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Session 1: Word List

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

platoon

n. a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

synonym: squad, unit

(1) **platoon** leader, (2) **platoon** sergeant

The **platoon** of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.

patriotism

n. love and loyalty to one's country

synonym: nationalism, loyalty, devotion

(1) the spirit of **patriotism**, (2) fanatic **patriotism**

His actions were a testament to his deep love and **patriotism** for his country.

retribution

n. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for

wrongdoing

synonym : punishment, revenge, recompense

(1) divine **retribution**, (2) seek **retribution**

He faced **retribution** for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym : completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym :

hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym: review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

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.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

genius

n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

synonym: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

hail

v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

synonym: greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**
He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

fairground

n. a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions

synonym: carnival, amusement park, festival

(1) **fairground** games, (2) children's **fairground**

The annual **fairground** attractions drew huge crowds of

visitors from all over the state.

overwhelming

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

synonym : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory

He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

government

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

synonym : administration, regime, state

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

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

confidence

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

synonym : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

fridge

n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

synonym : refrigerator

(1) **fridge** magnet, (2) fill the **fridge**

She left the **fridge** door open inadvertently.

corps

n. a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe

synonym : body, group, organization

(1) airborne **corps**, (2) **corps** artillery

The **corps** arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.

detonate

v. to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

synonym : explode, blow up, ignite

(1) **detonate** a missile, (2) **detonate** a plan

The bomb squad had to **detonate** the suspicious package found at the train station.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

motley

adj. consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

synonym : varied, piebald, heterogeneous

(1) **motley** outfit, (2) **motley** assortment

The circus performers entertained the crowd with their **motley** costumes and impressive acrobatics.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym : team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

bravado

n. a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere

synonym: boldness, swagger, arrogance

(1) lose my **bravado**, (2) heroic **bravado**

The show of **bravado** by the bully only served to mask his insecurity and fear.

military

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

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

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

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

dissolve

v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss

synonym: disband, disappear, liquefy

(1) **dissolve** the sugar, (2) officially **dissolved** the marriage

The political party **dissolved** after much internal fighting.

synonymous

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

synonym: equivalent, interchangeable, similar

(1) **synonymous** terms, (2) non- **synonymous** mutation

The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are **synonymous**.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym: set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

dislocate

v. to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

synonym: displace

(1) **dislocate** my shoulder, (2) **dislocate** residents

X-rays revealed that several of his joints were **dislocated**.

sternum

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

synonym: breastbone, chestbone, thorax

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

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

accident

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

synonym: calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

medically

adv. in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury

(1) **medically** endorsed method, (2) in a **medically** effective manner

A decade ago, it was **medically** impossible to cure this disease completely.

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.

devastating

adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

synonym: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

dumpster

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

audition

n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position

synonym : tryout, test

(1) music **audition**, (2) dance **audition**

I have an **audition** for a role in a play tomorrow.

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.

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

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**.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

injury

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

synonym : wound, damage, hurt

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

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

regardless

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

synonym : anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

oversea

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

synonym : foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

practically

adv. almost or nearly

synonym : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

infantry

n. soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers

synonym : soldiery, troops

(1) **infantry** division, (2) **infantry** training

As a member of the **infantry** platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.

mortar

n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances

synonym : howitzer, cement mixer, masonry tool

(1) **mortar** joints, (2) apply **mortar**

The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh **mortar**.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym : sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount

The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

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.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files

The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

volume

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

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

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

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

rank

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

synonym : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

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.

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?

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

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**.

playwright

n. a person who writes plays

synonym: dramatist, scribe, librettist

(1) acclaimed **playwright**, (2) a **playwright** attached to the theatre

The **playwright's** work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

indescribable

adj. not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language

synonym: uncommunicable, indefinable, unutterable

(1) **indescribable** horror, (2) **indescribable** experience

The beauty of the sunset was **indescribable**, leaving me in awe of its splendor.

aggressive

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

synonym: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

backdrop

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

synonym: background, setting, context

(1) **backdrop** of poverty, (2) perfect **backdrop**

The lush green forest provided a picturesque **backdrop** for the photo shoot.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

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

accomplish

v. to finish or achieve something successfully

synonym: achieve, complete, execute

(1) **accomplish** a goal, (2) **accomplish** military operations

Humankind took centuries to **accomplish** true democracy.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym: care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work
We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,
(2) **combine** augmented reality
Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

dissimilar

adj. not alike or having little in common
synonym: unlike, different, distinct

(1) **dissimilar** cultures, (2) **dissimilar** backgrounds
The two paintings were **dissimilar** in style and subject matter.

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
synonym: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

occupation

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
synonym: job, profession, vocation

(1) **occupation** disease, (2) **occupation** of a building
The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and **occupation**.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

synonym: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

voluntell

v. (combination of the words "volunteer" and "tell") to assign someone a task or responsibility as if it were voluntary when in fact, it is not

synonym: obligate, coerce, press-gang

(1) **voluntell** the students to stay after class, (2) **voluntell** the new hire to lead the project

My boss **voluntells** me to organize the company's holiday party this year.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

cheerleader

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

(1) college **cheerleader**, (2) **cheerleader** tryouts

She was the captain of the **cheerleader** squad in high school.

chaperon

n. a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

synonym : escort, companion, guardian

(1) **chaperon** duties, (2) need for a **chaperon**

The school dance required each group of students to have a **chaperon** to supervise.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other

structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

condescending

adj. having or showing a feeling of superiority; patronizing

synonym : patronizing, superior, haughty

(1) **condescending** tone, (2) **condescending** smile

He had a **condescending** attitude towards those less fortunate than himself.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

monologue

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

synonym : soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

Contemporary music has gained different followers from

existing music.

diverse

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities;
various

synonym: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a
hand, especially in a violent way

synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

minimal

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

synonym: tiniest, essential, minimum

(1) **minimal** effort, (2) **minimal** amount
The process was carried out at **minimal** cost.

costume

n. a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a
person representing a particular character or occupation

synonym: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change
She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to
something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy
The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

rifle

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

synonym : gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym : abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

reed

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

synonym : cane, grass

(1) **reed** instrument, (2) a young bud of **reed**

The **reed** in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

Broadway

n. a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general

(1) **Broadway** show, (2) **Broadway** theater

We watched an incredible **Broadway** musical last night.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

adjective

n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun

synonym : modifier, accessory, attribute

(1) **adjective** clause, (2) an attributive **adjective**

The **adjective** "red" describes the color of the apple.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym : practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

synonym : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

glowing

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

synonym : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

radioactive

adj. emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up

synonym : dangerous, contaminated, emanating

(1) **radioactive** decay, (2) **radioactive** isotope

The **radioactive** material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.

squint

v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

synonym : squinch, peer, glare

(1) **squint** against the sun, (2) **squint** at the radar screen
I had to **squint** my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym : emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

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**.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

gargoyle

n. a grotesque or monstrous decorative figure, usually carved from stone, that is often used as a waterspout or ornamental feature on the exterior of a building, typically a cathedral or a Gothic-style structure

synonym : chimera, grotesque, demon

(1) decorative **gargoyle**, (2) stone **gargoyle**

The ancient cathedral was adorned with eerie **gargoyles**.

tower

n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

broom

n. a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

synonym : sweeper, brush

(1) **broom** closet, (2) **broom** handle

Could you please grab the **broom** and sweep the crumbs on the floor?

