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Session 1: Word List

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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.

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.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym: torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym: physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

function

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

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

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

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

intensive

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

synonym : thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

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

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

countless

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

synonym : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym : learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

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.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym: picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

intriguing

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

synonym: fascinating, captivating, arresting

(1) **intriguing** concept, (2) **intriguing** character

The novel's plot was **intriguing** and kept readers in their seats.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym: restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

thrust

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

synonym: push, shove, prod

(1) **thrust** a dagger home, (2) **thrust** a plate away

The engine **thrust** the rocket into space.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

reclaim

v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

synonym: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

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**.

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.

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym : amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

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.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym : analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym : corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym : present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

humorous

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

synonym : funny, comical, amusing

(1) **humorous** remark, (2) **humorous** movie

Her **humorous** anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

unwilling

adj. not ready or wanting to do something

synonym : disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

disembodied

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form
synonym : bodiless, insubstantial, ghostly

(1) a **disembodied** spirit, (2) **disembodied** feeling

The ghost's **disembodied** voice whispered in the darkness.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

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

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

rhinoceros

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

synonym : rhino, horned beast, pachyderm

(1) **rhinoceros** habitat, (2) white **rhinoceros**

The baby **rhinoceros** at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

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.

rarity

n. the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual

synonym : rareness, infrequency, uncommonness

(1) the **rarity** of the event, (2) book of great **rarity**

Due to their **rarity**, diamonds are expensive.

akin

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

synonym : similar, related, alike

(1) **akin** to anger, (2) **akin** to the prior experiences

Her interests are **akin** to mine.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

clarity

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

synonym : clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

stunning

adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

synonym : beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure
The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym: appearance, emergence, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

artistic

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

synonym : beautiful, aesthetic, creative

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

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

no-frills

adj. relating to a basic or plain version of something, typically a product or service that lacks any extra or unnecessary features or embellishments; emphasizing simplicity and functionality over style or luxury

synonym : simple, basic, plain

(1) **no-frills** approach, (2) **no-frills** hotel

The budget airline offers **no-frills** flights with no amenities.

accuracy

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

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

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

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

elicit

v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty

synonym : bring out, obtain, evoke

(1) **elicit** a confession, (2) **elicit** a solution

Have you **elicited** a response from them yet?

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.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym : greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

invigorate

v. to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh

synonym: energize, stimulate, revitalize

(1) **invigorate** the economy, (2) **invigorate** the team

Exercising in the morning helps to **invigorate** my mind and body.

imaginative

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

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.

contemporary

adj. belonging to the same or present time

synonym: modern, stylish, coetaneous

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

Contemporary music has gained different followers from existing music.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

taunt

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

synonym: tease, ridicule, jeer

(1) **taunt** him with cowardice, (2) **taunt** the losing team

She **taunted** him with sarcastic comments about his lack of

success.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically **feminine** style.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym: roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

fracture

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

synonym: break, crack, rupture

(1) **fracture** test, (2) risk of bone **fractures**

X-ray inspection revealed many **fractures**.

dislocate

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

synonym : displace

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

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

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots

He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

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.

skate

n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

synonym : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

accident

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

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

tribute

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

synonym : honor, accolade, recognition

(1) pay **tribute**, (2) **tribute** album

The statue was built as a **tribute** to the soldiers who died in

the war.

trauma

n. an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

synonym : agony, injury, ordeal

(1) psychic **trauma**, (2) **trauma** care

Many civilians have suffered **trauma** as a result of the war.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

dam

n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

synonym : barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing

The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

magnify

v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

synonym : enlarge, elaborate, intensify

(1) **magnify** the danger, (2) **magnify** the image for display

Terrorists often attempt to **magnify** the economic impact of their acts of destruction.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym :

gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym: reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

showcase

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

synonym: exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

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.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

reed

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

synonym: cane, grass

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

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

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

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.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity
A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment
Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

maniacal

adj. characterized by excessive or uncontrollable excitement, enthusiasm, or irrational behavior; showing extreme obsession or madness

synonym : crazed, frenzied, unhinged

(1) **maniacal** determination, (2) **maniacal** obsession
She let out a **maniacal** laugh as she plotted her revenge.

