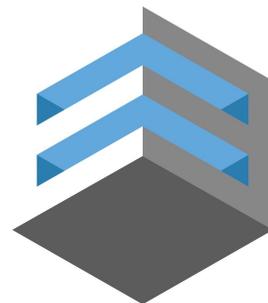


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Session 1: Word List

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.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

supernova

n. a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant

synonym: explosion, detonation, blast

(1) extragalactic **supernova**, (2) **supernova** remnant

The **supernova** explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

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.

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.

outshine

v. to be more brilliant, striking, or impressive than; to outdo or excel

synonym: surpass, excel, outdo

(1) **outshine** his teacher, (2) **outshine** expectations
The new singer **outshined** all the others on stage with her powerful voice.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors
The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution
During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

gamma

n. the third letter of the Greek alphabet; a type of radiation having the shortest wavelength and highest energy of electromagnetic waves

synonym: ray, radiation, emission

(1) **gamma** radiation, (2) **gamma** particles
Gamma rays are a type of high-energy radiation that can be harmful to living organisms.

- ray** *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym : beam, light, glimmer
(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- interior** *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
synonym : inner, inside, internal
(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space
The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.
- collapse** *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy
(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- 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**.
- skate** *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
synonym : blade, runner, sled
(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**
She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months
- magnetic** *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
synonym : attractive, drawing, hypnotic
(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym : haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

rotation

n. the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

synonym : revolution, spin, turning

(1) job **rotation**, (2) a period of **rotation**

The **rotation** of the Earth causes day and night.

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.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

synonym : emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym : magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the body's internal organs.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

energetic

adj. possessing or exerting or displaying energy

synonym : active, animated, lively

(1) **energetic** density, (2) **energetic** dog

This process caused an **energetic** chemical reaction.

astronomer

n. a physicist who studies astronomy

synonym : stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

itsy-bitsy

adj. very small or tiny

synonym : tiny, small, miniature

(1) **itsy-bitsy** spider, (2) **itsy-bitsy** detail

Scientists use powerful microscopes to study **itsy-bitsy**

particles.

electromagnetic

adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

(1) **electromagnetic** radiation, (2) **electromagnetic** properties

His hypothesis concerns the role of an **electromagnetic** field in human health.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

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.

plot

n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

synonym: scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

extended

adj. longer than usual or anticipated

synonym: extensive, prolonged, elongated

(1) **extended** vacation, (2) **extended** payment

The **extended** airport runways may accommodate larger jets.

opportune

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

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

professional

adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

scrutinize

v. to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

synonym: examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

astrophysics

n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

(1) **astrophysics** research, (2) neutrino **astrophysics**

He was studying **astrophysics** in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

spacious

adj. (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space

synonym: big, roomy, ample

(1) a **spacious** room, (2) **spacious** country

They gazed blankly at the **spacious** skies.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable

among the crowd.

detection

n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

synonym: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

titanic

adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

synonym: colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

celestial

adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens

synonym: heavenly, divine, ethereal

(1) **celestial** bliss, (2) **celestial** navigation

The **celestial** bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

beep

v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning

synonym : bleep, honk, buzz

(1) **beep** out a warning, (2) **beep** the horn

The timer **beeped**, reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

examine

v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

synonym : study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

bass

n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes

synonym : low-pitch, resonance

(1) **bass** guitar, (2) **bass** fisherman

The **bass** in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym : echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

electrical

adj. relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering

Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily

increased over the past quarter.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

whistle

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

synonym: sound, honk, tweet

(1) **whistle** a tune, (2) **whistle** for help

The employee decided to **whistle-blow** on the company's illegal activities.

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.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym: atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion
The news of her promotion **excited** her.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
synonym: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information
Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

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.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields
One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

outflow

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

synonym: discharge, outpouring, gush

(1) **outflow** fluid, (2) **outflow** of capital

After the valves were closed, the **outflow** halted.

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.

