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Session 1: Word List

cardiologist

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

synonym: heart doctor, heart specialist, cardiac specialist

(1) **cardiologist** appointment, (2) skilled **cardiologist**

My grandfather is seeing a **cardiologist** to monitor his heart condition.

cardiac

adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease

(1) **cardiac** arrest, (2) **cardiac** disease

The **cardiac** output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

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

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

veterinarian

n. (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

synonym: vet, animal doctor, pet doctor

(1) **veterinarian** clinic, (2) experienced **veterinarian**
I took my pet to the **veterinarian** for a routine check-up.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

droop

v. to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality

synonym: sag, slump, wilt

(1) **droop** with disappointment, (2) **droop** under their own weight

The flowers began to **droop** in the scorching heat.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym: blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

synonym : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

board-certified

adj. having met the standards and requirements set by an official or recognized board or authority in a particular field, usually about a professional certification or credential

synonym : certified, recognized, accredited

(1) **board-certified** doctor, (2) **board-certified** specialist

She is a **board-certified** surgeon with years of experience.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

medical

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

synonym :

health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European
countries.

consult

v. to seek or get advice or information from a person, book,
or other source having special knowledge on a particular
subject

synonym: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet
Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**
She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her
persistent headache.

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.

gorilla

n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the
forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur
and a distinctive face

synonym: ape, chimpanzee, orangutan

(1) **gorilla** habitat, (2) endangered **gorilla**

The **gorilla** at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.

aorta

n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart

(1) abdominal **aorta**, (2) repair of an **aorta**

The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the **aorta** today.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

macaw

n. a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

synonym: parrot, bird, avian

(1) rare **macaw** species, (2) red-bellied **macaw**

The **macaw's** colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.

murmur

v. to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

synonym: burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

pericardium

n. the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats

(1) **pericardium** membrane, (2) **pericardium** inflammation

A rupture in the **pericardium** can lead to a life-threatening condition called cardiac tamponade.

inflame

v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people

synonym: agitate, arouse, enrage

(1) **inflame** skin, (2) **inflame** his passion

Her eyes **inflamed** with crying.

lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

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**.

drain

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

synonym: draw off, bleed

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

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

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

sac *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

synonym : bag, pouch, knapsack

(1) **sac** contents, (2) abdominal **sac**

I placed my valuables in the **sac** before heading out on my hike.

identical *adj.* being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

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

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

paw *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one

synonym : mitt, manus, talon

(1) **paw** print, (2) **paw** pad

The cat batted at the toy with its **paw**.

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.

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

congest

v. to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

synonym: clog, choke, crowd

(1) **congest** in a vein, (2) **congest** a highway

The roads to the airport were heavily **congested**.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites

The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

leukemia

n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

synonym : blood cancer

(1) childhood **leukemia**, (2) acute **leukemia**

The symptoms of **leukemia** may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

arthritis

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

(1) medication for **arthritis**, (2) symptoms of **arthritis**

My rheumatoid **arthritis** is acting up again.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

cancer

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

synonym : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym : mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric**

hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

syndrome

n. a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

synonym: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

anxiety

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

synonym: concern, dread, agita

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

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

compulsion

n. an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit

synonym: urge, obsession, drive

(1) **compulsion** to clean, (2) resistance to **compulsion**

She felt the **compulsion** to check her phone for messages every few minutes.

injury

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

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

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

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

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym: admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

physiology

n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms

(1) human **physiology**, (2) **physiology** research

Physiology is the science of how living things work.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology**

class.

undergraduate

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

synonym: college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

thesis

n. a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

synonym: dissertation, argument, treatise

(1) a drift of a **thesis**, (2) master **thesis**

His **thesis** on the effects of climate change won several awards.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

veterinary

adj. related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context

synonym: animal, zoological

(1) **veterinary** services, (2) **veterinary** medicine

The **veterinary** clinic specializes in treating exotic animals.

insight

n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

synonym: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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**.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

prescribe

v. (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something

synonym : define, specify, stipulate

(1) **prescribe** a drug, (2) **prescribe** in the preceding paragraph

Federal bankruptcy laws **prescribed** the reorganization process.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

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.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

wool

n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

synonym: fleece, cashmere

(1) **wool** sweater, (2) **wool** fibers

I love wearing **wool** socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

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.

gleam

v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent

synonym: glitter, shimmer, shine

(1) **gleam** in eyes, (2) **gleam** like honey

The diamond ring **gleamed** in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.

