a contract *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
204. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
205. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

ANSWERS: 195. warfare, 196. invisible, 197. ashamed, 198. explode, 199. veteran, 200. scream, 201. disaster, 202. blast, 203. discharge, 204. suicide, 205. nightmare

206. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
207. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
208. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
209. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
210. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
211. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
212. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
213. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
214. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
215. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 206. blind, 207. mass, 208. perception, 209. military, 210. traumatic, 211. scream, 212. colleague, 213. brain, 214. terrify, 215. obsess

216. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
217. pe_____te a cell *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
218. my golf bu__y *n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
219. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
220. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
221. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
222. \$30 a ba____l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
223. re_____se a sentence *v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
224. wo_____ss indication *adj.* lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation
225. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

ANSWERS: 216. enormous, 217. penetrate, 218. buddy, 219. silent, 220. brain, 221. swallow, 222. barrel, 223. rephrase, 224. wordless, 225. immortal

226. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
227. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
228. ca___o games *n.* a business or establishment that provides gambling services, such as slot machines, table games, or sports betting; a facility or venue that hosts events or entertainment, often featuring dining or recreational amenities
229. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
230. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
231. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
232. go up____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
233. ho____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
234. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 226. mood, 227. shell, 228. casino, 229. grave, 230. fin, 231. silent, 232. upstairs, 233. horrible, 234. profound

235. modern el____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
236. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
237. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
238. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
239. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
240. an an____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
241. the court se____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
242. wa____e aircraft *n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
243. psy____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
244. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

ANSWERS: 235. elevator, 236. injury, 237. disease, 238. aim, 239. suffer, 240. anxious, 241. session, 242. warfare, 243. psychiatry, 244. void

245. el____or ride

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

246. date su____le to both groups

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

ANSWERS: 245. elevator, 246. suitable

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
 - n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

2. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
 - n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

3. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
 - v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

4. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
 - n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

5. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
 - n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

6. The vandals _____ the church by spray-painting graffiti on the walls.
 - v.* to pollute, contaminate, or make impure, often in a moral or religious sense; to violate or desecrate something sacred or cherished

7. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
 - adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 1. graves, 2. psychiatry, 3. rot, 4. mass, 5. slaughter, 6. defiled, 7. profound

8. The _____ soldiers have the role of teaching recruits the stringencies of training.
- n.* a person who has had long experience in a particular area or activity
9. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
10. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
11. Foreign TV crews and _____ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.
- n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
12. My child woke up in the middle of the night with a severe _____ causing difficulty breathing.
- n.* a respiratory condition primarily affecting infants and young children, characterized by a hoarse, barking cough and difficulty in breathing due to swelling of the voice box and windpipe; the contagious disease causing this condition
13. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
- n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
14. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
- n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 8. veteran, 9. disappear, 10. injury, 11. journalists, 12. croup, 13. blast, 14. shell

15. He cast _____ glances behind her.

adj. worried and nervous

16. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

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

17. The kitten had _____ fur that was soft to the touch.

adj. soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

18. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.

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

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

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

20. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

21. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

22. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

23. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 15. anxious, 16. confront, 17. fluffy, 18. mood, 19. horrible, 20. traumatic, 21. survive, 22. psychiatric, 23. committed

24. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
25. I won \$100 at the _____ last night playing blackjack.
- n. a business or establishment that provides gambling services, such as slot machines, table games, or sports betting; a facility or venue that hosts events or entertainment, often featuring dining or recreational amenities
26. We _____ for an overseas expansion.
- v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
27. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
- n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
28. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
29. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
30. In this society, discussing politics in public is a _____ subject.
- adj. prohibited or restricted by social custom
31. All humans are _____ and will eventually die.
- adj. subject to death; unrelenting and deadly

ANSWERS: 24. sink, 25. casino, 26. aim, 27. span, 28. discharge, 29. recognize, 30. taboo, 31. mortal

32. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
33. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
- adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
34. The _____ in the steel beam caused the bridge to collapse.
- n.* a physical abnormality or distortion
35. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.
- adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
36. The country has been engaged in a prolonged conflict, with both sides using modern _____ tactics.
- n.* the use of military force to achieve political, economic, or social objectives
37. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.
- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
38. He was the first _____ in the military training camp.
- n.* a close friend; a partner, especially one of a pair or team
39. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.
- v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
40. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 32. colleague, 33. verbal, 34. deformity, 35. shiny, 36. warfare, 37. excludes, 38. buddy, 39. crawl, 40. discovery

41. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

42. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

43. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

44. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

45. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

46. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

47. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

48. Mercury thermometers are a type of _____ sensor.

adj. relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. visible, 42. confidence, 43. suicide, 44. suffers, 45. disease, 46. invisible, 47. assignment, 48. analog

49. He got an electric _____ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

50. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

- adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

51. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.

- adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

52. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.

- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

53. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

54. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

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

- v.* to frighten someone very much

56. Many people believe in the concept of _____ and an afterlife.

- n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

ANSWERS: 49. shock, 50. unbearable, 51. immortal, 52. swallowed, 53. government, 54. relate, 55. terrify, 56. immortality

57. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
58. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.
- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
59. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
60. I don't _____ acting in such an important role.
- v.* to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
61. Her perfectionism and obsessive-compulsive tendencies were indicative of an underlying _____.
- n.* a psychological disorder characterized by excessive anxiety, distress, and irrational thoughts or behaviors, typically less severe than psychosis but can still impact an individual's daily functioning
62. Let me _____ what you just said in simpler terms.
- v.* to express or state something in a different or alternative way, usually to make it clearer, easier to understand, or more appropriate for a particular context or audience
63. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 57. void, 58. ash, 59. overwhelm, 60. fancy, 61. neurosis, 62. rephrase, 63. tremendous

64. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

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

65. The ending of the movie left the audience in _____ awe.

adj. lacking words or speech; silent; without verbal expression or explanation

66. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

67. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

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

68. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

69. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

70. He lost everything due to his _____.

n. a chronic disorder characterized by dependence on alcohol and repeated excessive use of alcoholic beverages

71. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 64. heal, 65. wordless, 66. obsessed, 67. investigated, 68. elevator, 69. brain, 70. alcoholism, 71. encounter

72. He was sick for five _____ days.

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

73. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a _____.

n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

74. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

75. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

76. He dashed down a _____ to a bathroom.

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

77. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

78. They have been living near water since _____ times.

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

79. The thought of public speaking will _____ her.

v. to turn to stone; to make hard and unyielding

ANSWERS: 72. straight, 73. trance, 74. steady, 75. fins, 76. hallway, 77. scar, 78. ancient, 79. petrify

80. Parliament is now in _____.

- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

81. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

82. She visited a _____ clinic to get treatment for her skin condition.

- n.* a branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of skin disorders and diseases

83. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.

- n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

84. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream

85. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

86. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

87. You don't have to be _____.

- adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

ANSWERS: 80. session, 81. ruined, 82. dermatology, 83. barrel, 84. nightmare, 85. suppose, 86. spot, 87. ashamed

88. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
89. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
90. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
91. That _____ group actively advocated environmental protection to the government.
- n.* a large area inside the entrance of a public building where people can meet and wait; a group of people who try to persuade a politician, the government, or an official group to influence legislation
92. The beautiful _____ added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.
- n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
93. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
- adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
94. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
95. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.
- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 88. horror, 89. committed, 90. modern, 91. lobby, 92. tablecloth, 93. convinced, 94. suddenly, 95. disaster

96. Western ideology slowly _____ through the eastern countries.
v. to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
97. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
98. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
99. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
100. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
101. I love to _____ on popcorn while I watch a movie.
v. to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
102. I heard a noise _____.
adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
103. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.
adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

ANSWERS: 96. penetrates, 97. silent, 98. perception, 99. identify, 100. anxiety, 101. munch, 102. upstairs, 103. outright

104. He took the _____ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

n. an underground railway system, typically in a city

105. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

106. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

107. The shipwreck _____ was rescued after floating in the ocean for three days.

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

108. The welcoming _____ showed us to our table and handed us the menu.

n. a woman who receives or entertains guests at home or in a social setting; a female who is in charge of organizing and overseeing a formal event or gathering

109. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

110. The dress was _____ for the formal occasion.

adj. fit or appropriate; proper; adapted

111. 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

ANSWERS: 104. subway, 105. underneath, 106. screaming, 107. survivor, 108. hostess, 109. trauma, 110. suitable, 111. military

112. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

- v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

113. The driver's seatbelt saved their _____ from injury in the car accident.

- n.* the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage

114. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

115. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

116. The military launched a ballistic _____ at the enemy's stronghold.

- n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

117. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

118. The author's work was forgotten and fell into _____ after his death.

- n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

ANSWERS: 112. seize, 113. sternum, 114. mysterious, 115. panic, 116. missile, 117. blind, 118. oblivion

119. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

120. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

121. _____ with the negotiation, the bank was permitted to open a Beijing branch.

adj. happening or operating in the same place or at the same time

122. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

123. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

ANSWERS: 119. enormous, 120. entirely, 121. Coincident, 122. reclaim, 123. exploded