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.

adjoin

v. to be next to or border upon; to be adjacent or connected to something

synonym: adjoin, neighbor, border

(1) **adjoin** two rooms, (2) **adjoin** the garden

The bookstore **adjoins** the coffee shop, making it a perfect spot to relax and read.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

simultaneously

adv. at the same time

synonym: concurrently, coincidentally, together

(1) **simultaneously** affected, (2) take several inputs

simultaneously

Two students answered the teacher's question

simultaneously.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

telescope

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

astronomy

n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

synonym: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and

spent hours observing the night sky.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

spirit

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

synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

lift

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

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.

regain

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

synonym : recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

systemic

adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

disability

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

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

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

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

excommunicate

v. to officially exclude someone from membership in a church or religious community; to expel or banish someone from a group or society

synonym: expel, ostracize, banish

(1) **excommunicate** the priest from the church,

(2) **excommunicate** a sinner

The church leaders decided to **excommunicate** the member who had committed a serious offense.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

barrier

n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

synonym: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

prosper

v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

synonym: thrive, flourish, succeed

(1) **prosper** in the long run, (2) **prosper** as a trading hub

With careful planning and hard work, she was able to **prosper** in her new business venture.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

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**.

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.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

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.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

synonym: huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers

The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

observatory

n. a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.

(1) space **observatory**, (2) a meteorological **observatory**

That astronomical **observatory** stands at the top of the mountain.

eject

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

synonym: discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

coronal

adj. of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)

(1) solar **coronal** plasma, (2) the **coronal** part of a natural tooth

Several satellites failed due to a solar wind caused by **coronal** mass ejections.

strategy

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

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym : house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

belong

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

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

sever

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

synonym: cut apart, separate, detach

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

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

encourage

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

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

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**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. biomass f__l
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
2. sp___t and the letter of the law
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
3. wh_____e for help
v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
4. se__r a rope
v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
5. ex_____ed parents
adj. extremely tired
6. ou_____w fluid
n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater
7. have no re_____ce
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
8. tre_____us amount
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
9. l__t sagging skin
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 1. fuel, 2. spirit, 3. whistle, 4. sever, 5. exhausted, 6. outflow, 7. relevance, 8. tremendous, 9. lift

10. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
11. b__s guitar *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
12. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
13. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
14. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
15. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
16. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
17. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
18. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
19. ti_____c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
20. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
21. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
22. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 10. humble, 11. bass, 12. blind, 13. sight, 14. tremendous, 15. participate, 16. translate, 17. suddenly, 18. trillion, 19. titanic, 20. improvisation, 21. extreme, 22. empower

23. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
24. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
25. look through a te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
26. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
27. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
28. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
29. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
30. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
31. ga__a particles *n.* the third letter of the Greek alphabet; a type of radiation having the shortest wavelength and highest energy of electromagnetic waves
32. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
33. p__t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 23. participate, 24. accommodate, 25. telescope, 26. drag, 27. excitement, 28. particle, 29. skate, 30. volume, 31. gamma, 32. extreme, 33. plot

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| 34. importance of early de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something |
| 35. a branch of as_____my | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies |
| 36. b__p out a warning | <i>v.</i> to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning |
| 37. a scientific di_____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 38. cost ba_____r | <i>n.</i> a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective |
| 39. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another |
| 40. fl_____sh economically | <i>v.</i> to grow or develop vigorously or successfully |
| 41. in_____te a preference | <i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly |
| 42. tr_____er a file | <i>v.</i> to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another |
| 43. re_____ce frequency | <i>n.</i> a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things |

ANSWERS: 34. detection, 35. astronomy, 36. beep, 37. discovery, 38. barrier, 39. transition, 40. flourish, 41. indicate, 42. transfer, 43. resonance

44. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
45. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
46. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
47. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
48. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
49. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
50. 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
51. p__t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
52. begin to r_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
53. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy

ANSWERS: 44. contribute, 45. transmit, 46. innovate, 47. collaborate, 48. transform, 49. pitch, 50. digital, 51. plot, 52. rot, 53. ray

54. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
55. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
56. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
57. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
58. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
59. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
60. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
61. ej__t a player from a game *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
62. its_____sy spider *adj.* very small or tiny
63. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
64. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
65. ex_____ed payment *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
66. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 54. frequency, 55. emission, 56. distribute, 57. relevance, 58. characteristic, 59. display, 60. rely, 61. eject, 62. itsy-bitsy, 63. drag, 64. visual, 65. extended, 66. explode

67. extragalactic su_____va *n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
68. ex_____ed vacation *adj.* longer than usual or anticipated
69. ou_____ne expectations *v.* to be more brilliant, striking, or impressive than; to outdo or excel
70. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
71. 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
72. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
73. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
74. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
75. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
76. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

ANSWERS: 67. supernova, 68. extended, 69. outshine, 70. fulfill, 71. discovery, 72. determinant, 73. develop, 74. explode, 75. dimension, 76. empower

