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Session 1: Word List

ancient

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

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

afterlife

n. life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

synonym: eternal life, immortality, hereafter

(1) **afterlife** name, (2) corporate **afterlife**

The belief in an **afterlife** comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage

They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

liver

n. a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

(1) **liver** disease, (2) fatty **liver**

The patient will undergo **liver** transplant surgery tomorrow.

mushy

adj. soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

synonym : sappy, sentimental

(1) **mushy** romance, (2) **mushy** peas

The cake was **mushy** because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

synonym : draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid

Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

neglect

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

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

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

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

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

disregard

v. to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

synonym: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

gut

n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant

synonym: belly, abdomen, courage

(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings

He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

mosquito

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

synonym : insect, bug, flea

(1) **mosquito** bite, (2) **mosquito** repellent

A stagnant water area are breeding ground for **mosquitos**.

anecdotal

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

synonym : hearsay, informal, unreliable

(1) **anecdotal** evidence, (2) **anecdotal** example

My friend shared an **anecdotal** story about her experience in customer service.

seldom

adv. not often; rarely

synonym : rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend

evenings at home.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

detect

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

synonym: catch, observe, notice

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

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

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

determinant

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

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

painkiller

n. medicine used to relieve physical pain

synonym: anesthetic, anodyne, analgesic

(1) a strong **painkiller**, (2) take a **painkiller** beforehand
Over-the-counter **painkillers** are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym: absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and

prepare them for the future.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

resist

v. to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

synonym : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

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.

biodiversity

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

characteristic

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

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

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

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

microbiology

n. the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment

(1) a specialist in **microbiology**, (2) **microbiology** laboratory

The field of **microbiology** includes the study of bacteria, fungi, viruses, and other microorganisms.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same **Essentially**, a society is an organism.

microscope

n. an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

synonym : lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

identify

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

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

microbiome

n. the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body

synonym : flora

(1) skin **microbiome**, (2) have a diverse **microbiome**

The gut **microbiome** is a major producer of serotonin, which is necessary for human mental stability.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

computation

n. the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

synonym: calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

byte

n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

(1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

continent

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

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

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

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

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym : genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym: violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

feces

n. waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

synonym: poop, stool, excrement

(1) **feces** sample, (2) human **feces**

Proper disposal of **feces** is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

reef

n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface

(1) barrier **reef**, (2) coral **reefs**

The vessel ran aground on a **reef**.

prairie

n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America

synonym: grassland, savanna, meadow

(1) **prairie** landscape, (2) **prairie** dogs

The early morning dew on the **prairie** made the grass glisten

like diamonds.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

involvement

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

synonym : participation, engagement, commitment

(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity

The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

- metabolism** *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**
Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.
- pound** *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.
- outnumber** *v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
synonym: surpass, exceed
(1) **outnumber** our opponents, (2) **outnumber** males
The number of tourists in the city now **outnumbers** the locals.
- consist** *v.* to be composed or made up of
synonym: lie in, comprise, exist
(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts
This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.
- trillion** *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.
- harbor** *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
synonym: port, dock, pier
(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment
The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.
- vast** *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
synonym: expansive, extended, boundless
(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

symbiont

n. an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism

synonym: partner, associate, collaborator

(1) **symbiont** relationship, (2) intracellular **symbiont**

The **symbiont** in the plant's root system helps to provide the plant with nutrients.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

journal

n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

suspicion

n. the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

synonym : doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

stable

adj. firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

synonym: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym: preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

associate

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

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

allergy

n. a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

synonym: hypersensitivity, reaction

(1) food **allergy**, (2) **allergy** treatment

The **allergy** test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

emergency

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

synonym: crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically**

American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

infection

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

synonym: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

clinical

adj. of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

synonym: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

stool

n. a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body

synonym : seat, chair, feces

(1) **stool** seat, (2) **stool** analysis

The doctor asked me to provide a **stool** sample for testing.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