cathedral

n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

synonym: church, basilica, temple

(1) **cathedral** school, (2) **cathedral** choir

The **cathedral's** stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

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.

jungle

n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

synonym: wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration
This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym: human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

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.

mar

v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

synonym: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

rover

n. a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

synonym:

vehicle, robot, explorer

(1) **rover** mission, (2) lunar **rover**

The **rover** on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

tug *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
synonym: draw, jerk, pull

(1) **tug** a rope, (2) **tug** at his hand

This movie **tugs** at everyone's heartstrings.

exception *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

recognize *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

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

synonym: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

superior *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
synonym: better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous

version in terms of speed and features.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym: cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

gamble

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

synonym: bet, venture, wager

(1) **gamble** \$100 on the race, (2) **gamble** away my fortune

Will you **gamble** on the result of the fight?

- roll** v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym : spin, swirl, wheel
(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.
- dice** n. a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games
synonym : cube, die
(1) **dice** game, (2) playing **dice**
He rolled the **dice**, hoping for a lucky outcome.
- bride** n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
synonym : groom, fiancée, wife-to-be
(1) **bride** of noble birth, (2) June **bride**
The young **bride** looked stunning in her wedding gown.
- flamingo** n. a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
(1) **flamingo** habitat, (2) **flamingo** flock
The **flamingo's** bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.
- pluck** v. to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
synonym : grab, pull out, pick
(1) **pluck** a gray hair, (2) **pluck** out weeds
She **plucked** the flowers off the bush.
- patch** n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
synonym : mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

stallion

n. a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes

synonym: stallion, stud, horse

(1) powerful **stallion**, (2) black **stallion**

The ranch owner proudly showed off his prized **stallion** at the horse show.

repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

synonym: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

flank

n. the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

synonym: side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

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.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident

trauma.

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.

postpartum

adj. occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth

synonym: afterbirth, postnatal, postdelivery

(1) **postpartum** workout, (2) lose **postpartum** belly fat

Many women experience **postpartum** depression after giving birth.

psychosis

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

synonym: madness, delusion, insanity

(1) **psychosis** treatment, (2) drug-induced **psychosis**

He was diagnosed with **psychosis** and was hospitalized for treatment.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

psychotic

adj. relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking

synonym: deranged, unstable, certifiable

(1) **psychotic** medication, (2) **psychotic** episode

Her husband's death caused her to experience a **psychotic** break.

neglect

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

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

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

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

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

equine

adj. relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior

synonym: horse-like, horse-shaped

(1) **equine** athlete, (2) **equine** veterinarian

The ranch had a collection of **equine** sculptures showcasing their love for horses.

mare

n. an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or "geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)

synonym: female horse

(1) well-trained **mare**, (2) the **mare's** owner

They decided to breed their prized stallion with a magnificent Arabian **mare**.

foal

n. a young horse, typically under one year of age

(1) newborn **foal**, (2) train a **foal**

The mare gave birth to a healthy **foal** during the night.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

devise

v. to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

synonym: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

intervention

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

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

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

intervention

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

rejection

n. the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

synonym: refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community

His proposals were met with **rejection**.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

oxytocin

n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym: renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym: wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

snob

n. a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

synonym: snoot, elitist, pretentious person

(1) have **snob** appeal, (2) rich **snob**

He's a **snob** when it comes to music and only listens to classical.

dentist

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

synonym: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

optometrist

n. a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids

synonym : eye doctor, optician, oculist

(1) **optometrist** appointment, (2) licensed **optometrist**

I visited an **optometrist** to have my eyes checked for a new prescription for glasses.

vet

n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

synonym : veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

amphibian

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

synonym : frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat

Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

reptile

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

synonym : lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym : condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else
Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

profession

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

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**
Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

condescension

n. an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

synonym: patronization, snobbery, arrogance

(1) attitude of **condescension**, (2) his **condescension** toward anyone

The **condescension** in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

ignorance

n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact

synonym: unintelligence, inexperience, unawareness

(1) **ignorance** of the law, (2) **ignorance** is bliss
His **ignorance** of the situation led him to make a poor decision.