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

hand-me-down

n. a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

synonym : secondhand item, castoff, used clothing

(1) **hand-me-down** expression, (2) wear his **hand-me-downs**

My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as **hand-me-downs**, and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym : denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

naval

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

synonym : marine, seafaring, maritime

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

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

polo

n. a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets

(1) **polo** shirt, (2) **polo** championship

I watched a thrilling **polo** match at the club over the weekend.

snag

n. an unexpected or unforeseen obstacle, disadvantage, or problem; (verb) to catch or tear something on a sharp projection

synonym : barrier, difficulty, hitch

(1) encounter a big **snag**, (2) **snag** her stockings

Another **snag** to quantum computers is a large amount of noise added from the outside.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym: barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

cutback

n. a reduction in quantity, extent, or intensity; an act of reducing or decreasing something, particularly in the context of spending, production, or resources

synonym : reduction, decrease, austerity

(1) budget **cutback**, (2) staff **cutback**

The company had to make several job **cutbacks** to stay afloat during the economic downturn.

joker

n. a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild

synonym : trickster, prankster, comedian

(1) **joker** card, (2) **joker** costume

The office clown constantly played the **joker**, making his coworkers laugh with his silly antics.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

eagle

n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures

synonym : bird of prey, raptor

(1) **eagle** feathers, (2) **eagle** eyes

The bald **eagle** symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.

flap

n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion

synonym: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter

(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle

The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

bulletproof

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

synonym: unassailable, impregnable

(1) **bulletproof** armor, (2) **bulletproof** vehicle

Because of the **bulletproof** vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym: quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

leftover

adj. not consumed or used at the end of something

synonym: extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

sesame

n. an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds

synonym: tahini, benne, gingelly

(1) **sesame** oil, (2) **sesame** paste

Sesame seeds are often used as a topping on bagels and bread.

spit

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

synonym: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

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**.

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.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym: addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

paycheck

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

synonym: salary, earnings, income

(1) electronic **paycheck**, (2) monthly **paycheck**

I received a bonus on top of my regular **paycheck** this month.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

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

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

good-for-nothing

n. a person who is considered to be lazy and worthless; a thing that is considered to be useless or ineffective

synonym: no-account, goldbrick, ne'er-do-well

(1) **good-for-nothing** loser, (2) **good-for-nothing** behavior

He's such a **good-for-nothing** layabout, and he never does

anything productive.

rust

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

synonym: corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

imitation

n. a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something

synonym: fabrication, replica, fake

(1) **imitation** antique, (2) artificial **imitation**

Many individuals believe that children learn languages through **imitation**.

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**.

crack

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

synonym: snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

knight

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

synonym: noble, cavalier, chevalier

(1) the black **knight**, (2) white **knight**

In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the **knight** to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and

bravery in battle.

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.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

macaroni

n. a type of pasta in the form of small tubes often served with a cheese sauce; a popular dish in the United States, particularly in the form of mac and cheese

synonym: pasta, noodles, spaghetti

(1) **macaroni** salad, (2) **macaroni** dish

The children delighted in doing **macaroni** art projects at school.

cutup

n. a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others

synonym: shredded, scraps, fragments

(1) **cutup** fashion design, (2) **cutup** comedian

The poet and artist William Burroughs is known for

popularizing the **cutup** technique in literature.

sausage

n. a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices

synonym: bratwurst, wurst, frankfurter

(1) beef **sausage**, (2) German **sausage**

The mother sliced off a piece of **sausage**.

mumble

v. to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

synonym: murmur, mutter, whisper

(1) **mumble** a reply, (2) **mumble** under your breath

She tended to **mumble** when she was nervous or unsure of herself.

pale

adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

synonym: sallow, faint, ashen

(1) a **pale** complexion, (2) **pale** pink

She turned **pale** when she heard the news.

hurl

v. to throw something with great force

synonym: throw, fling, launch

(1) **hurl** a brickbat, (2) **hurl** a cup out of the window

She angrily **hurled** the book across the room.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym: dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

swoosh

v. to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air

synonym: whoosh, swish, sweep

(1) **swoosh** sound, (2) **swoosh** through the tall trees

The basketball **swooshed** into the net, signaling the end of the game.

bulb

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

(1) wet- **bulb** thermometer, (2) a lily **bulb**

The light **bulb** has burned out.

cymbal

n. a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal

synonym: drum, percussion, gong

(1) loud **cymbal**, (2) hi-hat **cymbal**

The drummer played a loud crash on the **cymbal** to end the song.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

blind

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

synonym: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

- fist**
- n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
- synonym* : clenched hand, knuckles, mitt
- (1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**
- The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.
- lid**
- n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
- synonym* : cover, top, cap
- (1) container **lid**, (2) the **lid** of a box
- He opened the **lid** of the jar to reveal the contents inside.
- 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.
- karate**
- n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training
- synonym* : martial art, self-defense discipline
- (1) **karate** moves, (2) black belt in **karate**
- She has been practicing **karate** for years and has won many tournaments.
- damage**
- v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
- synonym* : harm, impair, injure
- (1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment
- During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious

not to **damage** a blood vessel.

grip *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
synonym: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold
(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**
He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

aim *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
synonym: aspire, direct, target
(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

straight *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
synonym: linear, honest, consecutive
(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months
He was sick for five **straight** days.

threaten *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
synonym: endanger, terrorize, intimidate
(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security
Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

scramble *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
synonym: jumble, disarrange
(1) **scramble** my mind, (2) **scramble** for support
Local business owners **scrambled** to find skilled workers.

huddle *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
synonym: cluster, crowd, group
(1) **huddle** in a temporary shelter, (2) **huddle** around the

open fire

The children **huddled** together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

heave

v. to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea

synonym: lift, hoist, tug

(1) **heave** a sigh, (2) **heave** a boulder

The workers had to **heave** the heavy equipment up the staircase to the top floor.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym: break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

slash

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

synonym: cut, gash

(1) **slash** a person with a knife, (2) price **slash**

The government had to **slash** national defense spending due to the recession.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

asterisk

n. a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

synonym: star, mark, symbol

(1) add an **asterisk**, (2) annotate with an **asterisk**

The **asterisk** on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym: shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

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**.

