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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

### embassy

*n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based

*synonym* : consulate, mission, legation

(1) **embassy** staff, (2) **embassy** function

The **embassy** building was heavily guarded by security personnel.

### invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym* : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

### thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym* : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**  
Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## 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.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**  
Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym*: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding  
The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## chancellor

*n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

*synonym*: official, administrator, head

(1) **Chancellor** of the Exchequer, (2) associate **chancellor**  
The **chancellor** of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.

## diplomat

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym*: envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## parliament

*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state

*synonym*: congress, assembly, legislature

(1) disband **parliament**, (2) event of a hung **parliament**

He was a member of **parliament**.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym*: fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease  
The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## 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?

## restricted

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

*synonym* : limited, determinate, fixed

(1) **restricted** area, (2) lactose **restricted** diet

The country has designated our products as **restricted** import goods.

## artistic

*adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

*synonym* : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym* : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## perception

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

*synonym* : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## 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.

## antenna

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## cylinder

*n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**

The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

## radar

*n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen

*synonym* : sonar, radiolocation

(1) **radar** air traffic control, (2) **radar** scanning

**Radar** systems cannot spot the submarine.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## disguise

v. to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

*synonym*: mask, misinterpret, cloak

(1) **disguise** my feelings, (2) **disguise** his voice

Later it turned out that the politician **disguised** the fact from the public.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## spy

n. a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

*synonym*: agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

## install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## makeshift

*adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised

*synonym* : improvised, temporary, ad-hoc

(1) **makeshift** shelter, (2) a **makeshift** solution

The team set up a **makeshift** tent for shelter during the storm.

## camouflage

*n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment

*synonym* : guise, mask, cloak

(1) **camouflage** clothing, (2) work as **camouflage**

They utilized branches of trees as **camouflage**.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## visible

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

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## academy

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

*synonym* : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**



Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

## rooftop

*n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

*synonym*: roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

## observe

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

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

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

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

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym*: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## helicopter

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or

prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym* : guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## strict

*adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.

*synonym* : rigorous, inflexible, relentless

(1) **strict** compliance regime, (2) in **strict** secrecy

Too **strict** a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.

## relate

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

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## ambassador

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

*synonym* : envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## hindrance

*n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal

*synonym* : obstacle, impediment, barrier

(1) **hindrance** to progress, (2) logistical **hindrance**

The language barrier can be a **hindrance** to effective communication.

## frequency

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

*synonym* : recurrence, repetition, regularity

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

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

## intercept

*v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination

*synonym* : ambush, block, prevent

(1) **intercept** an enemy force, (2) **intercept** X rays

It is illegal to **intercept** police radio.

## anonymous

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

## whistle

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

*synonym* : sound, honk, tweet

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

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

## shutdown

*n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service

*synonym* : stoppage, closure, cessation

(1) **shutdown** operation, (2) government **shutdown**

The company announced a temporary **shutdown** due to the pandemic.

## heel

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

*synonym* : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

## agent

*n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously

*synonym* : representative, delegate, envoy

(1) **agent** system, (2) antidiarrheal **agent**

The FBI **agent** went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.

## 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.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym* : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym* : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym* : hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## cyberwarfare

*n.* the use of digital technologies, such as hacking, viruses, and other malicious tactics, to disrupt, damage, or destroy computer systems, networks, and electronic devices, to cause harm to individuals, governments, or organizations

*synonym* : cyberattack, online warfare, digital warfare

(1) **cyberwarfare** defense, (2) **cyberwarfare** threats

Experts warn that **cyberwarfare** attacks are becoming increasingly sophisticated and difficult to detect.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## leak

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

*synonym* : outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

## parliamentary

*adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of

*synonym* : legislative, parliamentary, congressional

(1) **parliamentary** government, (2) a **parliamentary** body

The **parliamentary** system of government is used in many countries.

## investigation

*n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

## commission

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

*synonym*: task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## discuss

*v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information

on a particular topic

*synonym*: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## constellation

*n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

*synonym*: asterism, array, pattern

(1) the stars of the Scorpion **constellation**, (2) northern **constellation**

Navigators still use the Little Bear **constellation** at sea.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## broaden

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym*: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be



anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## worldview

*n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world

*synonym* : perspective, position, viewpoint

(1) mainstream **worldview**, (2) the **worldview** of the ancient civilization

The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing **worldviews**.

## aesthetic

*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

*synonym* : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## outskirt

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

*synonym* :

suburb, periphery, edge

(1) the **outskirt** of the forest, (2) on the western **outskirts**  
The **outskirt** of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

## fade

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness  
*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance  
My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## vicious

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

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral  
The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor  
*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**  
Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## racism

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bias

(1) systemic **racism**, (2) research on anti- **racism**  
The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the **racism** present in the community.

## exclusion

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym*: omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

## invisible

*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see

*synonym*: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

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

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

## 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.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## contrary

*n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

*synonym*: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

## mere

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

## persecution

*n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief

*synonym*:

oppression, discrimination, harassment

(1) **persecution** of minorities, (2) suffer **persecution**

The religious minority faced **persecution** from the dominant group.