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**.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor
The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's

packaging to monitor its shipment.

intern

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

synonym : apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, inhabitant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

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.

kindergarten

n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six

synonym : preschool, nursery school, daycare

(1) **kindergarten** class, (2) **kindergarten** teacher

The **kindergarten** students were having a good time playing with toys.

polycystic

adj. characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women

synonym : multicystic, multilocular

(1) **polycystic** liver, (2) **polycystic** kidney disease

Polycystic ovary syndrome is a condition that affects many women.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym: line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

anxious

adj. worried and nervous

synonym: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

statistics

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

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

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

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

humanistic

adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

synonym: philosophical, compassionate, humanitarian

(1) **humanistic** themes, (2) **humanistic** psychology

The **humanistic** approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

medicinal

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

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

heal

v. to make a wound or injury to become well again

synonym: recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
2. 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
3. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
4. per_____um membrane *n.* the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats
5. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
6. at____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
7. 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
8. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
9. lunar ro__r *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
10. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. struggle, 3. statistics, 4. pericardium, 5. embed, 6. attitude, 7. discuss, 8. embed, 9. rover, 10. medicinal

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| 11. black st_____on | <i>n.</i> a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes |
| 12. surgical int_____ion | <i>n.</i> the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so |
| 13. el_____y woman | <i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old |
| 14. an_____s about his health | <i>adj.</i> worried and nervous |
| 15. ne_____t ethical issues | <i>v.</i> to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone |
| 16. ga___e away my fortune | <i>v.</i> to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes |
| 17. phy_____gy research | <i>n.</i> the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms |
| 18. a home for the el_____y | <i>adj.</i> (a polite word for) old |
| 19. ecology and evo_____ary biology | <i>adj.</i> relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms |
| 20. g__f war | <i>n.</i> a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land |
| 21. the market is de_____ed | <i>adj.</i> sad and without any hope |
| 22. endangered go_____a | <i>n.</i> a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face |

ANSWERS: 11. stallion, 12. intervention, 13. elderly, 14. anxious, 15. neglect, 16. gamble, 17. physiology, 18. elderly, 19. evolutionary, 20. gulf, 21. depressed, 22. gorilla

23. symptoms of ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
24. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
25. rare ma__w species *n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
26. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
27. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
28. col_____te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
29. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
30. t_g a rope *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
31. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
32. is_____e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
33. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
34. bl__e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

ANSWERS: 23. arthritis, 24. neglect, 25. macaw, 26. exciting, 27. urban, 28. collaborate, 29. psychiatric, 30. tug, 31. tumor, 32. isolate, 33. confer, 34. blame

35. ov____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
36. sa____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
37. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
38. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
39. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
40. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
41. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
42. at__d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
43. dr__p with disappointment *v.* to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
44. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
45. transplant re_____on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 35. overlap, 36. sapiens, 37. qualified, 38. laundry, 39. patch, 40. anxiety, 41. psychiatric, 42. attend, 43. droop, 44. roll, 45. rejection

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| 46. evolutionary bi____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 47. the advice of the ph_____an | <i>n.</i> a medical doctor who practices medicine |
| 48. in_____e skin | <i>v.</i> to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people |
| 49. ca_____al choir | <i>n.</i> the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area |
| 50. chi_____ee behavior | <i>n.</i> a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur |
| 51. com_____on to clean | <i>n.</i> an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit |
| 52. the mountain's br____t | <i>n.</i> either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth |
| 53. distance g_p | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc. |
| 54. car_____ist appointment | <i>n.</i> a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system |
| 55. playing d__e | <i>n.</i> a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games |
| 56. med_____on by mouth | <i>n.</i> a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease |

ANSWERS: 46. biology, 47. physician, 48. inflame, 49. cathedral, 50. chimpanzee, 51. compulsion, 52. breast, 53. gap, 54. cardiologist, 55. dice, 56. medication

57. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
58. ps_____ic episode *adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
59. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
60. have s__b appeal *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured
61. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
62. kin_____ten class *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
63. attitude of con_____ion *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
64. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 57. anxiety, 58. psychotic, 59. disease, 60. snob, 61. medical, 62. kindergarten, 63. condescension, 64. bond

65. regularly co_____t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
66. und_____ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
67. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
68. June br__e *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
69. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
70. re_____on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
71. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
72. 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
73. share my in_____ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

ANSWERS: 65. consult, 66. undergraduate, 67. urban, 68. bride, 69. refuse, 70. rejection, 71. blame, 72. distance, 73. insight