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.

sludge

n. a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful

synonym : muck, ooze, mire

(1) **sludge** treatment, (2) **sludge** removal

The **sludge** at the bottom of the river was a toxic hazard for marine life.

crawl

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

synonym : creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

perfume

n. a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin

synonym : scent, aroma, bouquet

(1) a subtle **perfume**, (2) **perfume** every day

He sniffed the **perfume** voluptuously.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

tremble

v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

synonym : shiver, flutter, quaver

(1) **tremble** in fear, (2) **tremble** violently with emotion

When I heard the news, my whole body **trembled** with excitement.

faucet

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

synonym: tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle

I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

sink

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

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

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

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

footstep

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

synonym: footfall, step

(1) **footsteps** in the corridor, (2) approaching **footsteps**

The sound of oncoming **footsteps** grew louder, closer.

creak

v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,

synonym: squeak, screek, screech

(1) begin to **creak**, (2) shoes **creak**

The door **creaked** when I opened it slowly.

limp

adj. having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

synonym: unsteady, weak, faltering

(1) **limp** handshake, (2) **limp** hair

The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a **limp** texture.

lift

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

synonym: raise, elevate, move up

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

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

cheek

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

synonym: jaw, mandible, malar

(1) **cheek** bone, (2) hollowed-out **cheek**

He gently touched her apple-red **cheek** and whispered that he loved her.

drip

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

synonym: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. bul_____of vehicle *adj.* intended to resist bullet penetration
2. German sa_____e *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
3. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
4. sq___t at the radar screen *v.* to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
5. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
6. an agg_____ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
7. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
8. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
9. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
10. tr_____e in fear *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

ANSWERS: 1. bulletproof, 2. sausage, 3. steep, 4. squint, 5. mandatory, 6. aggressive, 7. jean, 8. costume, 9. constantly, 10. tremble

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| 11. environmental det_____nt | <i>n.</i> | a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result |
| 12. fo_____eps in the corridor | <i>n.</i> | a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground |
| 13. vo_____ll the new hire to lead the project | <i>v.</i> | (combination of the words "volunteer" and "tell") to assign someone a task or responsibility as if it were voluntary when in fact, it is not |
| 14. music au_____on | <i>n.</i> | a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position |
| 15. occ_____on disease | <i>n.</i> | a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession |
| 16. r__ty metal | <i>n.</i> | a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation |
| 17. ensure a smooth tra_____on | <i>n.</i> | the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another |
| 18. a water fa____t | <i>n.</i> | a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe |
| 19. fallen an__l | <i>n.</i> | a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo |

ANSWERS: 11. determinant, 12. footstep, 13. voluntell, 14. audition, 15. occupation, 16. rust, 17. transition, 18. faucet, 19. angel

20. run a gr____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
21. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
22. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
23. duty of the ja____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
24. blo____er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
25. no____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
26. an elegant ent____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
27. con____ing tone *adj.* having or showing a feeling of superiority; patronizing
28. br__m handle *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces
29. si____t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
30. field of con____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time

ANSWERS: 20. grocery, 21. belt, 22. grab, 23. janitor, 24. blockbuster, 25. nowhere, 26. entertainment, 27. condescending, 28. broom, 29. silent, 30. contemporary

31. pr____e a reaction *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
32. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
33. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
34. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
35. 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
36. jo__r card *n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
37. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
38. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
39. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 31. provoke, 32. chemical, 33. wander, 34. lift, 35. maintain, 36. joker, 37. exposure, 38. crack, 39. demonstrate

40. black belt in ka___e *n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training
41. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
42. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
43. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
44. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
45. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
46. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
47. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
48. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. karate, 41. blind, 42. belt, 43. fist, 44. military, 45. tuck, 46. dive, 47. demonstrate, 48. tap

49. he__e a boulder *v.* to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea
50. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
51. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
52. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
53. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
54. begin to cr__k *v.* to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
55. h__l a brickbat *v.* to throw something with great force
56. 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
57. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
58. divine ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 49. heave, 50. silent, 51. cigarette, 52. toxic, 53. tuck, 54. creak, 55. hurl, 56. mosquito, 57. snap, 58. retribution

59. budget cu____k *n.* a reduction in quantity, extent, or intensity; an act of reducing or decreasing something, particularly in the context of spending, production, or resources
60. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
61. a pla_____ht attached to the theatre *n.* a person who writes plays
62. need for a ch_____on *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior
63. l__p hair *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
64. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
65. mo____r joints *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
66. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 59. cutback, 60. pray, 61. playwright, 62. chaperon, 63. limp, 64. government, 65. mortar, 66. acronym

67. high r__k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
68. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
69. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
70. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
71. shoes cr__k *v.* to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,
72. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
73. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
74. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
75. an of_____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
76. tr_____e violently with emotion *v.* to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness

ANSWERS: 67. rank, 68. emotional, 69. transform, 70. abandon, 71. creak, 72. mask, 73. roll, 74. saint, 75. offensive, 76. tremble

77. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
78. d__p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
79. gl____g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
80. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
81. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
82. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
83. a tr____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
84. di____e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
85. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
86. han____own expression *n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community
87. avoid ste____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 77. crew, 78. drip, 79. glowing, 80. drill, 81. tower, 82. toxic, 83. tradition, 84. diverse, 85. statistics, 86. hand-me-down, 87. stereotype

88. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
89. accordance with app_____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
90. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
91. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
92. s__t a bullet *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
93. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
94. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
95. staff cu_____k *n.* a reduction in quantity, extent, or intensity; an act of reducing or decreasing something, particularly in the context of spending, production, or resources
96. photo with a ma__e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
97. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
98. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 88. chain, 89. applicable, 90. uniform, 91. handle, 92. spit, 93. matte, 94. crawl, 95. cutback, 96. matte, 97. relative, 98. audit

99. apply AI technology to art
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
100. create a br__d logo
- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
101. co___r of a shirt
- n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
102. ind_____us student
- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
103. hands on d__k
- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
104. ea__e eyes
- n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
105. kiss on the fo_____ad
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

ANSWERS: 99. AI, 100. brand, 101. collar, 102. industrious, 103. deck, 104. eagle, 105. forehead

106. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
107. the gr____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
108. a subtle pe____e *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
109. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
110. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
111. a ma____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
112. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
113. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
114. upset st____h *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
115. rad____ve isotope *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
116. ri__e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

ANSWERS: 106. drill, 107. grocery, 108. perfume, 109. handle, 110. whip, 111. mandatory, 112. intimate, 113. military, 114. stomach, 115. radioactive, 116. rifle