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| 88. en_____ic dog | <i>adj.</i> possessing or exerting or displaying energy |
| 89. an_____e a chemical compound | <i>v.</i> to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning |
| 90. exp_____nt design | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge |
| 91. infrared sp_____um | <i>n.</i> an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split |
| 92. critical m____s | <i>n.</i> a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together |
| 93. ex____e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 94. re_____e CO2 into the air | <i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement |
| 95. e__t air pollution | <i>v.</i> to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc. |
| 96. the ex_____ed food sources | <i>adj.</i> extremely tired |
| 97. the sy_____ic arteries | <i>adj.</i> affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society |
| 98. en_____ge antisocial behavior | <i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do |
| 99. ascend to he____n | <i>n.</i> (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty |

ANSWERS: 88. energetic, 89. analyze, 90. experiment, 91. spectrum, 92. mass, 93. excite, 94. release, 95. emit, 96. exhausted, 97. systemic, 98. encourage, 99. heaven

100. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
101. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
102. a ga____y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
103. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
104. global em____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
105. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
106. aesthetic exc____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
107. ast____cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
108. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
109. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
110. job ro____on *n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center

ANSWERS: 100. achieve, 101. detect, 102. galaxy, 103. zoom, 104. emission, 105. talent, 106. excitement, 107. astronomical, 108. humming, 109. analyze, 110. rotation

111. sy____ic reforms of the organization
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
112. imp_____ion on stage
n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
113. a sp____us room
adj. (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
114. b__p the horn
v. to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
115. ready to co____se
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
116. fr_____cy band
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
117. de_____on by the security software
n. the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
118. ast_____ics research
n. the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
119. dem_____te mastery
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
120. solar co_____l plasma
adj. of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)

ANSWERS: 111. systemic, 112. improvisation, 113. spacious, 114. beep, 115. collapse, 116. frequency, 117. detection, 118. astrophysics, 119. demonstrate, 120. coronal

121. exc_____ate the priest from the church
v. to officially exclude someone from membership in a church or religious community; to expel or banish someone from a group or society
122. re____n our reputation
v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
123. a meteorological obs_____ry
n. a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
124. develop a st_____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
125. plenty of in_____or space
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
126. ex_____e the data studiously
v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
127. in_____et a graph
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
128. as_____te with people widely
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
129. decision-making pr_____s
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 121. excommunicate, 122. regain, 123. observatory, 124. strategy, 125. interior, 126. examine, 127. interpret, 128. associate, 129. process

130. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
131. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
132. pr_____r in the long run *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
133. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
134. a person of diverse ta____ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
135. a ma_____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
136. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
137. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
138. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
139. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 130. demonstrate, 131. observe, 132. prosper, 133. intense, 134. talent, 135. magnetic, 136. flourish, 137. determinant, 138. physics, 139. spirit

140. solar ast_____er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
141. information ba_____r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
142. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
143. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
144. r_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
145. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
146. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
147. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
148. ti_____c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
149. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
150. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 140. astronomer, 141. barrier, 142. visual, 143. display, 144. rot, 145. release, 146. achieve, 147. massive, 148. titanic, 149. skate, 150. humming

151. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
152. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
153. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
154. ma_____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel
155. exc_____ate a sinner *v.* to officially exclude someone from membership in a church or religious community; to expel or banish someone from a group or society
156. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
157. 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
158. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
159. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
160. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 151. collaborate, 152. dimension, 153. interior, 154. magnetic, 155. excommunicate, 156. intense, 157. perception, 158. innovate, 159. detect, 160. observe

161. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
162. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
163. sim_____sly affected *adv.* at the same time
164. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
165. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
166. ma____t attraction *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
167. a binocular te_____pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
168. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
169. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
170. su_____va remnant *n.* a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
171. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 161. blind, 162. obvious, 163. simultaneously, 164. disability, 165. transformation, 166. magnet, 167. telescope, 168. volume, 169. strategy, 170. supernova, 171. belong

181. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
182. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
183. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
184. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
185. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
186. elliptic ga___y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
187. scr_____ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
188. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
189. an ele_____al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
190. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
191. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
192. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 181. zoom, 182. opportune, 183. fulfill, 184. curve, 185. spectrum, 186. galaxy, 187. scrutinize, 188. humble, 189. electrical, 190. visible, 191. professional, 192. process

193. its_____sy detail *adj.* very small or tiny
194. 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
195. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
196. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
197. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
198. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
199. as_____my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
200. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
201. ex_____e the issue *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
202. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 193. itsy-bitsy, 194. perception, 195. transformation, 196. accommodate, 197. fuel, 198. ray, 199. astronomy, 200. develop, 201. examine, 202. collapse