74. fl____go habitat *n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
75. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
76. train a f__l *n.* a young horse, typically under one year of age
77. br____t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
78. the m__e's owner *n.* an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or "geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)
79. consult a de____t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
80. human phy_____gy *n.* the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
81. abdominal ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
82. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 74. flamingo, 75. fluid, 76. foal, 77. breast, 78. mare, 79. dentist, 80. physiology, 81. aorta, 82. disease

83. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
84. in___e his passion *v.* to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
85. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
86. ox_____in-degrading enzyme *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
87. co_____t a highway *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
88. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
89. middle of the ju___e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
90. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
91. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 83. planet, 84. inflame, 85. span, 86. oxytocin, 87. congest, 88. disorder, 89. jungle, 90. stroke, 91. instance

92. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
93. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
94. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
95. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
96. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
97. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
98. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
99. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
100. gl__m like honey *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
101. h__l the hurt mind *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
102. ps_____is treatment *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

ANSWERS: 92. outstanding, 93. homosexual, 94. confession, 95. qualified, 96. identical, 97. communal, 98. technique, 99. medical, 100. gleam, 101. heal, 102. psychosis

103. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
104. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
105. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
106. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
107. ca_____r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
108. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
109. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
110. vet_____ry medicine *adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context
111. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
112. a pre_____ved notion *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

ANSWERS: 103. unfortunately, 104. patient, 105. resident, 106. collaborate, 107. cancer, 108. physician, 109. symptom, 110. veterinary, 111. exception, 112. preconceived

113. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
114. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
115. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
116. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
117. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
118. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
119. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
120. dr__p under their own weight *v.* to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
121. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
122. drug-induced ps_____is *n.* a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition
123. dr__n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it

ANSWERS: 113. facial, 114. hormone, 115. extreme, 116. induce, 117. colleague, 118. evaluate, 119. jungle, 120. droop, 121. involve, 122. psychosis, 123. drain

124. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
125. ov__y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
126. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
127. am_____an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
128. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
129. 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
130. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
131. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
132. w__l fibers *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
133. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
134. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 124. renew, 125. ovary, 126. facial, 127. amphibian, 128. fluid, 129. struggle, 130. confer, 131. hormone, 132. wool, 133. psychology, 134. planet

135. pr_____be a drug *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
136. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
137. is_____e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
138. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
139. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
140. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
141. ro__r mission *n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon
142. h__l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
143. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
144. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
145. ca_____c arrest *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease

ANSWERS: 135. prescribe, 136. mere, 137. isolate, 138. laundry, 139. evolutionary, 140. extreme, 141. rover, 142. heal, 143. discovery, 144. procedure, 145. cardiac

146. vet_____ry services *adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context
147. a profound in_____t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
148. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
149. retie the st____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
150. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
151. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
152. eq____e athlete *adj.* relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior
153. kin_____ten teacher *n.* a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
154. sp_____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
155. provide su_____or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
156. d__e game *n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

ANSWERS: 146. veterinary, 147. insight, 148. occasionally, 149. string, 150. exception, 151. psychotherapy, 152. equine, 153. kindergarten, 154. specific, 155. superior, 156. dice

157. am_____an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
158. co_____t my wallet *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
159. salted ov__y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
160. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
161. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
162. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
163. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
164. s_c contents *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant

ANSWERS: 157. amphibian, 158. consult, 159. ovary, 160. cow, 161. depression, 162. develop, 163. tumor, 164. sac

165. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
166. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
167. ca_____c disease *adj.* of or relating to the heart or heart disease
168. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
169. 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
170. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
171. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
172. pl__k a gray hair *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
173. ig_____ce of the law *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
174. pl__k out weeds *v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers
175. vet_____ian clinic *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets

ANSWERS: 165. embrace, 166. gulf, 167. cardiac, 168. medication, 169. distance, 170. unfortunately, 171. diagnose, 172. pluck, 173. ignorance, 174. pluck, 175. veterinarian

176. sy_____me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
177. pre_____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
178. rep_____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
179. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
180. boa_____ied doctor *adj.* having met the standards and requirements set by an official or recognized board or authority in a particular field, usually about a professional certification or credential
181. de___e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
182. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
183. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
184. ca_____al school *n.* the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area

ANSWERS: 176. syndrome, 177. preconceived, 178. repetition, 179. develop, 180. board-certified, 181. devise, 182. invite, 183. diagnose, 184. cathedral

185. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
186. master th___s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject
187. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
188. medical in___n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
189. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
190. a de_____t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
191. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
192. 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
193. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 185. drain, 186. thesis, 187. mere, 188. intern, 189. statistics, 190. dentist, 191. nurse, 192. discuss, 193. patient

194. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
195. pr_____be in the preceding paragraph *v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
196. fl__k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
197. repair of an ao__a *n.* the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
198. a re_____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
199. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
200. per_____um inflammation *n.* the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats
201. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
202. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
203. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 194. colleague, 195. prescribe, 196. flank, 197. aorta, 198. resident, 199. instance, 200. pericardium, 201. procedure, 202. emotional, 203. diabetes

204. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
205. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
206. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
207. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
208. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
209. tense piano st____gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
210. lose pos_____um belly fat *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
211. p_w pad *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
212. a drift of a th____s *n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

ANSWERS: 204. specific, 205. recognize, 206. mar, 207. depression, 208. annoy, 209. string, 210. postpartum, 211. paw, 212. thesis

213. gl__m in eyes *v.* to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent
214. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
215. ga___e \$100 on the race *v.* to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes
216. medication for ar_____is *n.* inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness
217. pol_____ic liver *adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women
218. boa_____ied specialist *adj.* having met the standards and requirements set by an official or recognized board or authority in a particular field, usually about a professional certification or credential
219. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
220. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
221. fossil Homo sa_____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 213. gleam, 214. brain, 215. gamble, 216. arthritis, 217. polycystic, 218. board-certified, 219. profession, 220. renew, 221. sapiens

222. skilled car_____ist *n.* a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system
223. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
224. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
225. go_____a habitat *n.* a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
226. in____n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
227. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
228. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
229. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 222. cardiologist, 223. overlap, 224. vet, 225. gorilla, 226. intern, 227. diabetes, 228. span, 229. essentially

230. attack the left fl__k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
231. his con_____ion toward anyone *n.* an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance
232. hum_____ic psychology *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
233. newborn f__l *n.* a young horse, typically under one year of age
234. red-bellied ma__w *n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds
235. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
236. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
237. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 230. flank, 231. condescension, 232. humanistic, 233. foal, 234. macaw, 235. vet, 236. increasingly, 237. profession

238. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
239. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
240. lif_____ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
241. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
242. in___e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
243. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
244. lif_____ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
245. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
246. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
247. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
248. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
249. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 238. instruct, 239. technique, 240. lifesaving, 241. identical, 242. induce, 243. biology, 244. lifesaving, 245. medicinal, 246. stroke, 247. roll, 248. outstanding, 249. symptom

250. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
251. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
252. pos_____um workout *adj.* occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
253. su_____or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
254. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
255. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
256. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
257. childhood le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
258. re_____e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
259. engineering und_____ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 250. emotional, 251. evaluate, 252. postpartum, 253. superior, 254. embrace, 255. nurse, 256. psychology, 257. leukemia, 258. reptile, 259. undergraduate

260. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
261. ps_____ic medication *adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
262. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
263. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
264. experienced vet_____ian *n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
265. fl_____go flock *n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa
266. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
267. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
268. without in_____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
269. mu_____r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

ANSWERS: 260. annoy, 261. psychotic, 262. homosexual, 263. separate, 264. veterinarian, 265. flamingo, 266. peer, 267. discovery, 268. injury, 269. murmur

270. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
271. powerful st_____on *n.* a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes
272. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
273. de___e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
274. com_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
275. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
276. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
277. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
278. licensed opt_____st *n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids

ANSWERS: 270. gap, 271. stallion, 272. chimpanzee, 273. devise, 274. comparative, 275. communal, 276. attitude, 277. recognize, 278. optometrist

279. mu___r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
280. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
281. eq___e veterinarian *adj.* relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior
282. abdominal s_c *n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
283. pol_____ic kidney disease *adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women
284. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
285. acute le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
286. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 279. murmur, 280. repetition, 281. equine, 282. sac, 283. polycystic, 284. cow, 285. leukemia, 286. bond

287. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
288. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
289. m_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
290. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
291. p_w print *n.* the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
292. fossil re_____e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
293. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
294. an an_____s look *adj.* worried and nervous
295. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
296. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 287. invite, 288. intervention, 289. mar, 290. patch, 291. paw, 292. reptile, 293. disorder, 294. anxious, 295. refuse, 296. involve