## expulsion

*n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

*synonym*: ejection, banishment, exile

(1) **expulsion** of gas, (2) forceful **expulsion**

The ambassador's **expulsion** was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym*: repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym*: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## balk

*v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something

*synonym*: hesitate, recoil, shy away

(1) **balk** at extra work, (2) **balk** in fear

After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't **balk** at trying again.

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym*: conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment**, (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## 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.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location  
The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## insurmountable

*adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome

*synonym*: invincible, hopeless, overwhelming

(1) **insurmountable** odds, (2) **insurmountable** disadvantage

The challenge seemed **insurmountable**, but they overcame it with hard work and determination.

## contradiction

*n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

*synonym*: inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

## continent

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

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

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

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

## drift

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

*synonym*: float, wander, freewheel

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

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

## cult

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

practices

*synonym* : sect, faith, religion

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

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

**permanent**

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

**gap**

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

**privilege**

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

**exclude**

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

*synonym* : expel, ban, bar

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

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

**passport**

*n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

*synonym* :

travel document, ID, identity

(1) **passport** renewal, (2) **passport** document

Carrying a valid **passport** is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.

## visa

*n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization

*synonym* : permit, authorization

(1) work **visa**, (2) student **visa**

I must apply for a **visa** to travel to India for my friend's wedding.

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym* : refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime

*synonym* : expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party

The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

## 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.

## detention

*n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

*synonym* : confinement, imprisonment, custody



(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

**veil** *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure  
*synonym*: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

**procedure** *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way  
*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

**declare** *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly  
*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

**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.

**dramatic** *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement  
*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## detain

*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym* : hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## imprison

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym* : incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## isolation

*n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

*synonym* : aloneness, seclusion, separateness

(1) **isolation** booth, (2) the country's **isolation**

That incident led to his **isolation**.

## stylize

*v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one

*synonym* : conventionalize

(1) **stylize** the behavior, (2) **stylize** the design

She wore a colorful- **stylized** scarf.

## compass

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

*synonym* : guideline, borderline, ambit

(1) read a **compass**, (2) sailing without a **compass**  
The results were beyond our **compass** of imagination.

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym*: migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym*: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## headset

*n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached

(1) **headset** with a microphone, (2) noise reduction **headset**  
Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their **headsets**.

## refugee

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

*synonym* : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp  
The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee  
Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**  
Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## immerse

*v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

*synonym*: dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## weep

*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

*synonym*: cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

## sever

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

*synonym*: cut apart, separate, detach

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

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

## revisit

*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period  
*synonym*: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym*: conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a

more inclusive workplace.

## temptation

*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

*synonym*: allure, attraction, enticement

(1) withstand **temptation**, (2) many **temptations**

Researchers often succumb to the **temptation** of accolades and commit research misconduct.

## forecast

*n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

*synonym*: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

## guidance

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

*synonym*: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **cancel** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## provision

*n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition

*synonym* : supply, agreement, stocking

(1) **provision** for loan losses, (2) administrative **provision**  
The new law includes **provisions** for increased penalties for repeat offenders.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym* : offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## boundless

*adj.* having no limits; limitless

*synonym* : limitless, indefinite, bottomless

(1) **boundless** imagination, (2) **boundless** energy

The **boundless** ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.



## interconnect

v. to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

*synonym*: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

## speechless

*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

*synonym*: wordless, mute, speech-impaired

(1) **speechless** reaction, (2) **speechless** with shock

The breathtaking view left me **speechless** for a minute.

## 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.

## 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.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym* : adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym* : explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## 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.

## prejudice

*n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

*synonym* : bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

## duo

*n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group

*synonym* : pair, twosome, couple

(1) **duo** performance, (2) comedy **duo**

The music **duo** performed a sold-out show at the arena.

## onstage

*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience

(1) appeared **onstage**, (2) walk **onstage**

He performed his magic trick **onstage**, leaving the audience in awe.

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## gypsy

*n.* (the word "gypsy" is considered pejorative by many within the Romani community) the Romani people, an ethnic group originating from the Indian subcontinent, who migrated to Europe around the 14th century, known for their nomadic or semi-nomadic lifestyle and they have a rich cultural heritage including music, dance, and traditional crafts

*synonym* : Romani, traveler, nomad

(1) **gypsy** lifestyle, (2) **gypsy** culture

The **gypsy** caravan traveled from town to town, never staying in one place for too long.

## hymn

*n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony

*synonym* : psalm, song, religious song

(1) a sacred **hymn**, (2) **hymn** tune

The congregation sang the **hymn** during the service.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## overcrowded

*adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable

*synonym* :

packed, congested, jammed

(1) **overcrowded** refugee camp, (2) **overcrowded** with passengers

The school district is facing a problem with **overcrowded** classrooms.