cartoon

n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption

synonym : illustration, drawing, caricature

(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry
He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film
This car has a **monster** engine.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit
The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information

that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

glitter

v. to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines

synonym : sparkle, glisten, shine

(1) **glitter** against her skin, (2) **glitter** in her eyes

Her dress **glittered** in the sunlight as she walked down the street.

downplay

v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something

synonym : minimize, downsize, play down

(1) **downplay** my ability, (2) **downplay** mistakes

The company tried to **downplay** the significance of the issue.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

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.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym :

plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

magical

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

synonym: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

dissection

n. the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

synonym: cutting, slicing, dissecting

(1) **dissection** process, (2) **dissection** specimen

The **dissection** of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

morbid

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

synonym: unhealthy, sickly, gruesome

(1) **morbid** fascination, (2) **morbid** joke

The decayed and **morbid** atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym : astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

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**.

rectum

n. the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body

synonym : anal canal, proctum

(1) **rectum** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **rectum**

Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the **rectum**.

barrel

n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

synonym : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

quirk

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

synonym : eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity

(1) personality **quirk**, (2) a **quirk** of fate

One of her **quirks** is that she always wears mismatched socks.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym : introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

dramatic

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

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

illusion

n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

synonym : delusion, fallacy, magic trick

(1) optical **illusion**, (2) the **illusion** of being in the forest
He could no longer tell the difference between **illusion** and reality.

tattoo

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

synonym : emblem, symbol

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

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

transition

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

synonym : change, growth, shift

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

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

moment.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym : figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

converse

v. to talk informally

synonym: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

admire

v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed

synonym: esteem, respect, marvel

(1) **admire** the subtlety of the distinctions, (2) **admire** kids with attitude

We all **admire** him because he is a nobleman.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym: duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym: mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil
He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

explode

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

synonym: detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity
The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

splatter

v. to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks

synonym: swash, splash, spray

(1) **splatter** paint, (2) **splatter** all over the floor

The construction workers wore protective gear to avoid being **splattered** with wet cement.

entice

v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

synonym: lure, tempt, attract

(1) **entice** foreign investment, (2) **entice** shoppers

The salesperson tried to **entice** the customer into buying a new car.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym: fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym: enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind
The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue
He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice
The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

awe-inspiring

adj. making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable

synonym: magnificent, amazing, astonishing

(1) **awe-inspiring** painting, (2) **awe-inspiring** power
The moment the glacier collapses is an **awe-inspiring** sight.

intimate

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

synonym: close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship
He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
synonym : illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation
His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

relate

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

synonym : connect, link, associate

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

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

ignite

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

synonym : light, set fire to, ignite

(1) **ignite** a boom, (2) **ignite** passion

He **ignited** the fireworks with a single spark.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym : eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the
accident.

innermost

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part
or point; relating to one's deepest or most private
thoughts, feelings, or experiences

synonym: deepest, inner, intimate

(1) **innermost** secrets, (2) **innermost** longings

It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their
innermost thoughts and feelings.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. de___t a scene | <i>v.</i> to illustrate someone or something in a photograph |
| 2. roller sk__e | <i>n.</i> a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces |
| 3. di_____te residents | <i>v.</i> to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship |
| 4. sh_____ng response | <i>adj.</i> extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust |
| 5. re___e a story | <i>v.</i> to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something |
| 6. sake of cl_____y | <i>n.</i> the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity |
| 7. co_____ct a 3D image | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 8. a vast inventory of ha_____re | <i>n.</i> durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems |

ANSWERS: 1. depict, 2. skate, 3. dislocate, 4. shocking, 5. relate, 6. clarity, 7. construct, 8. hardware

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| 9. fas_____ng story | <i>adj.</i> extremely interesting |
| 10. public re__m | <i>n.</i> a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge |
| 11. mo_____r the data carefully | <i>v.</i> to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time |
| 12. a person who has a ta___o | <i>n.</i> a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design |
| 13. ma_____st displeasure | <i>v.</i> to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions |
| 14. el___t a confession | <i>v.</i> to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty |
| 15. co_____ct a dam | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole |
| 16. co_____nt the issue | <i>v.</i> to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person |
| 17. the ch_____ry of soil | <i>n.</i> the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions |
| 18. sp_____er all over the floor | <i>v.</i> to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks |
| 19. p__e a significant threat to my company | <i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed |

ANSWERS: 9. fascinating, 10. realm, 11. monitor, 12. tattoo, 13. manifest, 14. elicit, 15. construct, 16. confront, 17. chemistry, 18. splatter, 19. pose

20. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
21. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
22. mo____d fascination *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
23. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
24. in____ve agriculture *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
25. pre-mo____n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
26. pol____ly advantageous *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
27. di____te my shoulder *v.* to move out of a position of the bone in a joint; to put out of its usual place, position, or relationship
28. di____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
29. ex____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
30. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
31. sh____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 20. icon, 21. ultimate, 22. morbid, 23. strike, 24. intensive, 25. modern, 26. politically, 27. dislocate, 28. dissect, 29. exciting, 30. extend, 31. shocking

32. gl____r in her eyes *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
33. em____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
34. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
35. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
36. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
37. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
38. gu__y move *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
39. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
40. em____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
41. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 32. glitter, 33. empower, 34. enthusiasm, 35. repurpose, 36. introduction, 37. depth, 38. gutsy, 39. peer, 40. empower, 41. background

42. re___t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
43. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
44. a dis_____ed spirit *adj.* without a physical body; not having a material form
45. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
46. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
47. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
48. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
49. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
50. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 42. reject, 43. shadow, 44. disembodied, 45. limb, 46. advertise, 47. realm, 48. spray, 49. representation, 50. locate

51. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
52. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
53. feeling of am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
54. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
55. a__n to anger *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
56. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
57. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
58. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
59. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
60. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
61. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 51. giant, 52. relation, 53. amazement, 54. emotional, 55. akin, 56. spray, 57. artistic, 58. politically, 59. icon, 60. strike, 61. belong

62. hu____us movie *adj.* characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth
63. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
64. sp____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
65. do____ay my ability *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
66. 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
67. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
68. ill____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
69. ob____s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
70. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
71. en____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 62. humorous, 63. giant, 64. sponsor, 65. downplay, 66. patient, 67. gross, 68. illustration, 69. obsess, 70. limb, 71. encounter

72. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
73. re___r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
74. co_____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
75. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
76. degree of ac_____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
77. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
78. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
79. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
80. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
81. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
82. 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
83. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 72. peer, 73. render, 74. confine, 75. visual, 76. accuracy, 77. emotion, 78. dramatic, 79. representation, 80. memorize, 81. commit, 82. discovery, 83. perception

84. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
85. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
86. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
87. 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
88. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
89. r__d instrument *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
90. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
91. ad___e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
92. st_____ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
93. sh_____se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

ANSWERS: 84. emergence, 85. app, 86. accuracy, 87. disease, 88. exciting, 89. reed, 90. annoying, 91. admire, 92. stunning, 93. showcase

94. ima_____ve as a child *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
95. pair of an__e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
96. ca_____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
97. re_____m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
98. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
99. in_____st longings *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
100. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
101. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
102. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
103. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
104. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 94. imaginative, 95. ankle, 96. cadaver, 97. reclaim, 98. explode, 99. innermost, 100. disgust, 101. emotion, 102. entertain, 103. gross, 104. perspective

105. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
106. ca_____n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
107. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
108. lack of cl_____y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
109. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
110. ask a co_____se question *v.* to talk informally
111. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
112. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
113. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 105. catalog, 106. cartoon, 107. medical, 108. clarity, 109. rev, 110. converse, 111. enthusiasm, 112. explode, 113. surgery

114. th___t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
115. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
116. dis_____on specimen *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
117. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
118. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
119. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
120. r___l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
121. personality qu___k *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group
122. in___t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
123. sp_____er paint *v.* to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks
124. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 114. thrust, 115. Renaissance, 116. dissection, 117. balance, 118. innocent, 119. background, 120. roll, 121. quirk, 122. insert, 123. splatter, 124. excite

125. int_____ng character *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
126. en___e foreign investment *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
127. ma_____y the image for display *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
128. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
129. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
130. in_____ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
131. book of great ra___y *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
132. co_____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
133. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
134. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
135. ca_____n character *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
136. a qu__k of fate *n.* a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 125. intriguing, 126. entice, 127. magnify, 128. captivate, 129. medical, 130. intensive, 131. rarity, 132. confine, 133. architect, 134. vital, 135. cartoon, 136. quirk

137. express am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
138. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
139. em_____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
140. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
141. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
142. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
143. ma_____al determination *adj.* characterized by excessive or uncontrollable excitement, enthusiasm, or irrational behavior; showing extreme obsession or madness
144. no_____ls approach *adj.* relating to a basic or plain version of something, typically a product or service that lacks any extra or unnecessary features or embellishments; emphasizing simplicity and functionality over style or luxury
145. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 137. amazement, 138. insecure, 139. emotional, 140. reaction, 141. perception, 142. entertain, 143. maniacal, 144. no-frills, 145. balance

146. d_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
147. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
148. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
149. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
150. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
151. im____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
152. th____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
153. create sc____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
154. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
155. the ha____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

ANSWERS: 146. dam, 147. thereby, 148. imaginary, 149. monitor, 150. refer, 151. imaginary, 152. thereby, 153. sculpture, 154. roll, 155. hardware

156. animal an____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
157. dis_____on process *n.* the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it
158. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
159. tr_____e album *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
160. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
161. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
162. an____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
163. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
164. 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

ANSWERS: 156. anatomy, 157. dissection, 158. promote, 159. tribute, 160. brain, 161. app, 162. anatomy, 163. screw, 164. disease

165. try hard to me____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
166. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
167. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
168. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
169. re____t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
170. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
171. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
172. injury in a car ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
173. fr____re test *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
174. st____ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
175. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
176. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

ANSWERS: 165. memorize, 166. refer, 167. precise, 168. feat, 169. reject, 170. toy, 171. vital, 172. accident, 173. fracture, 174. stunning, 175. disgust, 176. screw

177. ca____r donor *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
178. co____nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
179. awe_____ing painting *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
180. awe_____ing power *adj.* making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable
181. field of con_____ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
182. botanical ex____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
183. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
184. ma____l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
185. ig____e a boom *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
186. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
187. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 177. cadaver, 178. confront, 179. awe-inspiring, 180. awe-inspiring, 181. contemporary, 182. extract, 183. pose, 184. magical, 185. ignite, 186. excitement, 187. process

188. risk of bone fr____res *n.* the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone
189. the sacred fe____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
190. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
191. un____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
192. ill____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
193. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
194. in____te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
195. answer co____ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
196. educational ill____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

ANSWERS: 188. fracture, 189. feminine, 190. function, 191. universal, 192. illustrate, 193. relate, 194. intimate, 195. countless, 196. illustration

197. un_____ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
198. re_____m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
199. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
200. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
201. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
202. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
203. sh_____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
204. ex_____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
205. tr_____a care *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 197. unwilling, 198. reclaim, 199. extract, 200. concept, 201. technique, 202. reaction, 203. shadow, 204. excite, 205. trauma

206. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
207. 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
208. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
209. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
210. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
211. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
212. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
213. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
214. 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