- dot** *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
synonym: drop, dab, fleck
(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.
- delivery** *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination;
the bringing of a baby during childbirth
synonym: sending, transporting, bringing
(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**
The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.
- resemble** *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
synonym: look like, be similar to
(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother
The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.
- individual** *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self
(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions
and live his life as he saw fit.
- cohort** *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic,
experience, or background and are usually studied as a
single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
synonym: group, team, squad
(1) **cohort** study, (2) business **cohort**
The **cohort** of students from the science program graduated
with top honors.
- antibiotic** *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth
of bacteria
synonym: antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide
(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy
He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

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.

rewind

v. to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning

synonym: wind back, back up, reverse

(1) **rewind** a film, (2) manually **rewind** the tape

Please **rewind** the thread onto the reel.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**

The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

norm

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

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

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

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

intervene

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

synonym: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

stormy

adj. marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation

synonym: tempestuous, turbulent, choppy

(1) **stormy** relationship, (2) **stormy** weather

The city council meeting was **stormy**, as people argued about a controversial new policy.

ripple

n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

synonym: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

obese

adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

synonym: overweight, corpulent, plump

(1) **obese** individuals, (2) **obese** children

The doctor warned him that his **obese** condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

profound

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

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym : demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

horror

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

synonym : fear, terror, dread

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

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

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.

embalm

v. preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral

synonym : preserve, treat, mummify

(1) **embalm** a corpse, (2) **embalm** the body

The funeral director **embalmed** the body to make it presentable for the wake.

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.

inflammation

n. a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury

synonym : rash, hives, irritation

(1) reduce **inflammation** and pain, (2) **inflammation** of the lungs

The medicine soothes the pain of chronic **inflammation**.

bowel

n. the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine

synonym : intestine, gut, stomach

(1) **bowel** ailment, (2) whole- **bowel** irrigation

He had surgery to remove a portion of his small **bowel**.

colon

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly

problematic

Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

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.

genome

n. the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

sclerotic

adj. referring to the hardening or thickening of a tissue, organ, or other body parts, often due to infection, disease, or aging

synonym: hardened, rigid, stiff

(1) **sclerotic** lesion, (2) **sclerotic** plaques

The **sclerotic** arteries in his legs made it difficult for him to walk long distances.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

depression

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

correlate

v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another

synonym: associate, liken, connect

(1) **correlate** closely with the quality, (2) **correlate** to the size

We may frequently **correlate** age with the frequency of disease.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America
He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

genetically

adv. in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

synonym: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

efficiently

adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

synonym: expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym: food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than

supplements.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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**.

inoculate

v. to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease

synonym : vaccinate, immunize, protect

(1) **inoculate** against disease, (2) **inoculate** with a virus

The doctor **inoculated** the child with a vaccine.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym : undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to

be repaired.

kwashiorkor

n. a severe form of malnutrition, typically affecting young children in developing countries, caused by inadequate protein intake in the diet, characterized by swelling of the abdomen, muscle wasting, and other symptoms

synonym : protein-energy malnutrition, malnourishment

(1) **kwashiorkor** symptoms, (2) acute **kwashiorkor**

The child was diagnosed with severe **kwashiorkor** due to a lack of protein in their diet.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**
Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym: hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

twin

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

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

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

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

claim

v. to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

synonym: assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

crowd-funding

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

synonym: crowd-sourcing, crowd-financing

(1) **crowd-funding** initiatives, (2) **crowd-funding** platforms

The entrepreneur launched a successful **crowd-funding** campaign to finance her innovative startup.

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.

educator

n. a person who teaches or educates people

synonym: teacher, instructor, lecturer

(1) business **educator**, (2) duty as an **educator**

She is an **educator** with progressive ideas.