## deny

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

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. vi_____e by X-ray             | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view   |
| 2. con_____ion in English        | <i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.   |
| 3. sy___l color                  | <i>n.</i> something visible that is used to represent something else  |
| 4. the inland of a co_____nt     | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex  |
| 5. police hel_____er             | <i>n.</i> a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access |
| 6. ins_____ion fee               | <i>n.</i> the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position   |
| 7. su_____al food                | <i>n.</i> the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger  |
| 8. di_____l electronic signature | <i>adj.</i> processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet   |

ANSWERS: 1. visible, 2. conversation, 3. symbol, 4. continent, 5. helicopter, 6. installation, 7. survival, 8. digital

9. the ou\_\_\_\_\_rt of the forest *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
10. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
11. par\_\_\_\_\_ary government *adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of
12. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
13. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
14. f\_\_e in importance *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
15. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
16. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
17. de\_\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
18. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 9. outskirts, 10. essential, 11. parliamentary, 12. diplomat, 13. government, 14. fade, 15. observe, 16. exhibition, 17. declare, 18. perspective

19. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
20. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
21. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
22. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
23. c\_\_t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
24. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
25. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
26. ov\_\_\_\_\_me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
27. deep-rooted pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

ANSWERS: 19. exclude, 20. enterprise, 21. federal, 22. interface, 23. cult, 24. demonstrate, 25. military, 26. overcome, 27. prejudice

28. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish      *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
29. pa\_\_\_\_\_rt document      *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
30. in st\_\_\_\_t secrecy      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
31. systemic ra\_\_\_\_m      *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
32. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
33. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
34. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall      *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
35. on the western ou\_\_\_\_\_rts      *n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.
36. appeared on\_\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
37. res\_\_\_\_\_ed area      *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 28. accompany, 29. passport, 30. strict, 31. racism, 32. exclusion, 33. participate, 34. assembly, 35. outskirts, 36. onstage, 37. restricted



38. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon  
*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
39. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic value  
*adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
40. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
41. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker  
*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
42. ex\_\_\_\_\_on of gas  
*n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
43. v\_\_l her face  
*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
44. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter  
*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
45. in\_\_\_\_\_le stars  
*adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
46. dr\_\_t down the stream  
*v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
47. many tem\_\_\_\_\_ons  
*n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

ANSWERS: 38. broaden, 39. aesthetic, 40. opportune, 41. migrant, 42. expulsion, 43. veil, 44. anonymous, 45. invisible, 46. drift, 47. temptation

48. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence      *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
49. ag\_\_t system      *n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
50. st\_\_\_\_\_e the behavior      *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
51. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
52. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority      *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
53. tu\_\_\_y breast meat      *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
54. cr\_\_\_s management      *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
55. di\_\_\_\_\_s options      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 48. contradictory, 49. agent, 50. stylize, 51. district, 52. overwhelming, 53. turkey, 54. crisis, 55. discuss

56. ins\_\_\_\_\_ble disadvantage *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
57. ex\_\_\_\_\_on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
58. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
59. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
60. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
61. ae\_\_\_\_\_ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
62. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
63. a member of the Ac\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
64. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
65. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
66. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
67. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 56. insurmountable, 57. exclusion, 58. exploit, 59. disparate, 60. zone, 61. aesthetic, 62. contradictory, 63. academy, 64. suicide, 65. crucial, 66. grandchild, 67. migrant

68. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
69. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
70. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
71. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
72. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
73. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
74. cyb\_\_\_\_\_are defense *n.* the use of digital technologies, such as hacking, viruses, and other malicious tactics, to disrupt, damage, or destroy computer systems, networks, and electronic devices, to cause harm to individuals, governments, or organizations
75. ov\_\_\_\_\_me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
76. the country's is\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups

ANSWERS: 68. crisis, 69. continent, 70. grant, 71. opportune, 72. twist, 73. accompany, 74. cyberwarfare, 75. overcome, 76. isolation

77. logistical hi\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
78. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
79. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
80. noise reduction he\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
81. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
82. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
83. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
84. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
85. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 77. hindrance, 78. permanent, 79. democracy, 80. headset, 81. judgment, 82. exposition, 83. provoke, 84. exchange, 85. mere

86. cr\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
87. pa\_\_\_\_rt renewal *n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel
88. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
89. ad\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
90. merge with a ri\_\_l company *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
91. re\_\_\_\_t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
92. no\_\_y neighbor *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
93. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
94. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
95. an ove\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
96. an ar\_\_\_\_ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
97. extend the TV an\_\_\_\_a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

ANSWERS: 86. crucial, 87. passport, 88. engage, 89. advance, 90. rival, 91. revisit, 92. noisy, 93. depart, 94. zone, 95. overwhelming, 96. artistic, 97. antenna

98. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion                    *n.*    the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
99. bo\_\_ded with delight                    *v.*    to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
100. sy\_\_\_l for happiness                    *n.*    something visible that is used to represent something else
101. rational exp\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.*    a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
102. in\_\_\_e criticism                    *v.*    to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
103. im\_\_\_\_\_e the cloth in the dye                    *v.*    to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
104. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology                    *v.*    to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
105. gu\_\_\_\_\_ce counselor                    *n.*    advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
106. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n                    *v.*    to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