203. permanent ma___t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
204. ad___n the garden *v.* to be next to or border upon; to be adjacent or connected to something
205. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
206. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
207. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
208. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
209. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
210. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
211. wh_____e a tune *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
212. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
213. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 203. magnet, 204. adjoin, 205. translate, 206. contribute, 207. evolve, 208. visible, 209. opportune, 210. trillion, 211. whistle, 212. excite, 213. transition

214. amateur ast_____er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
215. pr_____r as a trading hub *v.* to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish
216. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
217. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
218. ce_____al navigation *adj.* relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
219. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
220. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
221. scr_____ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
222. be____g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
223. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
224. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 214. astronomer, 215. prosper, 216. lift, 217. indicate, 218. celestial, 219. professional, 220. distribute, 221. scrutinize, 222. belong, 223. obvious, 224. convert

225. 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
226. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
227. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
228. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
229. ast_____cal observation *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
230. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
231. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
232. re___n my health *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

ANSWERS: 225. digital, 226. curve, 227. heaven, 228. rely, 229. astronomical, 230. sight, 231. disability, 232. regain

233. degree in ele_____al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
234. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
235. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
236. sp_____us country *adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
237. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
238. ga__a radiation *n.* the third letter of the Greek alphabet; a type of radiation having the shortest wavelength and highest energy of electromagnetic waves
239. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
240. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
241. b__s fisherman *n.* the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
242. ej__t huge amounts of pollutant *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
243. 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

ANSWERS: 233. electrical, 234. massive, 235. physics, 236. spacious, 237. pitch, 238. gamma, 239. suddenly, 240. evolve, 241. bass, 242. eject, 243. mass

244. ele_____tic radiation *adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
245. ou_____ne his teacher *v.* to be more brilliant, striking, or impressive than; to outdo or excel
246. space obs_____ry *n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
247. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
248. en_____ic density *adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy
249. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
250. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
251. the co_____l part of a natural tooth *adj.* of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)
252. 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: 244. electromagnetic, 245. outshine, 246. observatory, 247. particle, 248. energetic, 249. experiment, 250. convert, 251. coronal, 252. exchange

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

2. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

3. This vaccine causes mild _____ side effects.
adj. affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

4. With careful planning and hard work, she was able to _____ in her new business venture.
v. to be successful or thriving, especially financially; to grow and develop well; to flourish

5. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

6. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

7. The cost of the new equipment was _____ and beyond the company's budget.
adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 1. collaborate, 2. observe, 3. systemic, 4. prosper, 5. flourished, 6. resonance, 7. astronomical

8. 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
9. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
10. This question has fascinated solar _____ for decades.
- n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
11. He studied the _____ of radiation.
- n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
12. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
14. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.
- n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

ANSWERS: 8. perception, 9. professional, 10. astronomers, 11. physics, 12. opportune, 13. talents, 14. develop, 15. galaxy

16. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
17. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months
n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
18. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
19. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
20. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
21. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
22. Actuators convert _____ pulses into motion.
adj. relating to electricity
23. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
24. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 16. trillion, 17. skate, 18. rot, 19. relevance, 20. Translate, 21. detected, 22. electrical, 23. excited, 24. intense

25. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
n. a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
26. He _____ a branch from a tree quickly.
v. to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
27. The police placed a _____ across the street to halt traffic.
n. a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
28. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
29. 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
30. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
31. _____ rays are a type of high-energy radiation that can be harmful to living organisms.
n. the third letter of the Greek alphabet; a type of radiation having the shortest wavelength and highest energy of electromagnetic waves
32. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 25. rays, 26. severed, 27. barrier, 28. achieve, 29. digital, 30. disability, 31. Gamma, 32. suddenly

33. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
34. This smartphone has a collision _____ function.
- n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
35. He was studying _____ in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.
- n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
36. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
37. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
38. We had a _____ time yesterday.
- adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
39. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
40. This process caused an _____ chemical reaction.
- adj.* possessing or exerting or displaying energy

ANSWERS: 33. strategy, 34. detection, 35. astrophysics, 36. particles, 37. pitch, 38. tremendous, 39. collapsed, 40. energetic

41. The _____ bodies in the night sky were beautiful to behold.
adj. relating to the sky or the heavens; of or like the sky or the heavens
42. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
43. That astronomical _____ stands at the top of the mountain.
n. a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
44. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
45. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
46. Several satellites failed due to a solar wind caused by _____ mass ejections.
adj. of or relating to the corona (= the outermost region of the sun's atmosphere); of or relating to or similar to the crown (= traditional head adornment, or hat worn by the reigning monarch)
47. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
48. Two students answered the teacher's question _____.
adv. at the same time