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.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym: beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

diarrhea

n. a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain

medications

synonym : looseness, gastroenteritis, dysentery

(1) **diarrhea-related** dehydration, (2) **diarrhea** with abdominal pain

I had a terrible case of **diarrhea** and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.

eligible

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

synonym : qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
2. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
3. an____al example *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence
4. ob__e children *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
5. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
6. me____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
7. a t__n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
8. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
9. na____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 1. profound, 2. survive, 3. anecdotal, 4. obese, 5. ancient, 6. mention, 7. twin, 8. lung, 9. naturally

10. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
11. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
12. ou_____er our opponents *v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
13. im_____e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
14. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
15. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
16. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 10. addition, 11. bacteria, 12. outnumber, 13. immune, 14. function, 15. remarkable, 16. involve

17. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
18. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
19. in_____te against disease *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
20. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
21. the seed of a pe____t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
22. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
23. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
24. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
25. a ri____e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
26. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 17. complexity, 18. communal, 19. inoculate, 20. pilot, 21. peanut, 22. cancer, 23. amazing, 24. develop, 25. ripple, 26. essentially

27. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. st____y relationship *adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
29. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
30. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
31. dem____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
32. abs____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
33. theory of com____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
34. di____rd the rules *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
35. the imp____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
36. designed spe____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 27. communal, 28. stormy, 29. identity, 30. palm, 31. demonstrate, 32. absolutely, 33. computation, 34. disregard, 35. implication, 36. specifically

37. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
38. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
39. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
40. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
41. mo_____to bite *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
42. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
43. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
44. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
45. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
46. human fe__s *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
47. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 37. lung, 38. importance, 39. ecosystem, 40. implication, 41. mosquito, 42. lean, 43. pound, 44. routinely, 45. evolve, 46. feces, 47. therapy

48. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
49. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
50. take a pai_____er beforehand *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
51. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
52. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
53. a t__n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
54. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
55. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
56. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
57. as___a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
58. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 48. ecology, 49. metabolism, 50. painkiller, 51. drain, 52. discovery, 53. twin, 54. feat, 55. identical, 56. butt, 57. asthma, 58. emergency

59. en____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
60. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
61. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
62. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
63. sc_____ic plaques *adj.* referring to the hardening or thickening of a tissue, organ, or other body parts, often due to infection, disease, or aging
64. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
65. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
66. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
67. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
68. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
69. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 59. enormous, 60. individual, 61. educate, 62. participate, 63. sclerotic, 64. profound, 65. mass, 66. technique, 67. colleague, 68. physically, 69. bubble

70. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
71. suffer from ob____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
72. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
73. fun____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
74. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
75. eff____ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
76. re____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
77. a sheltered ha____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
78. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 70. enormous, 71. obesity, 72. preserve, 73. fundamental, 74. diet, 75. efficiently, 76. represent, 77. harbor, 78. donor

79. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
80. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
81. se___m try to walk *adv.* not often; rarely
82. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
83. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
84. infection of the va___a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
85. el_____le candidates *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
86. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
87. a specialist in mic_____ogy *n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment
88. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
89. li__r disease *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins

ANSWERS: 79. visualize, 80. drain, 81. seldom, 82. ecosystem, 83. neglect, 84. vagina, 85. eligible, 86. remarkable, 87. microbiology, 88. degrade, 89. liver

90. di___t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
91. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
92. di_____rd for human rights *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
93. gen_____ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
94. st___y weather *adj.* marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation
95. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
96. 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
97. ho___r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
98. develop software more eff_____ly *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
99. al_____y treatment *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs

ANSWERS: 90. digest, 91. participate, 92. disregard, 93. genetically, 94. stormy, 95. pound, 96. reserve, 97. horror, 98. efficiently, 99. allergy

100. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
101. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
102. ant_____ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
103. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
104. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
105. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
106. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
107. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
108. pathogenic mi_____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
109. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 100. malnutrition, 101. butt, 102. antibiotic, 103. foundation, 104. journal, 105. naturally, 106. immediately, 107. fascinating, 108. microbe, 109. predict

110. ho___r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
111. mic_____ogy laboratory *n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment
112. duty as an ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
113. re___d a film *v.* to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning
114. intracellular sy_____nt *n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
115. em___m a corpse *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
116. food al_____y *n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
117. sc_____ic lesion *adj.* referring to the hardening or thickening of a tissue, organ, or other body parts, often due to infection, disease, or aging
118. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
119. bio_____ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 110. horror, 111. microbiology, 112. educator, 113. rewind, 114. symbiont, 115. embalm, 116. allergy, 117. sclerotic, 118. regard, 119. biodiversity