ANSWERS: 206. instance, 207. struggle, 208. excitement, 209. skate, 210. illustrate, 211. recover, 212. relation, 213. rev, 214. span

215. add a fe____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
216. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
217. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
218. re___m cancer *n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
219. mo___d joke *adj.* characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing
220. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
221. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
222. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
223. professor of ch_____ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
224. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 215. feminine, 216. reconstruct, 217. strip, 218. rectum, 219. morbid, 220. X-ray, 221. humor, 222. humor, 223. chemistry, 224. primarily

225. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
226. baseball ce_____ty *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
227. ad___e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
228. ta__t him with cowardice *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
229. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
230. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
231. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
232. 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
233. pay tr_____e *n.* a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity
234. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
235. gl_____r against her skin *v.* to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines
236. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

ANSWERS: 225. transition, 226. celebrity, 227. admire, 228. taunt, 229. obsess, 230. recover, 231. render, 232. discovery, 233. tribute, 234. commit, 235. glitter, 236. thrust

248. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
249. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
250. inv_____te the team *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
251. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
252. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
253. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
254. co_____ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
255. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
256. d_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

ANSWERS: 248. sponsor, 249. structure, 250. invigorate, 251. consume, 252. surgery, 253. architect, 254. countless, 255. medicinal, 256. dam

257. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
258. in____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
259. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
260. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
261. a young bud of r__d *n.* a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone
262. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
263. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
264. ma_____al obsession *adj.* characterized by excessive or uncontrollable excitement, enthusiasm, or irrational behavior; showing extreme obsession or madness
265. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
266. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

ANSWERS: 257. strip, 258. insecure, 259. technique, 260. influence, 261. reed, 262. perspective, 263. consume, 264. maniacal, 265. repurpose, 266. accident

267. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
268. int_____ng concept *adj.* arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating
269. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
270. an ar____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
271. capable of ima_____ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
272. do_____ay mistakes *v.* to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
273. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
274. inv_____te the economy *v.* to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh
275. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
276. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
277. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
278. in___t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
279. white rhi_____os *n.* (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

ANSWERS: 267. extend, 268. intriguing, 269. emergence, 270. artistic, 271. imaginative, 272. downplay, 273. depict, 274. invigorate, 275. brain, 276. boundary, 277. envelop, 278. insert, 279. rhinoceros

280. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
281. intended pr _____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
282. completely fas _____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
283. the il _____on of being in the forest *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
284. no _____ls hotel *adj.* relating to a basic or plain version of something, typically a product or service that lacks any extra or unnecessary features or embellishments; emphasizing simplicity and functionality over style or luxury
285. ma _____y the danger *v.* to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder
286. mo _____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
287. de _____e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
288. a__n to the prior experiences *adj.* similar or related in nature, character, or origin
289. gr _____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

ANSWERS: 280. instance, 281. primarily, 282. fascinating, 283. illusion, 284. no-frills, 285. magnify, 286. modern, 287. degree, 288. akin, 289. grasping

290. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
291. my in____te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
292. ana____al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
293. an in____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
294. ana____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
295. ig____e passion *v.* to set on fire; to cause to start burning
296. industrial ren____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
297. 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
298. ma____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
299. psychic tr____a *n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience
300. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 290. ultimate, 291. intimate, 292. anatomical, 293. innocent, 294. anatomical, 295. ignite, 296. Renaissance, 297. patient, 298. manifest, 299. trauma, 300. process

301. ma_____l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
302. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
303. co_____se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
304. in_____st secrets *adj.* situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences
305. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
306. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
307. con_____ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
308. be___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
309. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
310. el___t a solution *v.* to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
311. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 301. magical, 302. promote, 303. converse, 304. innermost, 305. reproduce, 306. concept, 307. contemporary, 308. belong, 309. visual, 310. elicit, 311. capture

312. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
313. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
314. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
315. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
316. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
317. ta__t the losing team *v.* to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner
318. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
319. en___e shoppers *v.* to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting
320. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
321. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
322. a ta___o artist *n.* a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design