ANSWERS: 98. installation, 99. bound, 100. symbol, 101. exposition, 102. invite, 103. immerse, 104. advance, 105. guidance, 106. govern

107. su\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
108. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
109. di\_\_\_\_se his voice *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
110. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
111. government sh\_\_\_\_wn *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
112. dr\_\_e flight *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
113. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
114. legal co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
115. w\_\_p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

ANSWERS: 107. suicide, 108. military, 109. disguise, 110. context, 111. shutdown, 112. drone, 113. govern, 114. context, 115. weep



116. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
117. disband par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
118. 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
119. st\_\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
120. cyb\_\_\_\_\_are threats *n.* the use of digital technologies, such as hacking, viruses, and other malicious tactics, to disrupt, damage, or destroy computer systems, networks, and electronic devices, to cause harm to individuals, governments, or organizations
121. event of a hung par\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
122. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
123. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 116. perception, 117. parliament, 118. struggle, 119. strike, 120. cyberwarfare, 121. parliament, 122. install, 123. communicate

124. completely im\_\_\_\_\_e the ingredient      *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
125. bo\_\_\_\_\_ss imagination      *adj.* having no limits; limitless
126. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
127. incredible th\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
128. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
129. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
130. a six-cy\_\_\_\_\_er engine      *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
131. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
132. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
133. the stars of the Scorpion  
con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people

ANSWERS: 124. immerse, 125. boundless, 126. survive, 127. thrill, 128. perspective, 129. specific, 130. cylinder, 131. privilege, 132. engage, 133. constellation

134. co\_\_\_\_\_ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
135. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
136. high fr\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
137. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
138. in\_\_\_\_\_pt X rays *v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
139. im\_\_\_\_\_on myself within the room *v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
140. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
141. forceful ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently
142. a ma\_\_\_\_\_ft solution *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
143. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
144. undergo a surgical pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
145. cr\_\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 134. contrary, 135. disappear, 136. frequency, 137. dramatic, 138. intercept, 139. imprison, 140. convention, 141. expulsion, 142. makeshift, 143. destroy, 144. procedure, 145. criminal

146. associate cha\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
147. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
148. immigration de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
149. se\_\_r a rope *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
150. h\_\_n tune *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
151. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
152. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
153. the st\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
154. de\_\_\_\_\_e independence *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
155. s\_y cameras *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 146. chancellor, 147. disappear, 148. detention, 149. sever, 150. hymn, 151. democracy, 152. survival, 153. stream, 154. declare, 155. spy

156. ma\_\_\_\_\_ft shelter *adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
157. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
158. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
159. work v\_\_a *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
160. a par\_\_\_\_\_ary body *adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of
161. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
162. color pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
163. an in\_\_\_\_\_le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
164. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

ANSWERS: 156. makeshift, 157. settlement, 158. rival, 159. visa, 160. parliamentary, 161. interface, 162. prejudice, 163. invisible, 164. deny

165. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common      *adv.* more and more
166. he\_\_\_\_\_t with a microphone      *n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
167. h\_\_l bone      *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
168. in\_\_\_e guests      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
169. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control      *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
170. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
171. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference      *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
172. sup\_\_\_\_\_on of estrogen      *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
173. research on anti-ra\_\_\_m      *n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
174. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
175. the sup\_\_\_\_\_on of bandits      *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

ANSWERS: 165. increasingly, 166. headset, 167. heel, 168. invite, 169. immigration, 170. separate, 171. highlight, 172. suppression, 173. racism, 174. privilege, 175. suppression

176. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of capitalism      *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
177. swell like a tu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
178. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages      *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
179. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
180. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder      *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
181. re\_\_\_\_\_t a place      *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
182. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
183. a sacred h\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
184. wanted cr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a person who has committed a crime
185. Cha\_\_\_\_\_or of the Exchequer      *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

ANSWERS: 176. contradiction, 177. turkey, 178. attempt, 179. refugee, 180. commission, 181. revisit, 182. poverty, 183. hymn, 184. criminal, 185. chancellor

186. ex\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
187. walk on\_\_\_\_e      *adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
188. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
189. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development      *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
190. northern con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
191. sh\_\_\_\_wn operation      *n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
192. sailing without a co\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
193. ce\_\_\_\_r a book      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 186. exchange, 187. onstage, 188. invitation, 189. grandchild, 190. constellation, 191. shutdown, 192. compass, 193. censor





203. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed refugee camp      *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
204. an ac\_\_\_\_\_y of music      *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
205. digital s\_y tools      *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
206. w\_\_p bitter tears      *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
207. apparent con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
208. ro\_\_\_\_\_p live      *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
209. per\_\_\_\_\_on of minorities      *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
210. di\_\_\_\_\_se my feelings      *v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others
211. suffer per\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
212. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole      *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 203. overcrowded, 204. academy, 205. spy, 206. weep, 207. contradiction, 208. rooftop, 209. persecution, 210. disguise, 211. persecution, 212. horizon