120. the ec_____y of the island
n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
121. ro_____ly check
adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
122. we__h heavily on stock prices
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
123. kwa_____or symptoms
n. a severe form of malnutrition, typically affecting young children in developing countries, caused by inadequate protein intake in the diet, characterized by swelling of the abdomen, muscle wasting, and other symptoms
124. co_____te to the size
v. to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
125. have a diverse mic_____me
n. the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
126. seek vo_____ers
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
127. la__r printer
n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
128. neurotic sy_____ms
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 120. ecology, 121. routinely, 122. weigh, 123. kwashiorkor, 124. correlate, 125. microbiome, 126. volunteer, 127. laser, 128. symptom

129. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
130. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
131. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
132. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
133. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
134. cro_____ing initiatives *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
135. ge___e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
136. di_____ea with abdominal pain *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
137. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
138. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 129. resemble, 130. impressive, 131. vast, 132. autism, 133. depression, 134. crowd-funding, 135. genome, 136. diarrhea, 137. recover, 138. landscape

139. ri___e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
140. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
141. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
142. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
143. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
144. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
145. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
146. cl_____al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
147. the blind g_t *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
148. participate in cl_____al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
149. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

ANSWERS: 139. ripple, 140. initially, 141. intervention, 142. identify, 143. infant, 144. addition, 145. specifically, 146. clinical, 147. gut, 148. clinical, 149. metabolism

150. bo__l ailment *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
151. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
152. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
153. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
154. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
155. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
156. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
157. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
158. 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

ANSWERS: 150. bowel, 151. fundamental, 152. maintain, 153. delivery, 154. foundation, 155. toxic, 156. kit, 157. disease, 158. reserve

159. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
160. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
161. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
162. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
163. af_____fe name *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
164. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
165. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
166. a scientific di____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
167. the co__n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 159. regard, 160. critic, 161. accuracy, 162. bacteria, 163. afterlife, 164. vast, 165. importance, 166. discovery, 167. colon

168. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
169. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
170. va___a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
171. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
172. ant_____ic resistance *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
173. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
174. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
175. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
176. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
177. co__n examination *n.* the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 168. germ, 169. impressive, 170. vagina, 171. patient, 172. antibiotic, 173. initially, 174. palm, 175. characteristic, 176. associate, 177. colon

178. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
179. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
180. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
181. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
182. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
183. scientific jo_____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
184. pr_____e dogs *n.* a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
185. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
186. wage sup_____nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
187. mi_____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
188. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
189. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
190. mu__y romance *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet

ANSWERS: 178. advance, 179. bunch, 180. ancient, 181. visual, 182. resistant, 183. journal, 184. prairie, 185. tremendous, 186. supplement, 187. microbe, 188. individual, 189. involve, 190. mushy

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| 191. medical l_b | <i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory |
| 192. g_t feelings | <i>n.</i> the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant |
| 193. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra | <i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody |
| 194. ev___e | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 195. many tr_____ons of dollars | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |
| 196. upset st_____h | <i>n.</i> the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach |
| 197. a ch_____al compound | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 198. visit to the veterinary cl_____c | <i>n.</i> a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition |
| 199. toxic ch_____als | <i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry; |
| 200. co_____te closely with the quality | <i>v.</i> to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another |

ANSWERS: 191. lab, 192. gut, 193. characteristic, 194. evolve, 195. trillion, 196. stomach, 197. chemical, 198. clinic, 199. chemical, 200. correlate

201. inf_____ion of the lungs *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
202. st__l seat *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
203. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
204. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
205. seems to be highly pro_____ic *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
206. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
207. gen_____ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
208. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
209. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
210. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

ANSWERS: 201. inflammation, 202. stool, 203. asthma, 204. trace, 205. problematic, 206. absolutely, 207. genetically, 208. release, 209. emergency, 210. supplement

211. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
212. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
213. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
214. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
215. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
216. ob___e individuals *adj.* excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more
217. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
218. b__e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
219. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
220. parallel com_____on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