ANSWERS: 312. dramatic, 313. reproduce, 314. feat, 315. locate, 316. ankle, 317. taunt, 318. transition, 319. entice, 320. sculpture, 321. advertise, 322. tattoo

323. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
324. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
325. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
326. 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
327. inflammation of the re____m *n.* the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body
328. X-__y scan *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
329. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 323. structure, 324. universal, 325. function, 326. struggle, 327. rectum, 328. X-ray, 329. rely

330. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
331. in_____ce a child's future
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
332. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
333. de__h camera
n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
334. museum sh_____se
n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
335. ce_____ty known worldwide
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
336. en_____p the whole world
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
337. dis_____ed feeling
adj. without a physical body; not having a material form
338. horde of mo_____rs
n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
339. gu__y performance
adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
340. 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

ANSWERS: 330. boundary, 331. influence, 332. medicinal, 333. depth, 334. showcase, 335. celebrity, 336. envelop, 337. disembodied, 338. monster, 339. gutsy, 340. span

341. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
342. a ba___l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
343. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
344. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
345. in an un_____ng voice *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
346. di_____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
347. \$30 a ba___l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
348. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
349. the ra___y of the event *n.* the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
350. optical il_____on *n.* a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation

ANSWERS: 341. introduction, 342. barrel, 343. monster, 344. catalog, 345. unwilling, 346. dissect, 347. barrel, 348. capture, 349. rarity, 350. illusion

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

2. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months
n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

3. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

4. The salesperson tried to _____ the customer into buying a new car.
v. to attract or lure someone with something desirable or tempting

5. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

6. Terrorists often attempt to _____ the economic impact of their acts of destruction.
v. to make something look bigger than it really is, especially by looking at it through a lens; to make something bigger, stronger, or louder

7. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

ANSWERS: 1. excited, 2. skate, 3. refer, 4. entice, 5. perception, 6. magnify, 7. shocking

8. 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
9. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
- v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
10. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
11. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
12. 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
13. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
14. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 8. rolled, 9. manifested, 10. extracting, 11. process, 12. patient's, 13. capture, 14. concept

15. There are _____ methods for dealing with stress.

adj. too numerous to be counted or very many

16. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

17. 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

18. The _____ of the frog revealed its internal anatomy.

n. the act or process of cutting up or dividing something to examine it

19. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

20. The baby _____ at the wildlife sanctuary was recently born and is very cute.

n. (also rhino) a large, thick-skinned mammal with one or two horns on the nose, typically found in Africa and Asia.

21. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

22. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

ANSWERS: 15. countless, 16. influence, 17. discovery, 18. dissection, 19. background, 20. rhinoceros, 21. anatomy, 22. belong

23. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
24. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
25. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
26. 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
27. Have you _____ a response from them yet?
v. to obtain information or a reaction from someone, usually with difficulty
28. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
29. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
30. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.
n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
31. The museum's new exhibition is a _____ of contemporary art.
n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

ANSWERS: 23. technique, 24. pose, 25. boundary, 26. brain, 27. elicited, 28. hardware, 29. extend, 30. ankle, 31. showcase

32. He could no longer tell the difference between _____ and reality.
n. a false idea or belief, especially about somebody or about a situation
33. They were _____ to take any risks.
adj. not ready or wanting to do something
34. Any activity on the Internet will be stored as a digital _____ for life.
n. a form of body modification made by inserting ink, dyes, or pigments, either permanent or temporary, into the skin to form a design
35. The break in the ____ threatened the valley.
n. a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
36. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.
n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
37. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.
n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
38. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
39. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.
n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 32. illusion, 33. unwilling, 34. tattoo, 35. dam, 36. enthusiasm, 37. icons, 38. architect, 39. realm

40. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

41. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

42. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

43. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

44. He is familiar with _____ and biology.

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

45. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

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

adj. belonging to the same or present time

47. The ghost's _____ voice whispered in the darkness.

adj. without a physical body; not having a material form

ANSWERS: 40. primarily, 41. depicted, 42. reproduce, 43. depth, 44. chemistry, 45. surgery, 46. Contemporary, 47. disembodied

48. He _____ the fireworks with a single spark.

v. to set on fire; to cause to start burning

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

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

50. It took years of therapy before the patient could reveal their _____ thoughts and feelings.

adj. situated or occurring at the deepest or most central part or point; relating to one's deepest or most private thoughts, feelings, or experiences

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

adj. relating to people's feelings

52. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

53. The moment the glacier collapses is an _____ sight.

adj. making you feel great respect or admiration through being impressive or formidable

54. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

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

55. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

ANSWERS: 48. ignited, 49. dislocated, 50. innermost, 51. emotional, 52. anatomical, 53. awe-inspiring, 54. artistic, 55. app's

56. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.
v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
57. The magician _____ the audience with his illusions.
v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of
58. We all _____ him because he is a nobleman.
v. to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
59. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
60. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
61. 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
62. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
63. The _____ in the wind instrument needs to be replaced.
n. a tall, slender-leaved plant that grows in water; a thin strip of wood or metal that vibrates to produce sound in certain musical instruments such as oboe, clarinet, and saxophone

ANSWERS: 56. repurposed, 57. captivated, 58. admire, 59. emergence, 60. promote, 61. disease, 62. instances, 63. reed

64. The company tried to _____ the significance of the issue.
v. to present or represent as less important or severe; to minimize the significance of something
65. Due to their _____ diamonds are expensive.
n. the condition or trait of being unusual; something that is unusual
66. She enjoyed the opportunity to _____ with a person who spoke her language.
v. to talk informally
67. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
68. One rotten apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
69. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
70. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
71. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 64. downplay, 65. rarity, 66. converse, 67. feminine, 68. barrel, 69. innocent, 70. strike, 71. peer

72. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.
n. an arm and leg of a person or animal
73. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.
n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
74. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
75. She let out a _____ laugh as she plotted her revenge.
adj. characterized by excessive or uncontrollable excitement, enthusiasm, or irrational behavior; showing extreme obsession or madness
76. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
77. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
78. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
79. Exercising in the morning helps to _____ my mind and body.
v. to give energy, enthusiasm, or vitality to something or someone; to revitalize or refresh

ANSWERS: 72. limb, 73. X-ray, 74. feat, 75. maniacal, 76. reconstruct, 77. rejected, 78. illustrate, 79. invigorate

80. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
81. 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
82. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
83. The phone call is an _____ interruption.
adj. making someone feel slightly angry
84. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
85. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something
86. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
v. to surround and cover completely; to encase
87. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.
v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
88. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 80. medicinal, 81. span, 82. reaction, 83. annoying, 84. excitement, 85. confined, 86. enveloped, 87. consume, 88. emotions

89. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

90. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

91. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

92. The budget airline offers _____ flights with no amenities.

adj. relating to a basic or plain version of something, typically a product or service that lacks any extra or unnecessary features or embellishments; emphasizing simplicity and functionality over style or luxury

93. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

94. The decayed and _____ atmosphere of the abandoned house scared her.

adj. characterized by a preoccupation with death or unhealthy topics or behaviors; gruesome or disturbing

95. The novel's plot was _____ and kept readers in their seats.

adj. arousing curiosity or interest, often due to a mysterious or complex quality; fascinating or captivating

96. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 89. visual, 90. screw, 91. giant, 92. no-frills, 93. dissected, 94. morbid, 95. intriguing, 96. spray

97. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

98. The engine _____ the rocket into space.

v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing

99. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

100. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

101. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

102. We want to _____ our company through your media.

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

103. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

104. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

105. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

ANSWERS: 97. obsessed, 98. thrust, 99. precise, 100. catalog, 101. humor, 102. advertise, 103. vital, 104. gutsy, 105. cadavers

106. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

- n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

107. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

108. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

109. Babies heavily ____ on others for food.

- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

110. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.