213. pr\_\_\_\_\_on for loan losses      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
214. gy\_\_y lifestyle      *n.* (the word "gypsy" is considered pejorative by many within the Romani community) the Romani people, an ethnic group originating from the Indian subcontinent, who migrated to Europe around the 14th century, known for their nomadic or semi-nomadic lifestyle and they have a rich cultural heritage including music, dance, and traditional crafts
215. as\_\_\_m law      *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
216. administrative pr\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
217. political con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
218. em\_\_\_\_\_y staff      *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
219. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 213. provision, 214. gypsy, 215. asylum, 216. provision, 217. convention, 218. embassy, 219. visible

220. de\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
221. student v\_\_a      *n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
222. vi\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral      *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
223. driving di\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
224. imm\_\_\_\_on application      *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
225. pr\_\_\_\_e a reaction      *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
226. dem\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
227. de\_\_\_\_on center      *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
228. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 220. destroy, 221. visa, 222. vicious, 223. distance, 224. immigration, 225. provoke, 226. demonstrate, 227. detention, 228. communicate

229. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
230. de\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
231. a preliminary inv\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
232. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
233. de\_\_\_n for investigation *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
234. an\_\_\_\_\_a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
235. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
236. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
237. is\_\_\_\_\_on booth *n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
238. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
239. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
240. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 229. consequence, 230. detain, 231. investigation, 232. judgment, 233. detain, 234. antenna, 235. transform, 236. colleague, 237. isolation, 238. permanent, 239. strike, 240. commission

241. st\_\_\_\_e the design                    *v.* to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
242. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus            *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
243. tracking de\_\_\_e                        *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
244. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal                    *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
245. tw\_\_t around to the left                *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
246. m\_\_e acquaintance                    *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
247. health po\_\_\_y                         *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
248. v\_\_l of mystery                        *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
249. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash                *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 241. stylize, 242. perception, 243. device, 244. transparent, 245. twist, 246. mere, 247. policy, 248. veil, 249. survive

250. b\_\_k at extra work      *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
251. f\_\_e away almost completely      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
252. vocational gu\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
253. comedy d\_o      *n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
254. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
255. st\_\_\_\_t compliance regime      *adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
256. re\_\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
257. ex\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
258. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
259. withstand tem\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire

ANSWERS: 250. balk, 251. fade, 252. guidance, 253. duo, 254. random, 255. strict, 256. relate, 257. exploit, 258. increasingly, 259. temptation

260. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
261. amb\_\_\_\_\_or for football      *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
262. foreign po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
263. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
264. the scope of an inv\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
265. ove\_\_\_\_\_ed with passengers      *adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
266. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
267. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
268. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line      *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 260. consequence, 261. ambassador, 262. policy, 263. gap, 264. investigation, 265. overcrowded, 266. transform, 267. install, 268. assembly



269. de\_\_\_t dissidents from the party      *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
270. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis      *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
271. an\_\_\_\_\_us house      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
272. the g\_p between ideal and reality      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
273. ce\_\_\_r a TV program      *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
274. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
275. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
276. c\_\_t's practices      *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
277. sp\_\_\_\_\_ic instructions      *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 269. deport, 270. refugee, 271. anonymous, 272. gap, 273. censor, 274. conversation, 275. separate, 276. cult, 277. specific

278. ra\_\_r scanning *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
279. no\_\_y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
280. cam\_\_\_\_\_ge clothing *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
281. wh\_\_\_\_\_e for help *v.* to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
282. h\_\_l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
283. l\_\_k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
284. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
285. border pa\_\_\_\_l *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

ANSWERS: 278. radar, 279. noisy, 280. camouflage, 281. whistle, 282. heel, 283. leak, 284. commerce, 285. patrol

286. gy\_\_y culture *n.* (the word "gypsy" is considered pejorative by many within the Romani community) the Romani people, an ethnic group originating from the Indian subcontinent, who migrated to Europe around the 14th century, known for their nomadic or semi-nomadic lifestyle and they have a rich cultural heritage including music, dance, and traditional crafts
287. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
288. em\_\_\_\_\_y function *n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
289. ro\_\_\_\_\_p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
290. a ventilation cy\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
291. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
292. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
293. 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
294. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 286. gypsy, 287. exclude, 288. embassy, 289. rooftop, 290. cylinder, 291. participate, 292. colleague, 293. determinant, 294. helicopter

295. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
296. di\_\_\_\_\_s solutions      *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
297. electronic de\_\_\_e      *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
298. pa\_\_\_l car      *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
299. di\_\_\_\_\_te impact      *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
300. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts      *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
301. work as cam\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
302. lactose res\_\_\_\_\_ed diet      *adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

ANSWERS: 295. relate, 296. discuss, 297. device, 298. patrol, 299. disparate, 300. district, 301. camouflage, 302. restricted

303. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
304. cultural and ar\_\_\_\_ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
305. d\_o performance *n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
306. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
307. fo\_\_\_\_st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
308. de\_\_\_\_t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
309. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
310. vi\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
311. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
312. ob\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 303. distance, 304. artistic, 305. duo, 306. obvious, 307. forecast, 308. deport, 309. vital, 310. vicious, 311. attempt, 312. observe