ANSWERS: 41. celestial, 42. curve, 43. observatory, 44. distributed, 45. obvious, 46. coronal, 47. determinant, 48. simultaneously

49. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
50. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
51. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
52. 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
53. The _____ ship sank on its maiden voyage.
adj. of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
54. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
55. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
56. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
57. His hypothesis concerns the role of an _____ field in human health.
adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

ANSWERS: 49. humming, 50. release, 51. analyze, 52. transferred, 53. titanic, 54. indicates, 55. emissions, 56. transition, 57. electromagnetic

58. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v. to pull or haul with force
59. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
60. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
61. He had a deep passion for extragalactic _____ and spent hours observing the night sky.
- n. the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
62. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
63. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.
- adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
64. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
- v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
65. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.
- n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 58. dragged, 59. evolved, 60. lifted, 61. astronomy, 62. transformations, 63. blind, 64. emits, 65. volume

66. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

67. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

68. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

69. This facility has the largest astronomical _____ in the country.

n. a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

70. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

71. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

72. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

73. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

74. The employee decided to _____ on the company's illegal activities.

v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound

ANSWERS: 66. dimensions, 67. contribute, 68. rely, 69. telescope, 70. humble, 71. magnetic, 72. massive, 73. visible, 74. whistle-blow

75. 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
76. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
77. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.
- v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
78. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.
- v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
79. The _____ explosion created a bright new star in the night sky.
- n. a powerful and luminous explosion that occurs in some stars, resulting in an extremely bright, short-lived object that later fades into a supernova remnant
80. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
81. The _____ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n. a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

ANSWERS: 75. exchange, 76. experiments, 77. transmit, 78. display, 79. supernova, 80. improvisation, 81. plot

82. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
83. Our immune system can _____ disease germs from the body.
v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
84. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
85. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
86. Scientists use powerful microscopes to study _____ particles.
adj. very small or tiny
87. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
adj. extremely tired
88. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
89. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
90. The _____ airport runways may accommodate larger jets.
adj. longer than usual or anticipated

ANSWERS: 82. fuel, 83. eject, 84. extreme, 85. heaven, 86. itsy-bitsy, 87. exhausted, 88. convert, 89. zoomed, 90. extended

91. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
92. 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
93. They gazed blankly at the _____ skies.
- adj.* (especially of a room or building) very large and plenty of space
94. 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
95. The _____ of the Earth causes day and night.
- n.* the action or process of moving in a circle around an axis or center
96. The timer _____ reminding me that the cake was ready to come out of the oven.
- v.* to make a short, high-pitched sound, typically as a signal or warning
97. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.
- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
98. The detective _____ the evidence for any clues.
- v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

ANSWERS: 91. process, 92. discovery, 93. spacious, 94. mass, 95. rotation, 96. beeped, 97. sights, 98. scrutinized

99. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
100. The _____ in the music was so deep that it vibrated the floor.
n. the lowest part in polyphonic music; a type of fish belonging to the large order Perciformes, or perch-like fishes
101. The bookstore _____ the coffee shop, making it a perfect spot to relax and read.
v. to be next to or border upon; to be adjacent or connected to something
102. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
103. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
104. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
105. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
106. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
107. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 99. characteristic, 100. bass, 101. adjoins, 102. excitement, 103. frequency, 104. fulfilled, 105. spectrum, 106. empowered, 107. belong

108. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v. to take part in something
109. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
110. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
111. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
- n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
112. Initially, we must _____ all project-related expenses.
- v. to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
113. The new singer _____ all the others on stage with her powerful voice.
- v. to be more brilliant, striking, or impressive than; to outdo or excel
114. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
- n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
115. 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: 108. participated, 109. innovate, 110. encouraged, 111. magnets, 112. examine, 113. outshined, 114. spirit, 115. exploded

116. After the valves were closed, the _____ halted.

n. the leakage of fluid from a container; a natural flow of groundwater

117. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

118. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

119. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

120. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

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

121. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

122. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

123. After years of hard work, he finally _____ his financial stability.

v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

124. This large SUV _____ eight people.

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 116. outflow, 117. demonstrate, 118. interpret, 119. visual, 120. associate, 121. technique, 122. interiors, 123. regained, 124. accommodates

125. The church leaders decided to _____ the member who had committed a serious offense.

- v. to officially exclude someone from membership in a church or religious community; to expel or banish someone from a group or society

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

- v. to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 125. excommunicate, 126. transformed