ANSWERS: 211. brain, 212. norm, 213. advance, 214. dot, 215. stable, 216. obese, 217. maintain, 218. byte, 219. brain, 220. computation

221. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
222. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
223. coral r__fs *n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
224. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
225. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
226. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
227. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
228. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
229. ou_____er males *v.* to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
230. cast su_____on *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
231. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
232. pe___t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 221. medical, 222. purple, 223. reef, 224. therapy, 225. immune, 226. relative, 227. lab, 228. feat, 229. outnumber, 230. suspicion, 231. volunteer, 232. peanut

233. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
234. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
235. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
236. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
237. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
238. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
239. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
240. reduce inf_____ion and pain *n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
241. an_____al evidence *adj.* based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

ANSWERS: 233. fascinating, 234. detect, 235. associate, 236. depression, 237. critic, 238. cancer, 239. attract, 240. inflammation, 241. anecdotal

242. business ed____or *n.* a person who teaches or educates people
243. the se____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
244. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
245. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
246. the ac____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
247. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
248. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
249. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
250. special de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
251. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
252. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
253. inc____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 242. educator, 243. sequence, 244. colleague, 245. stomach, 246. accuracy, 247. survive, 248. trace, 249. norm, 250. delivery, 251. separate, 252. mention, 253. incredible

254. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
255. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
256. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
257. mo_____to repellent *n.* a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria
258. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
259. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
260. co____t study *n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
261. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
262. de_____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

ANSWERS: 254. attract, 255. medicinal, 256. physically, 257. mosquito, 258. infection, 259. germ, 260. cohort, 261. landscape, 262. degrade

263. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
264. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
265. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
266. false cl___m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
267. mu__y peas *adj.* soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
268. in___t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
269. cro_____ing platforms *n.* a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website
270. co_____t mainly of cells *v.* to be composed or made up of
271. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

ANSWERS: 263. separate, 264. release, 265. consist, 266. claim, 267. mushy, 268. infant, 269. crowd-funding, 270. consist, 271. transplant

272. acute kwa_____or
n. a severe form of malnutrition, typically affecting young children in developing countries, caused by inadequate protein intake in the diet, characterized by swelling of the abdomen, muscle wasting, and other symptoms
273. barrier r__f
n. a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
274. se___m fluctuate
adv. not often; rarely
275. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
276. a bacterial in_____on
n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
277. pulse la__r
n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
278. manually re___d the tape
v. to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning
279. connecting the d_ts
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
280. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
281. pa_____t in the hospital
n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 272. kwashiorkor, 273. reef, 274. seldom, 275. represent, 276. infection, 277. laser, 278. rewind, 279. dot, 280. medicinal, 281. patient

282. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
283. loss of bio_____ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
284. help di___t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
285. deep pu___e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
286. cl__m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
287. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
288. whole-bo__l irrigation *n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
289. ob_____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
290. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 282. malnutrition, 283. biodiversity, 284. digest, 285. purple, 286. claim, 287. complexity, 288. bowel, 289. obesity, 290. function

291. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
292. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
293. au___m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
294. di_____ea-related dehydration *n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
295. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
296. skin mic_____me *n.* the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
297. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
298. in_____ne in a dispute *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
299. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 291. predict, 292. demonstrate, 293. autism, 294. diarrhea, 295. tremendous, 296. microbiome, 297. weigh, 298. intervene, 299. identity

300. em___m the body *v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
301. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
302. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
303. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
304. re___t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
305. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
306. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
307. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
308. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
309. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

ANSWERS: 300. embalm, 301. determinant, 302. detect, 303. educate, 304. resist, 305. pilot, 306. setback, 307. identical, 308. develop, 309. neglect

310. 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
311. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
312. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
313. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
314. st__l analysis *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
315. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
316. have a st_____e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
317. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
318. suffer a se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
319. el_____le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 310. institute, 311. problematic, 312. identify, 313. continent, 314. stool, 315. preserve, 316. stable, 317. incredible, 318. setback, 319. eligible