313. send an amb\_\_\_\_\_or abroad      *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
314. br\_\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
315. expel a di\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
316. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
317. spe\_\_\_\_\_ss with shock      *adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings
318. se\_\_r a positive relationship      *v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly
319. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening      *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
320. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
321. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 313. ambassador, 314. broaden, 315. diplomat, 316. constitutional, 317. speechless, 318. sever, 319. exhibition, 320. government, 321. poverty

322. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_ty
323. arrive and de\_\_\_\_t on time
324. il\_\_\_\_l drugs
325. the clear co\_\_\_\_ry
326. antidiarrheal ag\_\_t
327. im\_\_\_\_on illegal immigrant
328. child of il\_\_\_\_l immigrants
329. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se
330. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce
331. spe\_\_\_\_ss reaction
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
- v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
- adj.* not allowed by law
- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
- adj.* not allowed by law
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
- adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings

ANSWERS: 322. facility, 323. depart, 324. illegal, 325. contrary, 326. agent, 327. imprison, 328. illegal, 329. enterprise, 330. commerce, 331. speechless

332. make dr\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
333. read a co\_\_\_\_s *n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability
334. bo\_\_\_\_ss energy *adj.* having no limits; limitless
335. the speaker's dr\_\_e *n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
336. ins\_\_\_\_\_ble odds *adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
337. hi\_\_\_\_\_ce to progress *n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
338. grant as\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
339. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
340. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
341. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
342. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 332. dramatic, 333. compass, 334. boundless, 335. drone, 336. insurmountable, 337. hindrance, 338. asylum, 339. random, 340. deny, 341. sophisticated, 342. obvious



343. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
344. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
345. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
346. standard pr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
347. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
348. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
349. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
350. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
351. fr\_\_\_\_\_cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 343. thrill, 344. settlement, 345. horizon, 346. procedure, 347. federal, 348. interconnect, 349. invitation, 350. facility, 351. frequency

352. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
353. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
354. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
355. ra\_\_r air traffic control *n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
356. dr\_\_t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
357. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
358. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
359. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
360. b\_\_k in fear *v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
361. l\_\_k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
362. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
363. 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

ANSWERS: 352. transparent, 353. interconnect, 354. determinant, 355. radar, 356. drift, 357. grant, 358. essential, 359. highlight, 360. balk, 361. leak, 362. vital, 363. struggle

364. a di\_\_\_\_l watch

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 364. digital

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was a member of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a legislative body, especially the one that represents the people of a country or state
2. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
4. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.  
*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
5. He performed his magic trick \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience in awe.  
*adv.* onto or on a stage in a theater; in front of an audience
6. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.  
*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
7. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

ANSWERS: 1. parliament, 2. opportune, 3. transparent, 4. broadened, 5. onstage, 6. diplomat, 7. engaged

8. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
9. After her first attempt to bake a cake failed, she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ at trying again.
- v.* to hesitate or stop abruptly before completing an action, often due to fear, uncertainty, or opposition; to refuse to comply with or agree to something
10. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
11. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
12. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
13. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
14. The phenomenon is \_\_\_\_\_ at optical wavelengths.
- adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
15. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 8. revisit, 9. balk, 10. suicide, 11. procedure, 12. perception, 13. migrant, 14. invisible, 15. sophisticated

16. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.
- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
17. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
18. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.
- v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
19. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
21. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.
- n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
23. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 16. enterprise, 17. overcome, 18. declared, 19. colleague, 20. twisted, 21. streams, 22. chancellor, 23. facility,

24. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.

*adj.* not allowed by law

25. He lifted her \_\_\_\_\_ with both hands.

*n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

26. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would \_\_\_\_\_ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

27. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

28. He \_\_\_\_\_ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

*v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

29. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

30. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

31. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 24. illegal, 25. veil, 26. weep, 27. drone, 28. leaked, 29. symbol, 30. survive, 31. censor

32. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
33. The breathtaking view left me \_\_\_\_\_ for a minute.  
*adj.* unable to speak because of shock, fear, surprise, or other strong emotion; so impressive or awe-inspiring that one cannot find adequate words to express one's thoughts or feelings
34. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.  
*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
35. The challenge seemed \_\_\_\_\_ but they overcame it with hard work and determination.  
*adj.* impossible to overcome or conquer; too difficult or daunting to overcome
36. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible
37. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
38. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.  
*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
39. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 32. perspective, 33. speechless, 34. governing, 35. insurmountable, 36. disappear, 37. transformed, 38. deport, 39. assembly



40. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations
- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
41. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.
- v.* to connect similar things
42. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.
- n.* a person who has committed a crime
43. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
44. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.
- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
45. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.
- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
46. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
47. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.
- n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

ANSWERS: 40. antenna, 41. interconnect, 42. criminal, 43. relate, 44. survival, 45. continent, 46. exhibition, 47. suppression

