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Session 1: Word List

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.

deserted

adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind

synonym : abandoned, empty, vacated

(1) **deserted** city, (2) **deserted** island

The **deserted** street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.

hike

n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

synonym : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

underlying

adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

synonym: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

cluster

n. a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

synonym: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

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.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym: shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

repercussion

n. an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

synonym: impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**

The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected many people.

munition

n. weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition

synonym: armament, weaponry, ordnance

(1) **munitions** factory, (2) military **munitions**

The soldiers had stored their **munitions** in a secure bunker.

basis

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

synonym: foundation, base, ground

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

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

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym : nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look
He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market
The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes were safe.

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.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress
The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power
The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym : keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

estimate

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

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

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.

tattoo

n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

synonym: emblem, symbol

(1) a **tattoo** artist, (2) a person who has a **tattoo**

Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital **tattoo** for life.

fee *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym: charge, cost, expense
(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**
The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

surf *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
synonym: browse, scan, paddle
(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves
I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

grant *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
synonym: allocate, authorize, give
(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land
The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

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**.

eventually *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
synonym: finally, someday, ultimately
(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

inflexible

adj. not able to be changed or adapted; rigid or unyielding
synonym : rigid, unyielding, unadaptable

(1) **inflexible** rule, (2) take an **inflexible** stance

His **inflexible** schedule did not allow for any changes.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs

New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

indiscriminate

adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

synonym : random, haphazard, eclectic

(1) **indiscriminate** violence, (2) **indiscriminate** use of force

The **indiscriminate** spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.

distinguish

v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things

synonym : determine, differentiate, characterize

(1) **distinguish** these two things, (2) **distinguish** man from the other animals

This study **distinguished** four different ways to run a

business.

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.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

midair

n. some point in the air; above ground level

(1) a **midair** collision, (2) thrown out into **midair**

She flawlessly performed a **midair** somersault.

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.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

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.

landmine

n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

synonym : mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

accident

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

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

unpredictable

adj. not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

synonym : uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym : limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- toy** *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
synonym : plaything, game, trinket
(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box
He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.
- bounce** *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
synonym : bound, leap, spring
(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure
They will **bounce** between various emotional states.
- soda** *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
synonym : pop, cola, soft drink
(1) **soda** pop, (2) lemon-lime **soda**
I'm craving a cold **soda** to quench my thirst.
- documentary** *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
synonym : film, broadcast, doco
(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof
He won an award for that short **documentary**.
- photograph** *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym : photo, picture, snapshot
(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
synonym : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

testimony

n. a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

synonym: affirmant, evidence, proof

(1) **testimony** before Congress, (2) give his **testimony**
Witness **testimony** backed up the defendant's claims.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

synonym: ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

physiotherapy

n. (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques

synonym: physical therapy, rehab, rehabilitation

(1) **physiotherapy** equipment, (2) pediatric **physiotherapy**
The **physiotherapy** sessions helped the patient recover from the injury and regain mobility.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

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.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

instant

adj. happening immediately, with no delay

synonym: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

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.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

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.

threefold

adj. three times as great or as many

synonym : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

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**.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

deny

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

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

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

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

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others;
having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

victim

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

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

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

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

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

isolate

v. to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

synonym : separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient
You should not **isolate** them from the community.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

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.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

insufficient

adj. not enough for a particular purpose

synonym: deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

lifelong

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

synonym: enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

afford

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

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym: disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

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.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

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.

diagnose

v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

appetite

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

synonym: hunger, appetite, craving

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

disturbance

n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

synonym: disorder, upset, annoyance

(1) a nervous **disturbance**, (2) a **disturbance** caused by a terrorist

This building construction causes serious **disturbance** to

residents.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

embark

v. to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

synonym: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

hazardous

adj. involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

synonym: dangerous, risky, unsafe

(1) **hazardous** material, (2) **hazardous** conditions

The **hazardous** chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym: float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

risky

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

synonym: dangerous, perilous, scary

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

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

destroy

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

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence
The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

advisory

adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter;
having the function of providing recommendations or
guidance

synonym : consultative, recommendatory

(1) **advisory** committee, (2) environmental **advisory**
The travel agent provided **advisory** services to the clients.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two
organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**
The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a
specific function or manage a particular task, often
within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member
The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely
dangerous

synonym : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon
Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of
hypertension.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more
countries or other international entities

synonym : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**
The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful
relations.

- ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
synonym: forbid, prohibit, restrict
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- convention** n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
synonym: meeting, conference, congress
(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**
They met at biennial **conventions**.
- statistics** n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- lifesaving** n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device
The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.
- reserve** v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
synonym: keep, hold, preserve
(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket
You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.
- stockpile** n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

synonym : reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

handicap

n. a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

synonym : disability, impairment, limitation

(1) **handicap** parking space, (2) mental **handicap**

The athlete overcame his physical **handicap** to become a world champion.

casualty

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

synonym : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
synonym: plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help
She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

illiterate

adj. unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
synonym: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**
Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor
Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language
I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. a dis_____ce caused by a terrorist | <i>n.</i> something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried |
| 2. ex_____e in anger | <i>v.</i> to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open |
| 3. sta_____cs for cancer | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 4. dr__t down the stream | <i>v.</i> to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction |
| 5. ad____t a schedule | <i>v.</i> to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better. |
| 6. bo___e across the floor | <i>v.</i> to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back |
| 7. carry a bu___n | <i>n.</i> a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry |
| 8. official sta_____cs | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data |
| 9. an in_____le asset | <i>adj.</i> impossible or nearly impossible to see |

ANSWERS: 1. disturbance, 2. explode, 3. statistics, 4. drift, 5. adjust, 6. bounce, 7. burden, 8. statistics, 9. invisible

10. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
11. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
12. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
13. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
14. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
15. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
16. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
17. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
18. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

ANSWERS: 10. invest, 11. clue, 12. institute, 13. prosthetic, 14. prosthetic, 15. estimate, 16. fee, 17. shock, 18. burden

19. a cl____r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
20. environmental ad____ry *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
21. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
22. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
23. the re____e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
24. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
25. th____ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
26. principles of sus____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
27. tr____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
28. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 19. cluster, 20. advisory, 21. agriculture, 22. eventually, 23. refugee, 24. pity, 25. threefold, 26. sustainable, 27. trauma, 28. surf

29. loss of ap_____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
30. dis_____sh these two things *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
31. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
32. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
33. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
34. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
35. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
36. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
37. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
38. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
39. get in_____t access *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
40. st_____le weapons *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

ANSWERS: 29. appetite, 30. distinguish, 31. mention, 32. conflict, 33. obsession, 34. reassure, 35. diagnose, 36. sector, 37. psychology, 38. lifesaving, 39. instant, 40. stockpile

41. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
42. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
43. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
44. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
45. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
46. psychic tr___a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
47. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
48. ovarian cancer su_____or *n.* a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
49. con_____on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
50. ind_____ate violence *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless

ANSWERS: 41. limb, 42. lethal, 43. diagnose, 44. discriminate, 45. tattoo, 46. trauma, 47. struggle, 48. survivor, 49. convention, 50. indiscriminate

51. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
52. ad_____ry committee *adj.* giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
53. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
54. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
55. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
56. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
57. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
58. a ri__y enterprise *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
59. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

ANSWERS: 51. branch, 52. advisory, 53. relieve, 54. surf, 55. decide, 56. environment, 57. explode, 58. risky, 59. shock

60. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
61. tr___y negotiation *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
62. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
63. binational ac___d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
64. 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.
65. computer-ill_____te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
66. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
67. em___k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
68. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
69. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 60. degree, 61. treaty, 62. isolate, 63. accord, 64. rely, 65. illiterate, 66. afford, 67. embark, 68. limb, 69. photograph

70. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
71. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
72. 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.
73. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
74. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
75. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
76. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
77. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
78. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
79. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
80. a nervous dis_____ce *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

ANSWERS: 70. drift, 71. naive, 72. rely, 73. grant, 74. underlying, 75. eventually, 76. toy, 77. glue, 78. estimate, 79. suffer, 80. disturbance

81. go on a h__e *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
82. the rep_____ion of an action *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
83. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
84. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
85. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
86. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
87. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
88. ap_____te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
89. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
90. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 81. hike, 82. repercussion, 83. isolate, 84. basis, 85. recover, 86. release, 87. sector, 88. appetite, 89. assignment, 90. injury

91. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
92. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
93. ac____d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
94. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
95. la_____ne removal *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
96. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
97. carry a s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
98. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
99. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
100. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
101. dangerously unp_____ble person *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