117. officially di____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
118. th____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
119. use an ac____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
120. have dev____ng effects *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
121. a lily b__b *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
122. d__p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
123. ab____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
124. pe____e every day *n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
125. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 117. dissolve, 118. threaten, 119. acronym, 120. devastating, 121. bulb, 122. drip, 123. abandon, 124. perfume, 125. sink

126. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
127. negative ste_____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
128. acclaimed pla_____ht *n.* a person who writes plays
129. a military pa____e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
130. f__p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
131. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
132. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
133. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
134. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 126. process, 127. stereotype, 128. playwright, 129. parade, 130. flap, 131. beg, 132. trash, 133. nowhere, 134. straight

135. r__d instrument *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
136. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
137. fanatic pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
138. lose my g__p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
139. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
140. rad_____ve decay *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
141. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
142. white kn___t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
143. encounter a big s__g *n.* an unexpected or unforeseen obstacle, disadvantage, or problem; (verb) to catch or tear something on a sharp projection

ANSWERS: 135. reed, 136. desire, 137. patriotism, 138. grip, 139. bat, 140. radioactive, 141. emphasis, 142. knight, 143. snag

144. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
145. ea__e feathers *n.* a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
146. 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
147. st_____m bone *n.* the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage
148. hi-hat cy___l *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal
149. gl_____g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
150. the spirit of pat_____sm *n.* love and loyalty to one's country
151. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
152. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
153. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 144. brand, 145. eagle, 146. maintain, 147. sternum, 148. cymbal, 149. glowing, 150. patriotism, 151. complexity, 152. nonprofit, 153. marine

154. beef sa_____e *n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices
155. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
156. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
157. monthly pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
158. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
159. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
160. lose my br_____o *n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere
161. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
162. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
163. ch_____on duties *n.* a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

ANSWERS: 154. sausage, 155. contemporary, 156. celebrate, 157. paycheck, 158. genius, 159. blind, 160. bravado, 161. separate, 162. divorce, 163. chaperon

164. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
165. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
166. mi_____l effort *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
167. for ov_____a use *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
168. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
169. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
170. di_____te my shoulder *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
171. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
172. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
173. r__t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
174. 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

ANSWERS: 164. craft, 165. lift, 166. minimal, 167. oversea, 168. circumstance, 169. diligent, 170. dislocate, 171. aim, 172. dizzy, 173. rust, 174. discovery

175. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
176. heroic br_____o *n.* a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere
177. stone ga_____le *n.* a grotesque or monstrous decorative figure, usually carved from stone, that is often used as a waterspout or ornamental feature on the exterior of a building, typically a cathedral or a Gothic-style structure
178. good source of essential amino
a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
179. co_____e chemically with another
substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
180. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
181. acc_____sh a goal *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
182. hu___e around the open fire *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
183. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 175. disappear, 176. bravado, 177. gargoyle, 178. acid, 179. combine, 180. telecom, 181. accomplish, 182. huddle, 183. regardless

184. assume the of _____ve
adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
185. se___e oil
n. an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds
186. de_____te a plan
v. to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
187. au__t accounts
n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
188. a p__e complexion
adj. having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
189. goo_____ing loser
n. a person who is considered to be lazy and worthless; a thing that is considered to be useless or ineffective
190. de___y safety measures
v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
191. fo_____ad wrinkles
n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
192. decorative ga_____le
n. a grotesque or monstrous decorative figure, usually carved from stone, that is often used as a waterspout or ornamental feature on the exterior of a building, typically a cathedral or a Gothic-style structure

ANSWERS: 184. offensive, 185. sesame, 186. detonate, 187. audit, 188. pale, 189. good-for-nothing, 190. deploy, 191. forehead, 192. gargoyles

193. de____te a missile *v.* to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events
194. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
195. pl_____n leader *n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose
196. co____r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
197. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
198. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
199. apply mo____r *n.* a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
200. di_____te residents *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
201. sc_____le my mind *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you

ANSWERS: 193. detonate, 194. incredible, 195. platoon, 196. collar, 197. aim, 198. pride, 199. mortar, 200. dislocate, 201. scramble

202. sc_____le for support *v.* to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
203. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
204. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
205. a fatal in_____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
206. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
207. gr_____e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
208. sk_____y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
209. fai_____nd games *n.* a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions
210. mai_____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

ANSWERS: 202. scramble, 203. government, 204. accident, 205. injury, 206. maintenance, 207. grieve, 208. skinny, 209. fairground, 210. maintenance

211. sq___t against the sun
v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism
212. na__l base
adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
213. bul_____of armor
adj. intended to resist bullet penetration
214. ind_____ble horror
adj. not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
215. w__p egg whites
v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
216. p__o shirt
n. a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
217. sw___h through the tall trees
v. to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air
218. education h_b
n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
219. pl_____n sergeant
n. a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose

ANSWERS: 211. squint, 212. naval, 213. bulletproof, 214. indescribable, 215. whip, 216. polo, 217. swoosh, 218. hub, 219. platoon

220. price sl__h *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
221. 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
222. du____er diving *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
223. g__p of fear *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
224. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
225. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
226. 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
227. 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
228. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
229. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
230. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

ANSWERS: 220. slash, 221. lean, 222. dumpster, 223. grip, 224. slightly, 225. vacuum, 226. discovery, 227. disease, 228. constantly, 229. wipe, 230. swoop

231. ex____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
232. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
233. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
234. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
235. dance au_____on *n.* a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
236. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
237. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
238. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
239. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
240. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
241. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
242. g_t feelings *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

ANSWERS: 231. extinct, 232. mad, 233. slightly, 234. complexity, 235. audition, 236. sect, 237. tight, 238. typical, 239. imaginary, 240. sauce, 241. volume, 242. gut

243. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
244. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
245. 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
246. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
247. hu___e in a temporary shelter *v.* to crowd or press closely together; cuddle
248. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
249. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
250. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
251. h__l the victorious team with cheers *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
252. fa____t handle *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
253. Br_____ay show *n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general

ANSWERS: 243. transform, 244. injury, 245. lean, 246. tight, 247. huddle, 248. separate, 249. swoop, 250. survive, 251. hail, 252. faucet, 253. Broadway

254. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
255. wet-b__b thermometer *n.* a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball
256. deliver a mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
257. 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
258. syn_____us terms *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
259. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
260. treat this dev_____ng disease *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
261. br__m closet *n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces

ANSWERS: 254. suddenly, 255. bulb, 256. monologue, 257. mosquito, 258. synonymous, 259. bat, 260. devastating, 261. broom