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
49. It is illegal to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio.
- v.* to stop and catch someone or something to prevent them from continuing to a destination
50. Too \_\_\_\_\_ a regulation for the private sector will stifle innovation.
- adj.* strongly limiting someone's freedom; allowing no deviation from a standard, rule, belief, etc.
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ caravan traveled from town to town, never staying in one place for too long.
- n.* (the word "gypsy" is considered pejorative by many within the Romani community) the Romani people, an ethnic group originating from the Indian subcontinent, who migrated to Europe around the 14th century, known for their nomadic or semi-nomadic lifestyle and they have a rich cultural heritage including music, dance, and traditional crafts
52. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
53. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 48. cult, 49. intercept, 50. strict, 51. gypsy, 52. policy, 53. zone

54. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
55. The war between the two countries was also a battle between competing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a particular philosophy or cognitive orientation of life or conception of the world
56. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.
- n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
57. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ building was heavily guarded by security personnel.
- n.* the diplomatic building where a country's representatives to a foreign country are based
59. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
60. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
61. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

ANSWERS: 54. privilege, 55. worldviews, 56. rivals, 57. participated, 58. embassy, 59. demonstrate, 60. asylum, 61. refugees

62. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
- v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
63. The language barrier can be a \_\_\_\_\_ to effective communication.
- n.* an obstacle or barrier that prevents progress or interferes with accomplishing a task or goal
64. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.
- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
65. Professional game players pay the latest attention to the sound quality of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a pair of headphones, typically with a microphone attached
66. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
67. \_\_\_\_\_ systems cannot spot the submarine.
- n.* a technology that employs radio waves to locate items that cannot be seen
68. They utilized branches of trees as \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an outward appearance that conceals the underlying essence of something; the way of concealing troops or military equipment so they cannot be seen against the surrounding environment
69. Carrying a valid \_\_\_\_\_ is mandatory when traveling to most foreign countries.
- n.* an official document issued by a government used to verify the identity and nationality of a person for international travel

ANSWERS: 62. highlighted, 63. hindrance, 64. random, 65. headsets, 66. exploit, 67. Radar, 68. camouflage, 69. passport

70. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.
- v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
71. The oscillator hunts for the correct \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
72. We have never before conducted a legitimate \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
73. She wore a colorful-\_\_\_\_\_ scarf.
- v. to show, do, or represent something according to a particular style, especially a conventional one
74. The employee decided to \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's illegal activities.
- v. to make a high-pitched sound by forcing breath through a small opening, usually with the lips or fingers; (noun) a piece of equipment that forces air or steam against an edge or into a cavity and so produces a loud shrill sound
75. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.
- n. a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
76. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n. the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
77. The government is criticized for the prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ of political activists without trial.
- n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

ANSWERS: 70. provoked, 71. frequency, 72. investigation, 73. stylized, 74. whistle-blow, 75. district, 76. installation, 77. detention

78. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor
79. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself in his research.
- v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
80. 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
81. The team set up a \_\_\_\_\_ tent for shelter during the storm.
- adj.* serving as a temporary substitute or solution; improvised
82. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.
- v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
84. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
85. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 78. poverty, 79. immersed, 80. separate, 81. makeshift, 82. bounds, 83. immigration, 84. advance, 85. horizon,

86. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
87. Researchers often succumb to the \_\_\_\_\_ of accolades and commit research misconduct.
- n.* the desire to do or have something that you know you should not do or have; the act of influencing by exciting hope or desire
88. The congregation sang the \_\_\_\_\_ during the service.
- n.* a song of praise or worship, especially one in a religious service or ceremony
89. Their team specializes in demand \_\_\_\_\_ for our products.
- n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
90. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
91. 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
92. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.
- adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
93. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 86. strike, 87. temptation, 88. hymn, 89. forecasts, 90. grandchild, 91. determinant, 92. noisy, 93. commerce

94. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
95. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
96. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
97. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.
- adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
98. The new law includes \_\_\_\_\_ for increased penalties for repeat offenders.
- n.* the act of providing or supplying something; a clause in a document or law that specifies a particular requirement or condition
99. The company announced a temporary \_\_\_\_\_ due to the pandemic.
- n.* the act of stopping or ceasing operation or activity; a temporary or permanent closure or halt to a system, organization, or service
100. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
101. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 94. consequences, 95. conventions, 96. conversation, 97. overwhelming, 98. provisions, 99. shutdown, 100. granted, 101. invitation



102. The FBI \_\_\_\_\_ went undercover to infiltrate the criminal organization.
- n.* a person who represents and negotiates on behalf of someone else, such as a literary agent or talent agent; (of chemistry and medicine) a substance that brings about a chemical or physical effect; (of computer science) a piece of software that performs a task autonomously
103. 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
104. My \_\_\_\_\_ standards are quite different from hers.
- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
105. The school district is facing a problem with \_\_\_\_\_ classrooms.
- adj.* containing too many people or things in a particular space, making it cramped or uncomfortable
106. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.
- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
107. The school's lack of diversity was a clear indication of the \_\_\_\_\_ present in the community.
- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people based on their membership in a particular ethnic group, typically one that is a minority or marginalized
108. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 102. agent, 103. government, 104. aesthetic, 105. overcrowded, 106. commission, 107. racism, 108. installed

109. I \_\_\_\_\_ around for years in Europe before going to university.

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

110. The gas was trapped inside the \_\_\_\_\_ under high pressure.

- n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

111. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the \_\_\_\_\_ viewpoint.