297. ig_____ce is bliss *n.* lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
298. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
299. t_g at his hand *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
300. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
301. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
302. br__e of noble birth *n.* a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married
303. opt_____st appointment *n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids
304. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
305. ox_____in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
306. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 297. ignorance, 298. injury, 299. tug, 300. psychotherapy, 301. confession, 302. bride, 303. optometrist, 304. occasionally, 305. oxytocin, 306. brain

307. co_____t in a vein *v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid
308. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
309. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
310. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
311. ca____r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
312. hum_____ic themes *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
313. well-trained m__e *n.* an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or "geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)
314. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
315. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
316. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
317. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 307. congest, 308. exciting, 309. peer, 310. depressed, 311. cancer, 312. humanistic, 313. mare, 314. participate, 315. essentially, 316. participate, 317. increasingly

318. at___d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
319. w__l sweater *n.* a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items
320. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
321. resistance to com_____on *n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
322. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
323. acute sy_____me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
324. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
325. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
326. rich s__b *n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

ANSWERS: 318. attend, 319. wool, 320. comparative, 321. compulsion, 322. instruct, 323. syndrome, 324. intellect, 325. intellect, 326. snob

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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
2. The flowers began to _____ in the scorching heat.
v. to sink, sag, or hang downward due to weight, exhaustion, or lack of support or vitality
3. The _____ output of a resting adult is around three quarts per minute.
adj. of or relating to the heart or heart disease
4. We gained various _____ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.
n. the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
5. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
6. My accidental _____ got better right away.
n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
7. He cast _____ glances behind her.
adj. worried and nervous

ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. droop, 3. cardiac, 4. insights, 5. diagnose, 6. injury, 7. anxious

8. The _____ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
9. 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
10. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
- n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
11. Federal bankruptcy laws _____ the reorganization process.
- v.* (of a doctor) to advise and order the use of particular medicine or treatment for someone, especially in writing; to issue commands or orders for something
12. I placed my valuables in the ____ before heading out on my hike.
- n.* a bag or pouch, typically made of fabric or leather, used to hold something valuable or important; a structure resembling a bag in an animal or plant
13. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
14. Her husband's death caused her to experience a _____ break.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a loss of touch with reality; exhibiting or suffering from a severe mental disorder characterized by delusions, hallucinations, or disordered thinking
15. She felt the _____ to check her phone for messages every few minutes.
- n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit

ANSWERS: 8. flank, 9. colleague, 10. exception, 11. prescribed, 12. sac, 13. resident, 14. psychotic, 15. compulsion

16. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
17. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
18. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability
19. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.
adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
20. The patient needs a _____ transplant operation.
n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
21. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
22. The _____ approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.
adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
23. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.
v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 16. marred, 17. collaborate, 18. peer, 19. preconceived, 20. lifesaving, 21. intellect, 22. humanistic, 23. induces

24. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption
25. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
26. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
27. 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
28. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
29. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
30. _____ is the science of how living things work.
n. the branch of the biological sciences dealing with the functioning of organisms
31. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 24. renew, 25. chimpanzee, 26. discovery, 27. struggle, 28. medication, 29. medical, 30. Physiology, 31. extreme

32. My father was tested for _____.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

33. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

- n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine

34. There was no _____ between their proposals.

- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

35. He's a _____ when it comes to music and only listens to classical.

- n.* a person who believes themselves to be socially superior or of a higher class than others, often looking down on or criticizing those perceived as inferior or less cultured

36. His _____ on the effects of climate change won several awards.

- n.* a written essay, especially one submitted for a university degree, that sets out the author's findings on a particular subject

37. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.

- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

38. 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.

39. The _____ bright pink feathers perfectly blended into the tropical sunset.

- n.* a tall wading bird with predominantly pink or orange plumage and a long, slender neck and legs, native to Central and South America and parts of Africa

ANSWERS: 32. diabetes, 33. physician, 34. overlap, 35. snob, 36. thesis, 37. blamed, 38. gap, 39. flamingo's

40. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
41. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
42. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
43. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.
n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
44. Her eyes _____ with crying.
v. to cause very strong feelings such as anger or excitement in a person or a group of people
45. The cat batted at the toy with its _____.
n. the foot of an animal that has claws or nails, such as a cat, dog, or bear; a person's hand, especially a clumsy or heavy-handed one
46. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
47. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one

ANSWERS: 40. Gulf, 41. drain, 42. disorder, 43. cancer, 44. inflamed, 45. paw, 46. stroke, 47. identical

48. She _____ the flowers off the bush.

- v.* to pull or draw something, especially with sudden force or effort; to strip of feathers

49. A rupture in the _____ can lead to a life-threatening condition called cardiac tamponade.

- n.* the membrane that surrounds and protects the heart in the human body that consists of two layers and contains fluid to reduce friction during heartbeats

50. They had to _____ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

51. 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

52. _____ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

53. The roads to the airport were heavily _____.

- v.* to make something blocked or crowded so as to hinder or prevent freedom of movement or flow of liquid

54. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.

- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

55. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 48. plucked, 49. pericardium, 50. devise, 51. distance, 52. Essentially, 53. congested, 54. exciting, 55. unfortunately,

56. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
- v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
57. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
58. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
59. 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
60. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.
- adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
61. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.
- n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
62. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
63. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

ANSWERS: 56. evaluate, 57. hormone, 58. brain, 59. discuss, 60. homosexual, 61. breast, 62. disease, 63. embedded

64. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

65. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

66. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

67. My rheumatoid _____ is acting up again.

n. inflammation of one or more joints of the body, which include pain and stiffness

68. My grandfather is seeing a _____ to monitor his heart condition.

n. a medical doctor who specializes in the study and treatment of the heart and the circulatory system

69. The young _____ looked stunning in her wedding gown.

n. a woman on her wedding day; a woman who is about to be married or has recently been married

70. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

71. The navy _____ ships of defeated nations.

v. to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 64. outstanding, 65. emotional, 66. attitude, 67. arthritis, 68. cardiologist, 69. bride, 70. qualified, 71. interned

72. The _____ at the zoo impressed visitors with its size and strength.
n. a large, powerful, and intelligent primate found in the forests of central Africa, with coarse black or brown fur and a distinctive face
73. His _____ of the situation led him to make a poor decision.
n. lack of knowledge or information about a particular subject or fact
74. This village is still in a dense _____.
n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
75. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
76. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
77. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
78. She is a _____ surgeon with years of experience.
adj. having met the standards and requirements set by an official or recognized board or authority in a particular field, usually about a professional certification or credential
79. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 72. gorilla, 73. ignorance, 74. jungle, 75. medicinal, 76. occasionally, 77. planet, 78. board-certified, 79. Depression

80. I visited an _____ to have my eyes checked for a new prescription for glasses.
- n.* a healthcare professional who specializes in the examination, diagnosis, and treatment of vision and eye-related disorders and who may prescribe and fit corrective lenses or other optical aids
81. I took my pet to the _____ for a routine check-up.
- n.* (formal for a vet) a medical professional who specializes in the care and treatment of animals, especially those that are domesticated or kept as pets
82. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic _____.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
83. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
84. The _____ clinic specializes in treating exotic animals.
- adj.* related to or involved in the practice of caring for animals, particularly in a medical or health-related context
85. We had to take our dog to the ____ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
86. The _____ colorful feathers brightened up the otherwise drab jungle.
- n.* a large, colorful parrot with a long tail found in tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, known for its striking plumage and its ability to mimic human speech and sounds

ANSWERS: 80. optometrist, 81. veterinarian, 82. syndrome, 83. confer, 84. veterinary, 85. vet, 86. macaw's

87. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
88. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
89. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.
n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
90. The patient will undergo bypass surgery of the _____ today.
n. the main and largest artery (= thick tube that carries blood from the heart to the body) in the human body originating from the heart
91. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
92. The _____ students were having a good time playing with toys.
n. a school or class for young children, usually between the ages of four and six
93. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
94. After his mother died, he got _____.
adj. sad and without any hope

ANSWERS: 87. psychiatric, 88. involves, 89. ovary, 90. aorta, 91. attend, 92. kindergarten, 93. anxiety, 94. depressed

95. Many women experience _____ depression after giving birth.
adj. occurring after childbirth or delivery; (noun) the time after delivery when the mother's body begins to recover from the effects of pregnancy and childbirth
96. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
97. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
98. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
99. The woods _____ the house.
v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
100. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
101. My initial reaction was to _____.
v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
102. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.
n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 95. postpartum, 96. rolled, 97. statistics, 98. biology, 99. embrace, 100. procedure, 101. refuse, 102. laundry

103. He lost the election by _____ votes.

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

104. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

105. The mare gave birth to a healthy _____ during the night.

n. a young horse, typically under one year of age

106. The new smartphone model is _____ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

adj. better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

107. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

108. Will you _____ on the result of the fight?

v. to take risky action in the hope of being successful; to play or game for money or other stakes

109. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

110. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

ANSWERS: 103. mere, 104. amphibian, 105. foal, 106. superior, 107. instructed, 108. gamble, 109. develop, 110. confession

111. The _____ on Mars is gathering data on the planet's surface and sending it back to Earth.

- n.* a vehicle designed to travel over rough terrain, especially on the surface of a planet or moon

112. He always _____ at the ill-treatment.

- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

113. His proposals were met with _____.

- n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

114. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

115. _____ ovary syndrome is a condition that affects many women.

- adj.* characterized by the presence of multiple, fluid-filled sacs or cysts, especially in an organ or tissue of the body, commonly used to describe polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), a hormonal disorder affecting women

116. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

117. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.

- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

ANSWERS: 111. rover, 112. murmurs, 113. rejection, 114. symptom, 115. Polycystic, 116. nurse, 117. cows

118. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

119. The ranch had a collection of _____ sculptures showcasing their love for horses.

adj. relating to or characteristic of horses; resembling or pertaining to horses in nature, appearance, or behavior

120. I am going to the family _____ to get my teeth cleaned.

n. a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

121. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way

122. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

123. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

124. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

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

125. The symptoms of _____ may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

ANSWERS: 118. recognize, 119. equine, 120. dentist, 121. tumor, 122. increasingly, 123. comparative, 124. intervention, 125. leukemia

126. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
127. The ranch owner proudly showed off his prized _____ at the horse show.
n. a male horse that has not been castrated (gelded), typically known for its strength, vigor, and often used for breeding purposes
128. The _____ stained glass windows depicted scenes from the Bible.
n. the main Christian church of a bishop's diocese, which is often the largest and most important church in the area
129. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
130. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
131. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
132. _____ is the mother of all learning.
n. the act of doing or saying something many times
133. The diamond ring _____ in the sunlight, catching everyone's eye.
v. to reflect light in a way that creates a shining or bright and attractive appearance; to become visible or apparent

ANSWERS: 126. span, 127. stallion, 128. cathedral's, 129. urban, 130. elderly, 131. patch, 132. Repetition, 133. gleamed

134. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

135. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

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

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

137. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

138. You should not _____ them from the community.

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

139. This movie _____ at everyone's heartstrings.

v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times

140. He was diagnosed with _____ and was hospitalized for treatment.

n. a serious mental disorder characterized by a disconnection from reality, often including hallucinations, delusions, and a lack of insight into one's condition

141. I love wearing _____ socks during the winter to keep my feet warm.

n. a textile fiber obtained from the fleece of sheep or certain other animals, used for making clothing and other fabric items

142. The _____ in his tone was obvious as he spoke down to his colleagues.

n. an attitude of patronizing superiority or disdain towards others, often based on a feeling of superiority or arrogance

ANSWERS: 134. technique, 135. instances, 136. profession, 137. bond, 138. isolate, 139. tugs, 140. psychosis, 141. wool, 142. condescension

143. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

144. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

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

145. They decided to breed their prized stallion with a magnificent Arabian _____.

n. an adult female horse, specifically used to distinguish adult female horses from their male counterparts, which are called "stallions" or "geldings"; nightmare (= a distressing or frightening dream)

146. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

147. Alligators are a type of _____ that live in swamps and rivers.

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

148. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.

v. to take part in something

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. 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: 143. fluid, 144. neglected, 145. mare, 146. annoy, 147. reptile, 148. participated, 149. invite, 150. specific

151. Always _____ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

152. It will take time for her mental scars to _____.

- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

153. He rolled the _____ hoping for a lucky outcome.

- n.* a small cube with each side marked with a different number of spots (from 1 to 6) used in gambling and some games

154. She had a master's degree in _____.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

155. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

- n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

156. Women may increase _____ production through romantic love.

- n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

157. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.

- n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

158. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

159. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

- adj.* of or relating to a person's face

ANSWERS: 151. consult, 152. heal, 153. dice, 154. psychology, 155. string, 156. oxytocin, 157. psychotherapy, 158. Communal, 159. Facial

160. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

161. The class was composed of both _____ and graduate students.

n. a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

162. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

163. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

ANSWERS: 160. patient's, 161. undergraduate, 162. Evolutionary, 163. sapiens