ANSWERS: 91. anxiety, 92. nightmare, 93. accord, 94. agriculture, 95. landmine, 96. nervous, 97. scar, 98. medical, 99. reassure, 100. photograph, 101. unpredictable

102. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
103. give his te_____ny *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
104. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
105. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
106. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
107. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
108. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
109. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
110. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
111. live in a cl_____r *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
112. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
113. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 102. communicate, 103. testimony, 104. scatter, 105. conflict, 106. release, 107. accident, 108. afford, 109. continuous, 110. destroy, 111. cluster, 112. horrify, 113. communicate

114. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
115. re____e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
116. unp____ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
117. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
118. em____k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
119. ha____us conditions *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
120. doc____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
121. the imp____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
122. de____e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
123. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 114. military, 115. reserve, 116. unpredictable, 117. ongoing, 118. embark, 119. hazardous, 120. documentary, 121. implication, 122. decide, 123. basis

124. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
125. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
126. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
127. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
128. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
129. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
130. cultural rep_____ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
131. mental ha_____ap *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
132. Ar____c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
133. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 124. obsession, 125. relieve, 126. military, 127. ban, 128. committee, 129. ban, 130. repercussion, 131. handicap, 132. Arabic, 133. emotional

134. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
135. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
136. p___y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
137. there are ins_____ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
138. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
139. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
140. vi_____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
141. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
142. ill_____te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
143. an in_____t reply *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 134. degree, 135. mention, 136. pity, 137. insufficient, 138. environment, 139. discriminate, 140. vicious, 141. beg, 142. illiterate, 143. instant

144. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
145. ha____ap parking space *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
146. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
147. a doc____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
148. psy____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
149. rise nearly th____ld *adj.* three times as great or as many
150. sc____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
151. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
152. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
153. dif____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
154. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
155. an____s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 144. recover, 145. handicap, 146. communal, 147. documentary, 148. psychology, 149. threefold, 150. scratch, 151. naive, 152. cult, 153. difficulty, 154. nervous, 155. anxious

156. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
157. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
158. bo____e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
159. le____l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
160. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
161. political con_____on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
162. lemon-lime s__a *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
163. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
164. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
165. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
166. di_____ce workers *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 156. lifesaving, 157. poorest, 158. bounce, 159. lethal, 160. humanitarian, 161. convention, 162. soda, 163. anxious, 164. scar, 165. embarrass, 166. displace

167. a single su____or
n. a person who remains alive after an event in which others have died
168. su___r a setback
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
169. br___h office
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
170. a me____l opinion
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
171. in_____le stars
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
172. a fatal in___y
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
173. ins_____ent evidence
adj. not enough for a particular purpose
174. an und_____ng motive
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
175. re___t being so careless
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
176. reg_____ss tread
adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
177. b_g for help
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 167. survivor, 168. suffer, 169. branch, 170. medical, 171. invisible, 172. injury, 173. insufficient, 174. underlying, 175. regret, 176. regardless, 177. beg

178. li____ng commitment *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
179. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
180. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
181. extreme ca____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
182. a h__e in prices *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
183. diagnosis of an____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
184. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
185. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
186. hum____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
187. destroy a la____ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
188. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
189. military mu____ons *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition

ANSWERS: 178. lifelong, 179. clue, 180. horrify, 181. caution, 182. hike, 183. anxiety, 184. poorest, 185. communal, 186. humanitarian, 187. landmine, 188. eager, 189. munition

190. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
191. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
192. economic th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
193. a mi____r collision *n.* some point in the air; above ground level
194. thrown out into mi____r *n.* some point in the air; above ground level
195. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
196. military ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
197. inf_____le rule *adj.* not able to be changed or adapted; rigid or unyielding
198. ind_____ate use of force *adj.* done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
199. global climate tr____y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 190. embarrass, 191. regardless, 192. threat, 193. midair, 194. midair, 195. invest, 196. casualty, 197. inflexible, 198. indiscriminate, 199. treaty

200. re___t a decision	<i>v.</i> to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
201. ea__r anticipation	<i>adj.</i> showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
202. ni_____re situation	<i>n.</i> a very frightening or unpleasant dream
203. a dis_____ty pension	<i>n.</i> a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
204. de_____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
205. sc_____r seeds	<i>v.</i> to cause to separate and go in different directions
206. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i> to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
207. a man of pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
208. t_y box	<i>n.</i> a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
209. con_____us improvement	<i>adj.</i> occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
210. environmental th____t	<i>n.</i> a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 200. regret, 201. eager, 202. nightmare, 203. disability, 204. destroy, 205. scatter, 206. struggle, 207. property, 208. toy, 209. continuous, 210. threat