- n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

112. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.

- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

113. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

114. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.

- adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

115. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

- adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

116. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

ANSWERS: 109. drifted, 110. cylinders, 111. contrary, 112. turkey, 113. visible, 114. contradictory, 115. dramatic, 116. communicate

117. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
118. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
119. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
120. The religious minority faced \_\_\_\_\_ from the dominant group.
- n.* the act or practice of treating someone cruelly or unfairly, especially based on race, religion, or political belief
121. Navigators still use the Little Bear \_\_\_\_\_ at sea.
- n.* a group of stars that form a recognizable pattern and have a name; a group of related or similar ideas, things, or people
122. The music \_\_\_\_ performed a sold-out show at the arena.
- n.* a pair of two individuals or things, particularly performers who work together as a team or musical group
123. He \_\_\_\_\_ a branch from a tree quickly.
- v.* to break or separate something by cutting, especially suddenly and forcibly

ANSWERS: 117. spy, 118. device, 119. crisis, 120. persecution, 121. constellation, 122. duo, 123. severed

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
125. This community is free of social \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
126. That incident led to his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the condition of being alone or lonely; the act or state of separation between persons or groups
127. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high \_\_\_\_\_ sensibility.
- adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
128. I must apply for a \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to India for my friend's wedding.
- n.* an endorsement or authorization placed in a passport or travel document that allows the holder to enter or leave a particular country for a specific period of time; the process of applying for and obtaining such authorization
129. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
130. They held the dinner party on the \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.
- n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

ANSWERS: 124. exposition, 125. prejudice, 126. isolation, 127. artistic, 128. visa, 129. discuss, 130. rooftop

131. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

132. The country has designated our products as \_\_\_\_\_ import goods.

*adj.* limited in extent, number, scope, or action, especially by official rules, laws, etc.

133. Experts warn that \_\_\_\_\_ attacks are becoming increasingly sophisticated and difficult to detect.

*n.* the use of digital technologies, such as hacking, viruses, and other malicious tactics, to disrupt, damage, or destroy computer systems, networks, and electronic devices, to cause harm to individuals, governments, or organizations

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

135. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.

*adv.* more and more

136. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

137. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 131. permanent, 132. restricted, 133. cyberwarfare, 134. federal, 135. increasingly, 136. patrol, 137. interface

138. 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

139. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

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

140. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

- n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

141. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.

- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

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

143. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.

- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

144. His statement was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that made it difficult to take seriously.

- n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ system of government is used in many countries.

- adj.* of or relating to a parliament (= a legislative body) or the system of government it is a part of

ANSWERS: 138. struggle, 139. observe, 140. exclusion, 141. anonymous, 142. vicious, 143. attempt, 144. contradictions, 145. parliamentary

146. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
147. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ ocean stretched before them as far as the eye could see.  
*adj.* having no limits; limitless
149. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
150. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
151. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
152. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
153. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
154. The ambassador's \_\_\_\_\_ was a sign of the deteriorating relations between the two countries.  
*n.* the act of forcing someone to leave a place or organization, especially permanently

ANSWERS: 146. accompany, 147. constitutional, 148. boundless, 149. invite, 150. vital, 151. thrill, 152. obvious, 153. gap, 154. expulsion

155. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

156. The results were beyond our \_\_\_\_\_ of imagination.

*n.* a navigational instrument for finding directions with a needle that can move easily and that always points to the north; the limit or range of capability

157. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

158. She wore high \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

*n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

159. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

160. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

161. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

162. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 155. departed, 156. compass, 157. digital, 158. heels, 159. crucial, 160. imprisoned, 161. exchange, 162. specific



163. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.

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

164. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

165. Her new documentary earned her an \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

*n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

166. 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

167. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

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

168. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

169. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

170. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 163. excludes, 164. essential, 165. Academy, 166. context, 167. denying, 168. distance, 169. Democracy, 170. disparate

171. Later it turned out that the politician \_\_\_\_\_ the fact from the public.

*v.* to hide or alter someone's appearance to deceive or mislead others

172. The mentor provided \_\_\_\_\_ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

*n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

173. He lost the election by \_\_\_\_\_ votes.

*adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

174. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

175. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

176. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.

*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

177. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion

*n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

178. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city was quieter and more peaceful than the busy downtown area.

*n.* the part of a town or city away from the center, typically the suburbs; the fringe or border of something.

ANSWERS: 171. disguised, 172. guidance, 173. mere, 174. judgments, 175. destroyed, 176. fade, 177. helicopter, 178. outskirts

179. The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

*n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

180. 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

181. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

182. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.

*v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

ANSWERS: 179. ambassador, 180. military, 181. settlement, 182. detained