271. mo___y assortment *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
272. airborne co__s *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
273. a person of di_____e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
274. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
275. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
276. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
277. he__e a sigh *v.* to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea
278. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
279. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
280. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
281. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 271. motley, 272. corps, 273. diverse, 274. glow, 275. weird, 276. lab, 277. heave, 278. transition, 279. hygiene, 280. cigarette, 281. expression

282. 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
283. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
284. im_____on antique *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
285. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
286. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
287. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
288. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
289. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
290. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
291. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 282. determinant, 283. cave, 284. imitation, 285. beg, 286. chain, 287. pray, 288. jean, 289. genius, 290. weird, 291. sink

292. mu___e a reply *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
293. ma_____ni salad *n.* a type of pasta in the form of small tubes often served with a cheese sauce; a popular dish in the United States, particularly in the form of mac and cheese
294. sl___e removal *n.* a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful
295. non-syn_____us mutation *adj.* having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase
296. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
297. hollowed-out ch__k *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
298. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
299. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
300. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
301. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 292. mumble, 293. macaroni, 294. sludge, 295. synonymous, 296. crack, 297. cheek, 298. celebrate, 299. diligent, 300. dive, 301. intent

302. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
303. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
304. l__p handshake *adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot
305. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
306. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
307. container l_d *n.* a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container
308. inner mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
309. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
310. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 302. discipline, 303. statistics, 304. limp, 305. anxiety, 306. hygiene, 307. lid, 308. monologue, 309. tradition, 310. intent

311. artificial im_____on *n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
312. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
313. fleshly de____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
314. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
315. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
316. ind_____ble experience *adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
317. ba_____op of poverty *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
318. seek ret_____on *n.* punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing
319. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
320. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

ANSWERS: 311. imitation, 312. stretch, 313. desire, 314. suddenly, 315. straight, 316. indescribable, 317. backdrop, 318. retribution, 319. communal, 320. uniform

321. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
322. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
323. an ove_____ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
324. pra_____ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
325. occ_____on of a building *n.* a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession
326. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
327. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
328. the f__p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
329. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
330. di_____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
331. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 321. volume, 322. incredible, 323. overwhelming, 324. practically, 325. occupation, 326. extinct, 327. context, 328. flap, 329. confidence, 330. dissolve, 331. struggle

332. p__o championship *n.* a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets
333. vo_____ll the students to stay after class *v.* (combination of the words "volunteer" and "tell") to assign someone a task or responsibility as if it were voluntary when in fact, it is not
334. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
335. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
336. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
337. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
338. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
339. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
340. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
341. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 332. polo, 333. voluntell, 334. roll, 335. trash, 336. emotional, 337. sweat, 338. angel, 339. lab, 340. process, 341. industrious

342. injury in a car ac_____nt	<i>n.</i>	an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
343. su_____e a plane crash	<i>v.</i>	to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
344. ex_____t a topic	<i>n.</i>	the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
345. hour of ent_____ent	<i>n.</i>	public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
346. me_____ly endorsed method	<i>adv.</i>	in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
347. three-fourths of a po__d	<i>n.</i>	the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
348. a consensual di_____e	<i>n.</i>	the legal dissolution of a marriage
349. pr__e of a company	<i>n.</i>	a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
350. cu__p comedian	<i>n.</i>	a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others
351. h__l forecast	<i>v.</i>	to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 342. accident, 343. survive, 344. exhaust, 345. entertainment, 346. medically, 347. pound, 348. divorce, 349. pride, 350. cutup, 351. hail

352. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
353. an attributive ad_____ve *n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun
354. ov_____a shipments *adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
355. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
356. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
357. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
358. fractured st_____m *n.* the flat bone located in the center of the chest that connects the rib cage via cartilage
359. tight f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
360. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 352. expression, 353. adjective, 354. oversea, 355. snap, 356. craft, 357. graduated, 358. sternum, 359. fist, 360. AI

361. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
362. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
363. in____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
364. acc_____sh military operations *v.* to finish or achieve something successfully
365. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
366. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
367. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
368. dis_____ar backgrounds *adj.* not alike or having little in common
369. empty the du_____er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
370. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
371. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 361. tap, 362. deck, 363. intimate, 364. accomplish, 365. wipe, 366. regardless, 367. emphasis, 368. dissimilar, 369. dumpster, 370. sweat, 371. wander

372. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
373. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
374. co__s artillery *n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
375. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
376. in_____ry division *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
377. an agg_____ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
378. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
379. che_____er tryouts *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines
380. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
381. fr___e magnet *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

ANSWERS: 372. disappear, 373. twist, 374. corps, 375. tower, 376. infantry, 377. aggressive, 378. exposure, 379. cheerleader, 380. threaten, 381. fridge

382. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
383. ch__k bone *n.* either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw
384. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
385. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
386. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
387. mi_____l amount *adj.* tiny in amount; the least possible
388. le_____er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
389. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
390. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
391. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
392. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 382. fence, 383. cheek, 384. discipline, 385. grab, 386. chemical, 387. minimal, 388. leftover, 389. relative, 390. dizzy, 391. anxiety, 392. practical

393. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
394. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
395. the mouth of the c___e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
396. goo_____ing behavior *n.* a person who is considered to be lazy and worthless; a thing that is considered to be useless or ineffective
397. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
398. thousands of po___ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
399. r___k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
400. ka___e moves *n.* a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training
401. college che_____er *n.* a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

ANSWERS: 393. pregnant, 394. damage, 395. cave, 396. good-for-nothing, 397. closet, 398. pound, 399. rank, 400. karate, 401. cheerleader

402. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
403. give app_____le examples *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
404. cr___l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
405. s___g her stockings *n.* an unexpected or unforeseen obstacle, disadvantage, or problem; (verb) to catch or tear something on a sharp projection
406. ad_____ve clause *n.* a word that describes a noun or pronoun
407. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
408. con_____ing smile *adj.* having or showing a feeling of superiority; patronizing
409. in a me_____ly effective manner *adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
410. hunting ri___e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
411. pra_____ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
412. fe___e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

ANSWERS: 402. closet, 403. applicable, 404. crawl, 405. snag, 406. adjective, 407. typical, 408. condescending, 409. medically, 410. rifle, 411. practically, 412. fence

413. perfect ba____op *n.* a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance
414. wear his han_____owns *n.* a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community
415. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
416. 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
417. annotate with an as____sk *n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement
418. pa____e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
419. pr____e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
420. international blo_____er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
421. approaching fo____eps *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
422. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
423. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 413. backdrop, 414. hand-me-down, 415. stumble, 416. stomach, 417. asterisk, 418. parade, 419. provoke, 420. blockbuster, 421. footstep, 422. ultimate, 423. imaginary