211. pediatric phy_____apy *n.* (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques
212. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
213. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
214. chemical pr_____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
215. de_____ed city *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
216. nuclear st_____le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
217. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
218. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
219. s__a pop *n.* a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world

ANSWERS: 211. physiotherapy, 212. deny, 213. profession, 214. property, 215. deserted, 216. stockpile, 217. profession, 218. emotional, 219. soda

220. ha_____us material *adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy
221. de_____ed island *adj.* empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
222. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
223. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
224. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
225. sc_____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
226. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
227. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
228. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 220. hazardous, 221. deserted, 222. fee, 223. bomb, 224. adjust, 225. scratch, 226. institute, 227. cult, 228. assignment

229. li_____ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
230. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
231. vi___m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
232. take an inf_____le stance *adj.* not able to be changed or adapted; rigid or unyielding
233. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
234. re_____e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
235. mu_____ons factory *n.* weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
236. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
237. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
238. phy_____apy equipment *n.* (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques

ANSWERS: 229. lifelong, 230. glue, 231. victim, 232. inflexible, 233. deny, 234. reserve, 235. munition, 236. sustainable, 237. Arabic, 238. physiotherapy

239. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
240. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
241. change ri__y behavior *adj.* involving the possibility of danger, failure, or loss
242. on_____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
243. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
244. vi_____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
245. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
246. te_____ny before Congress *n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence
247. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
248. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
249. global re_____e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 239. accident, 240. grant, 241. risky, 242. ongoing, 243. implication, 244. vicious, 245. contaminate, 246. testimony, 247. displace, 248. committee, 249. refugee

250. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
251. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
252. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
253. civilian ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
254. dis_____sh man from the other animals *v.* to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
255. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
256. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
257. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
258. a person who has a ta___o *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

ANSWERS: 250. caution, 251. bomb, 252. difficulty, 253. casualty, 254. distinguish, 255. contaminate, 256. disability, 257. victim, 258. tattoo

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ spraying of pesticides is harmful to both the environment and people's health.
adj. done or occurring without any particular aim, purpose, or discrimination; haphazard, random, or careless
2. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
3. This building construction causes serious _____ to residents.
n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
4. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
5. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.
v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
6. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.
n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
7. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

ANSWERS: 1. indiscriminate, 2. regret, 3. disturbance, 4. lifesaving, 5. drifted, 6. caution, 7. prosthetic

8. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
9. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were _____.
adj. not enough for a particular purpose
10. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
11. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.
adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see
12. The _____ street was quiet and eerie, with no signs of life.
adj. empty or abandoned; lacking inhabitants or visitors; left alone or left behind
13. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream
14. The travel agent provided _____ services to the clients.
adj. giving advice or suggestions on a particular matter; having the function of providing recommendations or guidance
15. This study _____ four different ways to run a business.
v. to notice or understand the difference between two people or things
16. The athlete overcame his physical _____ to become a world champion.
n. a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

ANSWERS: 8. tattoo, 9. insufficient, 10. environment, 11. invisible, 12. deserted, 13. nightmare, 14. advisory, 15. distinguished, 16. handicap

17. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

18. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.

- v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

19. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

20. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

21. The weather in this region is often _____ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

- adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

22. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

23. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

24. Despite attending school, he remained _____ and unable to read or write.

- adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 17. scratch, 18. displace, 19. pity, 20. sector, 21. unpredictable, 22. diagnose, 23. fee, 24. illiterate

25. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

26. It is extremely _____ to sail in such a storm.

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

27. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

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

28. We _____ on a new project.

- v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

29. The _____ principle of every business was identical.

- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

30. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.

- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

31. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

32. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

33. He cast _____ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 25. branch, 26. risky, 27. property, 28. embarked, 29. underlying, 30. profession, 31. struggle, 32. granted, 33. anxious

34. 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.

35. Witness _____ backed up the defendant's claims.

- n.* a formal written or spoken statement that something is true, especially one given in court; something that serves as evidence

36. The _____ chemicals must be handled with extreme care to avoid any accidents.

- adj.* involving risk or danger; unsafe or unhealthy

37. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.

- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

38. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.

- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

39. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

- v.* to shock or disgust greatly

40. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

41. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

42. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 34. rely, 35. testimony, 36. hazardous, 37. relieved, 38. embarrass, 39. horrify, 40. sustainable, 41. limb, 42. communicate

43. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
44. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
45. They met at biennial _____.
n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
46. I'm craving a cold _____ to quench my thirst.
n. a carbonated soft drink containing a sweetened syrup or flavoring, often used interchangeably with "pop" or "soda pop" in different regions of the world
47. The antipersonnel _____ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.
n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
48. 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
49. 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
50. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.
adj. relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 43. estimated, 44. implication, 45. conventions, 46. soda, 47. landmine, 48. assignment, 49. anxiety, 50. emotional

51. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

52. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

53. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

54. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

55. His pleasant face turned cold in an _____.

- adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

56. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

57. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

58. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 51. exploded, 52. refugees, 53. medical, 54. contaminate, 55. instant, 56. cult, 57. destroyed, 58. conflicts,

59. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
60. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
61. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
62. You should not _____ against minorities.
- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
63. We should _____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
64. 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
65. She flawlessly performed a _____ somersault.
- n.* some point in the air; above ground level
66. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
- n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

ANSWERS: 59. invest, 60. basis, 61. bombs, 62. discriminate, 63. ban, 64. survivor, 65. midair, 66. treaty

67. The family decided to _____ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.
n. a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
68. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.
n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
69. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.
n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
70. He gave his daughter a new _____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
71. The farmer had a huge _____ of hay for the winter.
n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
72. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
73. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
74. His _____ schedule did not allow for any changes.
adj. not able to be changed or adapted; rigid or unyielding

ANSWERS: 67. hike, 68. scar, 69. casualty, 70. toy, 71. stockpile, 72. shock, 73. denying, 74. inflexible

75. The _____ sessions helped the patient recover from the injury and regain mobility.
- n.* (also physio) a branch of healthcare that focuses on the prevention, management, and rehabilitation of disabilities, injuries, and illnesses through physical exercises, massage, and other therapeutic techniques
76. You should not _____ them from the community.
- v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
77. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.
- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
78. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
- n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
79. That car has a low environmental _____.
- n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
80. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.
- n.* a condition or state that causes problems
81. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 75. physiotherapy, 76. isolate, 77. naive, 78. threat, 79. burden, 80. difficulty, 81. degree

82. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
83. 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
84. 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
85. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
86. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
87. 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
88. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.
n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
89. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 82. glue, 83. disability, 84. injury, 85. Communal, 86. statistics, 87. military, 88. appetite, 89. lethal

90. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

91. 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

92. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

93. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

94. They will _____ between various emotional states.

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

95. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

96. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

97. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 90. humanitarian, 91. suffers, 92. institutes, 93. continuous, 94. bounce, 95. photograph, 96. accident, 97. recovering

98. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

99. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

100. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

101. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

102. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

103. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

104. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

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

105. He had a _____ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

adj. lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 98. clue, 99. vicious, 100. surf, 101. mentioned, 102. nervous, 103. Arabic, 104. victim, 105. lifelong

106. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
107. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.
v. to cause to separate and go in different directions
108. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
109. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.
adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
110. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
111. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
112. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
113. You can easily _____ seats over the telephone.
v. to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
114. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

ANSWERS: 106. eventually, 107. scattered, 108. afford, 109. ongoing, 110. committee, 111. reassure, 112. psychology, 113. reserve, 114. obsession

115. The decision had far-reaching _____ and affected many people.
n. an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
116. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.
v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
117. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.
adj. having the least wealth or resources
118. The soldiers had stored their _____ in a secure bunker.
n. weapons and ammunition used by soldiers or military forces; the tools, materials, or equipment used in the preparation or use of weapons and ammunition
119. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
120. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
121. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement
122. He won an award for that short _____.
n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 115. repercussions, 116. begged, 117. poorest, 118. munitions, 119. Agriculture, 120. eager, 121. release, 122. documentary

123. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

124. The price of the item was reduced _____ after the sale.

- adj.* three times as great or as many

125. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

126. A _____ of grapes hung from the vine.

- n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

127. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

128. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

- adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

129. 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

ANSWERS: 123. adjust, 124. threefold, 125. decide, 126. cluster, 127. accord, 128. regardless, 129. trauma