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

111. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

112. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.

- n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

113. Many civilians have suffered _____ as a result of the war.

- n.* an emotional wound or shock often has long-lasting effects caused by a highly upsetting or shocking experience

ANSWERS: 106. toy, 107. constructs, 108. shadow, 109. rely, 110. exploded, 111. renaissance, 112. celebrity, 113. trauma

114. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

- v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

115. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

- n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

116. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

- v. to do something illegal or wrong

117. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

- n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

118. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

- n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

119. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

- n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

120. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.

- v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

121. You may be entitled to _____ some tax.

- v. to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 114. sponsors, 115. illustration, 116. committed, 117. structure, 118. rev, 119. introduction, 120. memorize, 121. reclaim

122. The construction industry is labor _____ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

adj. involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

123. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

124. Her dress _____ in the sunlight as she walked down the street.

v. to shine with bright, sparkling light; to reflect light in a way that sparkles and shines

125. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for _____.

n. the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

126. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

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

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

128. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.

v. to put something inside something else

129. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

130. Her interests are _____ to mine.

adj. similar or related in nature, character, or origin

ANSWERS: 122. intensive, 123. universal, 124. glittered, 125. clarity, 126. accident, 127. recovering, 128. inserted, 129. modern, 130. akin

131. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

132. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

133. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

134. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

135. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

136. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

137. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

138. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 131. disgust, 132. render, 133. representation, 134. balance, 135.

insecure, 136. grasping, 137. gross, 138. sculptures

139. He has an _____ knowledge of American history.

adj. having a very close friendship, personal

140. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

141. She is a hard worker but not very _____.

adj. having or showing new and creative ideas

142. When I was a child, my mother often cast _____ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

adj. produced by or containing supernatural powers

143. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

144. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

145. Her _____ anecdotes always left us laughing until our stomachs hurt.

adj. characterized by humor; funny, amusing, or entertaining; causing laughter or mirth

146. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

147. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 139. intimate, 140. thereby, 141. imaginative, 142. magical, 143. locate, 144. confront, 145. humorous, 146. relate, 147. imaginary

148. X-ray inspection revealed many _____.

n. the breaking or cracking of a rigid material or object such as bone

149. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

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

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

151. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

152. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

153. Hemorrhoids can cause discomfort and bleeding in the _____.

n. the final segment of the large intestine, responsible for storing and expelling fecal matter from the body

154. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

155. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

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

ANSWERS: 148. fractures, 149. perspective, 150. transition, 151. encounter, 152. politically, 153. rectum, 154. empowered, 155. accuracy,

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

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

157. 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

158. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

159. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

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

160. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

161. The statue was built as a _____ to the soldiers who died in the war.

n. a payment, gift, or other forms of recognition made in honor of or submission to another person or entity

162. She _____ him with sarcastic comments about his lack of success.

v. to tease or ridicule in a challenging manner

163. One of her _____ is that she always wears mismatched socks.

n. a peculiar behavior, habit, or characteristic that is distinctive to an individual or group

ANSWERS: 156. exciting, 157. struggle, 158. strip, 159. function, 160. monitor, 161. tribute, 162. taunted, 163. quirks

164. He spent his afternoon watching _____ movies on TV.
n. a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
165. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
166. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in _____.
n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
167. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
168. He refused to _____ our proposal.
v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
169. The construction workers wore protective gear to avoid being _____ with wet cement.
v. to scatter or spray liquid, mud, or a similar substance in small droplets or flecks; to stain or cover with such droplets or specks
170. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
171. The _____ sunset took everyone's breath away.
adj. causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

ANSWERS: 164. cartoon, 165. degree, 166. amazement, 167. ultimate, 168. entertain, 169. splattered, 170. relations, 171. stunning

172. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

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

173. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

174. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

175. 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

ANSWERS: 172. dramatic, 173. monster, 174. fascinating, 175. medical