424. in____ry training *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
425. dis_____ar cultures *adj.* not alike or having little in common
426. cross-country od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
427. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
428. te_____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
429. sk___y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
430. electronic pa_____ck *n.* a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check
431. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
432. se___e paste *n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds

ANSWERS: 424. infantry, 425. dissimilar, 426. odyssey, 427. grieve, 428. telecom, 429. skinny, 430. paycheck, 431. steep, 432. sesame

433. na__l battles *adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
434. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
435. 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
436. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
437. loud cy___l *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal
438. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
439. sl__h a person with a knife *v.* to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement
440. con____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
441. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
442. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
443. mu___e under your breath *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

ANSWERS: 433. naval, 434. stumble, 435. disease, 436. mask, 437. cymbal, 438. combine, 439. slash, 440. confidence, 441. stretch, 442. circumstance, 443. mumble

444. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
445. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
446. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
447. a young bud of r__d *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
448. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
449. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
450. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
451. mo___y outfit *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
452. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 444. acid, 445. marine, 446. vacuum, 447. reed, 448. context, 449. nonprofit, 450. odyssey, 451. motley, 452. communal

453. Br_____ay theater *n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general
454. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
455. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
456. co_____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
457. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
458. the black kn____t *n.* a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit
459. h__l a cup out of the window *v.* to throw something with great force
460. le_____er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
461. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 453. Broadway, 454. graduated, 455. struggle, 456. costume, 457. hub, 458. knight, 459. hurl, 460. leftover, 461. mad

462. jo__r costume *n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
463. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
464. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
465. da___e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
466. de___y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
467. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
468. sw___h sound *v.* to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air
469. add an as_____sk *n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement

ANSWERS: 462. joker, 463. glow, 464. twist, 465. damage, 466. deploy, 467. ultimate, 468. swoosh, 469. asterisk

470. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
471. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
472. fill the fr____e *n.* a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh
473. p__e pink *adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness
474. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
475. s__t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
476. glance at my wr__t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
477. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
478. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
479. cu__p fashion design *n.* a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others

ANSWERS: 470. practical, 471. exhaust, 472. fridge, 473. pale, 474. crew, 475. spit, 476. wrist, 477. sauce, 478. sect, 479. cutup

480. part-time ja____r

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

ANSWERS: 480. janitor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The school _____ was laid off.
n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

2. She has been practicing _____ for years and has won many tournaments.
n. a Japanese martial art that emphasizes hand and foot strikes, blocks, and evasions, often using a combination of techniques to overpower an opponent, also seen as a form of self-defense and physical training

3. This typhoon was the most _____ in years.
adj. causing a great deal of destruction or damage

4. The bomb squad had to _____ the suspicious package found at the train station.
v. to explode or cause to explode; to set off a sudden or dramatic series of events

5. He faced _____ for his crimes and was sentenced to many years.
n. punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act; just dessert or compensation for wrongdoing

6. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.
adj. having a very close friendship, personal

7. 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: 1. janitor, 2. karate, 3. devastating, 4. detonate, 5. retribution, 6. intimate, 7. disease

8. As a member of the _____ platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.
- n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
9. A decade ago, it was _____ impossible to cure this disease completely.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the practice of medicine and the treatment of illness and injury
10. The athlete had sweat dripping down her _____ after the intense workout.
- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
11. She tended to _____ when she was nervous or unsure of herself.
- v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
12. The _____ on the sign indicated that there were additional terms and conditions.
- n.* a symbol (*) used in text to indicate a footnote, omission of letters, or a reference to additional information; in sports, a symbol used to indicate a special achievement
13. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.
- n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
14. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 8. infantry, 9. medically, 10. forehead, 11. mumble, 12. asterisk, 13. accident, 14. sink

15. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

16. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

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

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

18. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

19. New York is a city with a _____ ethnic population.

adj. including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

20. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

21. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

22. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

23. The children delighted in doing _____ art projects at school.

n. a type of pasta in the form of small tubes often served with a cheese sauce; a popular dish in the United States, particularly in the form of mac and cheese

ANSWERS: 15. incredible, 16. Communal, 17. transformed, 18. stumbled, 19. diverse, 20. stereotypes, 21. grieved, 22. combine, 23. macaroni

24. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
25. 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
26. _____ seeds are often used as a topping on bagels and bread.
- n.* an annual plant cultivated for its small seeds, which are used for food or oil; a flavoring derived from these seeds
27. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
- adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
28. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
- n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
29. The beauty of the sunset was _____ leaving me in awe of its splendor.
- adj.* not able to be described, named, or classified in words or language; too extreme or intense to be fully conveyed through language
30. He had a firm _____ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.
- n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
31. She turned _____ when she heard the news.
- adj.* having skin that is very light colored; lacking in vitality or interest or effectiveness

ANSWERS: 24. context, 25. determinant, 26. Sesame, 27. weird, 28. saint's, 29. indescribable, 30. grip, 31. pale

32. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
33. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
34. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.
- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
35. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
36. Could you please grab the _____ and sweep the crumbs on the floor?
- n.* a cleaning tool that typically consists of a long handle with a bundle of stiff bristles or fibers at one end, used for sweeping or cleaning floors or other surfaces
37. 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
38. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 32. process, 33. dive, 34. swooped, 35. sweat, 36. broom, 37. gut-wrenching, 38. expression

39. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

40. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.

adj. without any or little sound

41. The door _____ when I opened it slowly.

v. to make a high-pitched, sharp, and screeching sound, especially made when you step on the door, floorboard, etc.,

42. The _____ work was praised by critics and audiences alike.

n. a person who writes plays

43. The _____ in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.

n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

44. She waited for her daughter with _____.

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

45. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

46. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 39. practical, 40. silent, 41. creaked, 42. playwright's, 43. reed, 44. anxiety, 45. straight, 46. struggle

47. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

48. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

49. In medieval Europe, a monarch or feudal lord granted the title of the _____ to a warrior who had demonstrated skill and bravery in battle.

n. a mounted soldier in the past, typically one of noble birth trained to fight in armor; (today in Great Britain) a person honored by the sovereign for personal merit

50. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

51. I had to _____ my eyes to read the small print on the menu.

v. to look at something with half-closed eyes, especially when trying to see more clearly or in bright light; to consider or examine something with suspicion, doubt, or skepticism

52. Because of the _____ vest he was wearing, the officer could escape injury.

adj. intended to resist bullet penetration

53. The sound of oncoming _____ grew louder, closer.

n. a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

54. The school dance required each group of students to have a _____ to supervise.

n. a person, typically an older woman, who accompanies and supervises a younger woman or a group of young people in social situations to ensure proper behavior; (verb) to accompany and supervise someone, especially a young person, on a social occasion to ensure their safety and proper behavior

ANSWERS: 47. blind, 48. desire, 49. knight, 50. cigarette, 51. squint, 52. bulletproof, 53. footsteps, 54. chaperon

55. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

56. 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

57. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

58. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

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

59. This airport has taken the first step to become an international ____ airport.

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

60. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

61. The light _____ has burned out.

n. a rounded underground storage organ of some plants from which the plant grows; the rounded part of a cylindrical structure; electric lamp consisting of a glass ball

62. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 55. nowhere, 56. discovery, 57. skinny, 58. transition, 59. hub, 60. prayed, 61. bulb, 62. disappear

63. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.
n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
64. The _____ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.
n. a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
65. The _____ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.
adj. of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
66. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.
n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
67. Mozart was a musical _____.
n. someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
68. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
69. The bricklayer started on the second course of bricks, laying them in fresh _____.
n. a mixture of cement, sand, and water used for binding building materials together; a heavy, deep bowl used to pound or grind substances
70. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

ANSWERS: 63. odyssey, 64. flap, 65. naval, 66. confidence, 67. genius, 68. slightly, 69. mortar, 70. marine

71. When I heard the news, my whole body _____ with excitement.
v. to shake slightly in a way that you cannot control, for example, because you are frightened, angry, or excited, or because of illness
72. His actions were a testament to his deep love and _____ for his country.
n. love and loyalty to one's country
73. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
74. Her behavior _____ a quarrel between the couple.
v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
75. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
76. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
77. She vacated the position when she got _____.
adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
78. She left the _____ door open inadvertently.
n. a piece of electrical equipment in which food can be stored at low temperatures so that it stays fresh

ANSWERS: 71. trembled, 72. patriotism, 73. rolled, 74. provoked, 75. vacuum, 76. intent, 77. pregnant, 78. fridge

79. X-rays revealed that several of his joints were _____.

- v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship

80. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.

- adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope

81. 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

82. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.

- n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

83. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

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

84. The poet and artist William Burroughs is known for popularizing the _____ technique in literature.

- n.* a person who engages in the artistic or literary practice of cutting and rearranging existing works to create new ones; a jester or prankster who likes to make fun of others

85. The steak was so undercooked that it was almost raw and had a _____ texture.

- adj.* having no strength or energy; walking with difficulty because of pain, injury, or disability in one's leg or foot

86. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 79. dislocated, 80. steep, 81. pounds, 82. parade, 83. twisted, 84. cutup, 85. limp, 86. drill

87. The western sky was _____ pink.

adj. highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

88. He has shown signs of uneasiness and _____ worry.

adj. very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

89. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

90. The company had to make several job _____ to stay afloat during the economic downturn.

n. a reduction in quantity, extent, or intensity; an act of reducing or decreasing something, particularly in the context of spending, production, or resources

91. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

92. The lush green forest provided a picturesque _____ for the photo shoot.

n. a painted or photographed scene or setting that is used as a background for a stage, film, or other performance

93. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

94. The annual _____ attractions drew huge crowds of visitors from all over the state.

n. a large outdoor area or venue used for entertainment and amusement, typically including rides, games, and food concessions

ANSWERS: 87. glowing, 88. overwhelming, 89. graduated, 90. cutbacks, 91. grab, 92. backdrop, 93. caves, 94. fairground

95. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

96. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

97. The old car was covered in _____ and needed extensive repair work.

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

98. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

99. She angrily _____ the book across the room.

v. to throw something with great force

100. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

101. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

102. 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: 95. pride, 96. handle, 97. rust, 98. imaginary, 99. hurled, 100. grocery, 101. statistics, 102. stomach

103. ____ 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

104. We ____ for an overseas expansion.

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something

105. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

106. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

107. 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

108. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

109. He was promoted to the ____ of captain in the military.

n. a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

110. The drummer played a loud crash on the _____ to end the song.

n. a musical instrument consisting of a concave round metal plate that produces a ringing or clashing sound when struck, typically by a drumstick or another cymbal

ANSWERS: 103. Lean, 104. aim, 105. snapped, 106. deployed, 107. mosquitos, 108. acronym, 109. rank, 110. cymbal

111. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
112. The two paintings were _____ in style and subject matter.
adj. not alike or having little in common
113. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.
n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
114. The workers had to _____ the heavy equipment up the staircase to the top floor.
v. to lift or hoist something heavy with effort; to throw or hurl something, often with force; to rise or fall with a rhythmic motion, as in the heaving of the sea
115. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
116. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.
adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
117. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
118. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 111. crew, 112. dissimilar, 113. fist, 114. heave, 115. hygiene, 116. dizzy, 117. exhaust, 118. suddenly

119. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

120. My boss _____ me to organize the company's holiday party this year.

- v.* (combination of the words "volunteer" and "tell") to assign someone a task or responsibility as if it were voluntary when in fact, it is not

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

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

122. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

123. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

124. He was ____ with joy to see the results.

- adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

125. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

126. The mother sliced off a piece of _____.

- n.* a type of meat product usually made from pork, beef, or poultry, chopped into small pieces, put in a long tube of skin, then cooked or served cold in thin slices

ANSWERS: 119. begged, 120. voluntells, 121. sternum, 122. bats, 123. brand, 124. mad, 125. chemical, 126. sausage

127. _____ music has gained different followers from existing music.

adj. belonging to the same or present time

128. The castle was _____ several years later.

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

129. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

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

130. The circus performers entertained the crowd with their _____ costumes and impressive acrobatics.

adj. consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

131. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

132. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

133. This regulation is not _____ to minors.

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

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

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

ANSWERS: 127. Contemporary, 128. abandoned, 129. volume, 130. motley, 131. entertainment, 132. tradition, 133. applicable, 134. regardless

135. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

136. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

137. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

138. The government had to _____ national defense spending due to the recession.

v. to cut with a sharp object using a quick and robust movement

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

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

140. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

141. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

142. The body of his car has a _____ finish.

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

143. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

ANSWERS: 135. wander, 136. tuck, 137. typical, 138. slash, 139. demonstrate, 140. chain, 141. angel, 142. matte, 143. constantly

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

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

145. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

146. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

147. He gently touched her apple-red _____ and whispered that he loved her.

n. either side of the face below the eye and between the nose and the jaw

148. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.

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

149. The show of _____ by the bully only served to mask his insecurity and fear.

n. a bold, swaggering display of courage or confidence that is intended to impress or intimidate people, often in a way that is exaggerated or insincere

150. The children _____ together for warmth in the cold winter storm.

v. to crowd or press closely together; cuddle

151. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

152. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 144. relatives, 145. wrist, 146. stretch, 147. cheek, 148. crawl, 149. bravado, 150. huddled, 151. tight, 152. industrious

153. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

154. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.