320. eq__p our children with some special skills
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
321. a me_____l opinion
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
322. inv_____nt in criminal activity
n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
323. b__e array
n. a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
324. become ess_____ly same
adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
325. re_____nt to persuasion
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
326. business co____t
n. a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally
327. tr_____on cubic feet
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
328. pr_____e landscape
n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
329. am_____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 320. equip, 321. medical, 322. involvement, 323. byte, 324. essentially, 325. resistant, 326. cohort, 327. trillion, 328. prairie, 329. amazing

330. electron mic_____pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
331. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
332. sy_____nt relationship *n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
333. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
334. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
335. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
336. 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
337. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
338. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

ANSWERS: 330. microscope, 331. intervention, 332. symbiont, 333. kit, 334. symptom, 335. equip, 336. institute, 337. technique, 338. sequence

339. re___t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
340. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
341. re____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
342. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
343. corporate af_____fe *n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions
344. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
345. mic_____pe slide *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
346. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
347. in_____te with a virus *v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
348. fatty li__r *n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
349. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 339. resist, 340. relative, 341. resemble, 342. transplant, 343. afterlife, 344. involvement, 345. microscope, 346. recover, 347. inoculate, 348. liver, 349. bunch

350. in_____ne between quarreling parties *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
351. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
352. sequencing of the human ge____e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
353. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
354. fe__s sample *n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement
355. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
356. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
357. ha____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
358. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 350. intervene, 351. lean, 352. genome, 353. donor, 354. feces, 355. visualize, 356. diet, 357. harbor, 358. determinant

359. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
360. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
361. su_____on of fraud *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
362. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
363. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
364. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
365. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
366. a strong pai_____er *n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain
367. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
368. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 359. toxic, 360. immediately, 361. suspicion, 362. bubble, 363. clinic, 364. continent, 365. disease, 366. painkiller, 367. visual, 368. mass

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available _____.
 - n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

2. The child was diagnosed with severe _____ due to a lack of protein in their diet.
 - n.* a severe form of malnutrition, typically affecting young children in developing countries, caused by inadequate protein intake in the diet, characterized by swelling of the abdomen, muscle wasting, and other symptoms

3. Over-the-counter _____ are less effective for patients who have taken many in the past.
 - n.* medicine used to relieve physical pain

4. 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

5. Proper disposal of _____ is essential for maintaining public health and sanitation.
 - n.* waste matter eliminated from the bowels; excrement

6. The belief in an _____ comforted those mourning the loss of their loved ones.
 - n.* life after death, as believed in many cultures and religious traditions

7. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
 - v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. bytes, 2. kwashiorkor, 3. painkillers, 4. mentioned, 5. feces, 6. afterlife, 7. detected

8. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
- adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
9. There was an almost certain _____ that the company was involved in illegal activities.
- n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
10. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
11. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
12. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
13. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
14. She received special _____ training at the hospital.
- adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
15. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 8. immune, 9. suspicion, 10. demonstrate, 11. mass, 12. toxic, 13. identity, 14. clinical, 15. importance

16. The medicine soothes the pain of chronic _____.
- n.* a physical condition in which a part of the body becomes red, painful, hot, and often swollen, especially as a reaction to infection or injury
17. The stories of war crimes filled her with _____.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
18. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
19. The vessel ran aground on a _____.
- n.* a long chain or range of rocks or sand near the ocean's surface
20. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
21. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
- n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
22. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
23. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum _____ in several mathematical tasks.
- n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
24. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

ANSWERS: 16. inflammation, 17. horror, 18. chemical, 19. reef, 20. fascinating, 21. Microbes, 22. release, 23. computation, 24. palm

25. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

26. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

27. 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

28. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

29. The country was instrumental in promoting the _____ treaty.

n. the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

30. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

31. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

32. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

ANSWERS: 25. relatives, 26. cancer, 27. medical, 28. tremendous, 29. biodiversity, 30. digest, 31. medicinal, 32. ecosystem

33. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
34. I had a terrible case of _____ and couldn't stop going to the bathroom.
- n.* a common digestive disorder with the frequent passage of loose, watery stools that can be caused by various factors such as infections, food poisoning, and certain medications
35. The doctor _____ the child with a vaccine.
- v.* to introduce a vaccine into the body to produce immunity to a specific disease
36. 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
37. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
38. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.
- n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
39. The _____ arteries in his legs made it difficult for him to walk long distances.
- adj.* referring to the hardening or thickening of a tissue, organ, or other body parts, often due to infection, disease, or aging
40. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 33. diet, 34. diarrhea, 35. inoculated, 36. institutes, 37. impressive, 38. supplements, 39. sclerotic, 40. stomach

41. The gut _____ is a major producer of serotonin, which is necessary for human mental stability.
- n.* the community of microorganisms (= living things too small to be seen) that can usually be found living together in any given environment or the human body
42. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
43. The human _____ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.
- n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
44. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
- n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
45. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
46. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
47. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 41. microbiome, 42. advance, 43. genome, 44. gut-wrenching, 45. foundation, 46. continent, 47. feat

48. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
49. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
50. His poem has a very significant _____.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
51. The patient will undergo _____ transplant surgery tomorrow.
- n.* a large organ in the body, involved in many metabolic processes, such as detoxification of the organism, and the synthesis of proteins
52. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
53. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
54. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.
- v.* to be composed or made up of
55. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 48. bubble, 49. volunteer, 50. implication, 51. liver, 52. attract, 53. physically, 54. consists, 55. lung

56. Please _____ the thread onto the reel.

- v.* to make something, such as a film or tape, go back to the beginning

57. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

58. 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

59. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

60. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.

- n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

61. The _____ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

- adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

62. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 56. rewind, 57. patient's, 58. reserve, 59. educate, 60. laser, 61. genetically, 62. addition,

63. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

64. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

65. Its _____ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

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

66. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

67. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

n. a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

68. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

69. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

70. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 63. donor, 64. Lean, 65. twin, 66. peanuts, 67. infections, 68. incredible, 69. weighs, 70. critics

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

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

72. The entrepreneur launched a successful _____ campaign to finance her innovative startup.

n. a method of raising funds or capital for a project, venture, or cause by obtaining contributions from a large number of individuals, typically through an online platform or website

73. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

74. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of _____ cancer.

n. the punctuation mark (:) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

75. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

76. The president declared a state of _____.

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

77. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

ANSWERS: 71. ancient, 72. crowd-funding, 73. clinic, 74. colon, 75. amazing, 76. emergency, 77. evolved

78. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
79. The field of _____ includes the study of bacteria, fungi, viruses, and other microorganisms.
- n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment
80. We may frequently _____ age with the frequency of disease.
- v.* to have a connection or relationship in which one thing affects or depends on another
81. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
82. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
83. _____ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
84. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
85. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 78. intervention, 79. microbiology, 80. correlate, 81. Communal, 82. brain, 83. Essentially, 84. colleague, 85. lab

86. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
87. The number of tourists in the city now _____ the locals.
v. to be more numerous or greater in number than another group or entity; to exceed in quantity or number
88. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
89. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
90. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
91. Many businesses felt the _____ effect of the economy's decline.
n. a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
92. She is an _____ with progressive ideas.
n. a person who teaches or educates people
93. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
94. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 86. dots, 87. outnumber, 88. visualize, 89. separate, 90. maintain, 91. ripple, 92. educator, 93. journals, 94. fundamental

95. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
96. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.
n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
97. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
98. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
99. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
100. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
101. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
n. a baby or very young child
102. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
103. We can resolve support requests quickly and _____ by utilization of AI.
adv. in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

ANSWERS: 95. technique, 96. obesity, 97. asthma, 98. therapy, 99. delivery, 100. bunch, 101. infant, 102. norms, 103. efficiently

104. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.
- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
105. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
- adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
106. I chose to _____ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
107. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
108. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.
- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
109. He _____ his health to make the project a success.
- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
110. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
111. He wants to _____ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 104. symptom, 105. vast, 106. resist, 107. Bacteria, 108. malnutrition, 109. neglected, 110. participated, 111. claim

112. The _____ test helped to determine the cause of her symptoms.
- n.* a hypersensitivity disorder of the immune system, characterized by an exaggerated response to certain allergens, such as pollens, foods, and drugs
113. He has been prescribed an _____ to treat his infection.
- n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
114. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
115. She _____ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.
- v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
116. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
117. The _____ in the plant's root system helps to provide the plant with nutrients.
- n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
118. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
119. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 112. allergy, 113. antibiotic, 114. discovery, 115. disregarded, 116. pounds, 117. symbiont, 118. develop, 119. Depression

120. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
121. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
122. He had surgery to remove a portion of his small _____.
- n.* the part of the alimentary canal below the stomach; the intestine, especially the lower intestine
123. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.
- adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
124. He was _____ gifted.
- adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
125. The funeral director _____ the body to make it presentable for the wake.
- v.* preserve a dead body by treating it with chemicals to delay decomposition and make it suitable for display at a funeral
126. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
127. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 120. ecology, 121. immediately, 122. bowel, 123. stable, 124. naturally, 125. embalmed, 126. landscape, 127. enormous

128. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.

- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

129. The doctor asked me to provide a _____ sample for testing.

- n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body

130. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

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

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

132. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

133. The _____ of students from the science program graduated with top honors.

- n.* a group of people who share a common characteristic, experience, or background and are usually studied as a single unit in research or analysis; a companion or ally

134. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 128. harbor, 129. stool, 130. transplant, 131. recovering, 132. individual, 133. cohort, 134. complexity

135. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

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

136. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

137. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

138. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.

n. the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something

139. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

140. Better sleep leads to increased _____.

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

141. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

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

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

ANSWERS: 135. trillion, 136. identify, 137. determinant, 138. involvement, 139. routinely, 140. metabolism, 141. represent, 142. disease

143. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

144. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

145. A stagnant water area are breeding ground for _____.

n. a small flying insect whose female bites people and animals and sucks their blood, and sometimes transmits serious diseases such as malaria

146. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

147. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

148. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

149. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

150. Following international law, our country does not _____ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

v. to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

ANSWERS: 143. resemble, 144. degrade, 145. mosquitos, 146. trace, 147. involves, 148. remarkable, 149. setback, 150. intervene

151. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

152. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

153. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

154. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

155. The doctor warned him that his _____ condition put him at risk for numerous health problems.

adj. excessively overweight, particularly to the point of being a serious health risk; having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or more

156. He _____ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

adv. not often; rarely

157. My friend shared an _____ story about her experience in customer service.

adj. based on personal accounts or stories that may not be verifiable or representative of a larger population; characterized by anecdotes or casual observations rather than scientific data or empirical evidence

158. The city council meeting was _____ as people argued about a controversial new policy.

adj. marked by strong winds, heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; characterized by tumultuous or rough emotions, particularly in a relationship or situation

ANSWERS: 151. regarded, 152. survive, 153. visual, 154. autism, 155. obese, 156. seldom, 157. anecdotal, 158. stormy,

159. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.
v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
160. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
161. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
162. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.
adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
163. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
164. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.
n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
165. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.
adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue
166. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 159. butt, 160. pilot, 161. initially, 162. problematic, 163. characteristic, 164. accuracy, 165. purple, 166. resistant

167. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

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

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

169. The ____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

170. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

171. I used an optical _____ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

- n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

172. Push the button and let the water _____ away.

- v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

173. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.

- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

174. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.

- adj.* being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 167. equipped, 168. associate, 169. germ, 170. kit, 171. microscope, 172. drain, 173. preserve, 174. identical

175. The early morning dew on the _____ made the grass glisten like diamonds.
n. a large open grassland or meadow, typically in North America
176. The cake was _____ because I accidentally added too much milk to the batter.
adj. soft and pulpy in texture or consistency, often describing food; emotionally sentimental or overly romantic in a way that can be seen as insincere or sickly sweet
177. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
178. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
179. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
180. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.
adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
181. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
182. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.
n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

ANSWERS: 175. prairie, 176. mushy, 177. predict, 178. function, 179. specifically, 180. profound, 181. sequence, 182. vagina

183. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

184. All those _____ will receive a substantial amount of money.

adj. having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 183. absolutely, 184. eligible