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

155. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

156. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

157. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

158. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

159. The phrase "big shot" and "important person" are _____.

adj. having the same or a similar meaning as another word or phrase

160. The police stopped the suspicious person and asked him to give his name, address, and _____.

n. a person's job or profession; the act of taking possession

ANSWERS: 153. trash, 154. lab, 155. maintenance, 156. exposure, 157. sauce, 158. audited, 159. synonymous, 160. occupation

161. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
162. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
163. The bald _____ symbolizes freedom and strength in the United States.
n. a large predatory bird with a hooked beak and broad wings, known for its keen eyesight and powerful flight; a symbol of strength and freedom in many cultures
164. The chef will make soup with the _____ ham bone.
adj. not consumed or used at the end of something
165. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
n. the legal dissolution of a marriage
166. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
167. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
168. Local business owners _____ to find skilled workers.
v. to move or climb quickly and awkwardly, often using your hands to help you
169. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 161. military, 162. sect, 163. eagle, 164. leftover, 165. divorce, 166. mask, 167. survive, 168. scrambled, 169. AI

170. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

171. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

172. He opened the ____ of the jar to reveal the contents inside.

n. a removable or hinged cover for the top of a container

173. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

174. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

175. I watched a thrilling ____ match at the club over the weekend.

n. a sport played on horseback in which two teams try to hit a ball through a goal using long-handled mallets

176. The police discovered a _____ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

n. a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

177. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

ANSWERS: 170. acid, 171. tap, 172. lid, 173. closet, 174. circumstances, 175. polo, 176. rifle, 177. mandatory

178. 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

179. I received a bonus on top of my regular _____ this month.

n. a check issued to an employee as payment for work or services rendered; the amount of money received in this check

180. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

181. He had a _____ attitude towards those less fortunate than himself.

adj. having or showing a feeling of superiority; patronizing

182. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

183. My older sister gave me some of her old clothes as _____ and I was grateful for them because they were still in good condition.

n. a used item that is passed down from one person to another, especially in a family or community

184. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 178. separate, 179. paycheck, 180. whipped, 181. condescending, 182. damage, 183. hand-me-downs, 184. deck,

185. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

186. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

187. My accidental _____ got better right away.

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

188. The basketball _____ into the net, signaling the end of the game.

v. to move through the air with a rushing or hissing sound; to make such a sound; (noun) a sound that something makes when it moves quickly through the air

189. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

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

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

191. Water is _____ from the faucet.

v. to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

192. The new action movie is expected to be a _____ hit.

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

ANSWERS: 185. offensive, 186. toxic, 187. injury, 188. swooshed, 189. collar, 190. government, 191. dripping, 192. blockbuster

193. The process was carried out at _____ cost.

adj. tiny in amount; the least possible

194. An _____ tide wrecked the ship.

adj. behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

195. She was the captain of the _____ squad in high school.

n. a person who leads cheers and chants at organized sports events, typically wearing a uniform and performing choreographed routines

196. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

197. The employee found \$100 in the _____ behind the store.

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

198. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

199. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

200. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 193. minimal, 194. aggressive, 195. cheerleader, 196. uniform, 197. dumpster, 198. fence, 199. belting, 200. wipe

201. 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
202. Humankind took centuries to _____ true democracy.
v. to finish or achieve something successfully
203. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.
v. to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
204. The _____ detective investigated all clues.
adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
205. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.
v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
206. The _____ at the bottom of the river was a toxic hazard for marine life.
n. a thick, wet mixture of liquid and solid matter, typically one that is unpleasant or harmful
207. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
208. I have an _____ for a role in a play tomorrow.
n. a performance or test given by an actor, musician, or other performers to demonstrate their abilities and suitability for a particular role or position
209. Another _____ to quantum computers is a large amount of noise added from the outside.
n. an unexpected or unforeseen obstacle, disadvantage, or problem; (verb) to catch or tear something on a sharp projection

ANSWERS: 201. complexity, 202. accomplish, 203. dissolved, 204. diligent, 205. threatening, 206. sludge, 207. tower, 208. audition, 209. snag

210. He's such a _____ layabout, and he never does anything productive.

n. a person who is considered to be lazy and worthless; a thing that is considered to be useless or ineffective

211. The company enhanced _____ operations to tap into new markets.

adj. situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

212. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

213. The actor's _____ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

214. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

215. The store is _____ empty.

adv. almost or nearly

216. 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

217. He quickly learned the military _____.

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 210. good-for-nothing, 211. oversea, 212. celebrated, 213. monologue, 214. nonprofit, 215. practically, 216. maintain, 217. discipline

218. Many individuals believe that children learn languages through _____.
- n.* a duplicate of anything, particularly something valuable; the act of replicating someone or something
219. The _____ arrived at the front lines just in time to reinforce the exhausted soldiers.
- n.* a large group of people trained and organized for a particular purpose, such as the military or a performing arts troupe
220. The _____ material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.
- adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
221. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
222. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
- n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
223. He sniffed the _____ voluptuously.
- n.* a liquid that emits and diffuses a pleasant smell, usually used on the skin
224. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.
- v.* to give out a steady, strong light
225. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.
- n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

ANSWERS: 218. imitation, 219. corps, 220. radioactive, 221. lifted, 222. telecom, 223. perfume, 224. glowed, 225. faucet

226. She tried to _____ out the gum that she had been chewing.

v. to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

227. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.

v. to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

228. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

229. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

adj. no longer in existence

230. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

231. The ancient cathedral was adorned with eerie _____.

n. a grotesque or monstrous decorative figure, usually carved from stone, that is often used as a waterspout or ornamental feature on the exterior of a building, typically a cathedral or a Gothic-style structure

232. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

233. The _____ "red" describes the color of the apple.

n. a word that describes a noun or pronoun

ANSWERS: 226. spit, 227. crack, 228. ultimate, 229. extinct, 230. emphasis, 231. gargoyles, 232. emotional, 233. adjective

234. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
- n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
235. We watched an incredible _____ musical last night.
- n.* a famous street in New York City, specifically in the borough of Manhattan, renowned for its theaters and musical productions; the commercial theater district and the theater industry in general
236. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.
- n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
237. The _____ of soldiers marched in perfect formation during the parade.
- n.* a subdivision of a military company consisting of a small group of soldiers, usually about 30, that operates as a unit within a larger military unit; a group of individuals or things that work together or share a common purpose
238. The office clown constantly played the _____ making his coworkers laugh with his silly antics.
- n.* a person who is given to joking, especially one who is deliberately amusing or attempting to be humorous; in a deck of cards, the card with a picture of a clown or jester on it, usually wild
239. People in the area were forced to _____ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.
- v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
240. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation

ANSWERS: 234. craft, 235. Broadway, 236. jeans, 237. platoon, 238. joker, 239. hail, 240. costume

ANSWERS: