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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym* : attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

### gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

### tight

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

*synonym* : closed, secured, cramped

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

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

### knit

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

*synonym* : weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym*: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## strained

*adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

*synonym*: tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## stonewall

*v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

*synonym*: obstruct, block, impede

(1) **stonewall** the investigation, (2) **stonewall** their attempts

The government **stonewalled** the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## Latino

*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

*synonym*: Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## inn

*n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging

*synonym*: tavern, hostel, lodge

(1) **inn's** lounge, (2) seaside **inn**

We stayed at a cozy **inn** during our road trip.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## 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.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## pique

*n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

*synonym*: irritation, resentment, annoyance

(1) out of **pique**, (2) **pique** the curiosity

He slammed the door in a fit of **pique**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## tap

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

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

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

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

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## shirk

*v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do

*synonym*: avoid, dodge, evade

(1) **shirk** moral obligation, (2) **shirk** their duties

I can't **shirk** my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.

## microphone

*n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

*synonym*: mic, megaphone, amplifier

(1) **microphone** cable, (2) built-in **microphone**

The interviewer asked him to speak into the **microphone**.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym*: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## privilege

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

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

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

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the

**privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## **fierce**

*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening

*synonym* : ferocious, convulsive, forceful

(1) **fierce** competition, (2) a **fierce** animal

The **fierce** thunders echoed across the plain.

## **courageous**

*adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

*synonym* : brave, valiant, fearless

(1) make a **courageous** decision, (2) **courageous** rescue attempt

He was a **courageous** soldier who had served his country with honor.

## **nation**

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## **dedicate**

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## **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.

## documentary

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

## straighten

*v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

*synonym* : even up, align, untangle

(1) **straighten** out a problem, (2) **straighten** a crooked picture

I need to **straighten** my hair before I go to the party.

## flop

*v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure

*synonym* : fail, collapse, drop

(1) a huge **flop**, (2) **flop** business

The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.

## bower

*n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place

*synonym* : arbor, pergola, alcove

(1) secluded **bower**, (2) shady **bower**

The couple exchanged vows under a beautiful **bower** of flowers.

## cubicle

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

*synonym* : compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and

fluorescent lights.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film  
*synonym* : photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## silent

*adj.* without any or little sound

*synonym* : quiet, hushed, mute

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

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

## grab

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

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## hallway

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym* : foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## clarion

*n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

*synonym* : trumpet, bugle, horn

(1) **clarion** tone, (2) the **clarion** sound of the trumpet

The **clarion** call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre



(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme  
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym*: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## terminal

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

*synonym*: endpoint, final, concluding

(1) **terminal** disease, (2) a **terminal** syllable

The **terminal** at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen  
*synonym* : aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process  
The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym* : conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**  
Parliament is now in **session**.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym* : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**  
**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## grandkid

*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person

*synonym* : grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews

(1) spend the weekend with their **grandkids**, (2) cute **grandkids**

She was so proud of her **grandkids**, who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

## invite

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

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

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

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

## incredibly

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

## 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.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## animate

*v.* to make something full of interest and energy

*synonym*: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

## excerpt

*v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

*synonym*: extract, take out, quote

(1) **excerpt** a passage from a book, (2) **excerpt** comments from the news release

Here are **excerpts** from several recent books on quantum computing.

## booth

*n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

*synonym*: kiosk, stand, cubicle

(1) **booth** cost, (2) phone **booth**

She set up a **booth** at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

## syndrome

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

*synonym* : disorder, condition, complication

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

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

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym* : compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## cockroach

*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

*synonym* : roach

(1) **cockroach** killer, (2) have a **cockroach** phobia

**Cockroaches** sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

## venomous

*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

*synonym* : poisonous, toxic, lethal

(1) the **venomous** jellyfish's sting, (2) have **venomous** eyes

The **venomous** snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.

## constrict

*v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

*synonym* : squeeze, compress, tighten

(1) **constrict** blood vessels, (2) **constrict** freedom

The snake's muscles began to **constrict** around its prey.

## insect

*n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

## colic

*n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

*synonym*: cramp, spasm, gripe

(1) **colic** symptoms, (2) **colic** relief

New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with **colic**.

## stomach

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

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

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

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

## ache

*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

*synonym*: hurt, throb, smart

(1) **ache** abominably, (2) **ache** all the time

I **ache** all over after running a marathon yesterday.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym*: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## angel

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

*synonym*: messenger, spirit, celestial being

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

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

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

*synonym*: abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym*: surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym*: fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit  
All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## bound

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

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

*synonym*: accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help  
He never **acknowledged** his fault.

## hero

n. a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## authentic

adj. known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original

(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## 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.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## decency

*n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

*synonym* : morality, propriety, decorum

(1) an offense against **decency**, (2) **decency** standards

He always tried to act with **decency**, treating others with respect and kindness.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine



(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## witness

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

*synonym*: onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## **bias**

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

*synonym*: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

## **spectrum**

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

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

## **poetry**

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## **grace**

*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal

*synonym*: charm, poise, elegance

(1) say a **grace**, (2) end of the **grace** period

The old oak tree stood with **grace** and majesty in the park's center.

## **bet**

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

*synonym* : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## clerk

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

*synonym* : worker, record-keeper, letter-writer

(1) **clerk** job, (2) **clerk** position

The **clerk** at the store helped me find what I needed.

## guilty

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

*synonym* : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

## dump

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

## bust

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

*synonym* : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

## princess

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

*synonym* : royal, noble, queen

(1) crown **princess**, (2) a Royal **Princess**

The prince fell in love with the **princess** and asked her to marry him.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## downstairs

*adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

*synonym* : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## forgiveness

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

*synonym* : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

## resilient

*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

(1) a hard and **resilient** steel, (2) **resilient** population

She is a **resilient** person and has always bounced back from setbacks.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym* : resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## gang

*n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

*synonym* : crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement  
*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## penitentiary

*n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

*synonym* : prison, jail, correctional facility

(1) **penitentiary** system, (2) federal **penitentiary**

The prisoner was sent to the juvenile **penitentiary** to serve his sentence for his crime.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## opportune

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

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**  
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## 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.

## 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.

## arc

*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

*synonym*: turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

## Arthurian

*adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

(1) the **Arthurian** cycle, (2) **Arthurian** romances

The **Arthurian** legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

## transit

*n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

*synonym*: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

## grandchild

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

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

development

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

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## tiptoe

*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

*synonym*: stealth, sneak

(1) **tiptoe** approach, (2) **tiptoe** around the issue

I walked on **tiptoe** to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's



intramural sports program.

## **hospice**

*n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

*synonym* : palliative care, nursing home, care center

(1) **hospice** care, (2) home **hospice**

The **hospice** team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

## **closure**

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym* : shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

## **regret**

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym* : apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## **possibility**

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## **ingredient**

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym* : afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## furious

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

*synonym* : angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

## 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.

## preserve

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

*synonym* : conserve, care for, maintain

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

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

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

## 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.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## assignment

*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

*synonym*: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

## thanksgiving

*n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

*synonym*: gratitude, appreciation, recognition

(1) **thanksgiving** traditions, (2) **thanksgiving** parade  
My family gathers together every year for **thanksgiving** dinner.

## 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.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**  
The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**  
He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## bond

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

*synonym*: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market  
They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## tradition

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## retirement

*n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

*synonym*: resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## psychiatry

*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness

*synonym*: mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis

(1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**

The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

## 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.

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## cancer

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

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## towering

*adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature

*synonym*: lofty, tall, excessive

(1) **towering** trees, (2) **towering** mountain

The **towering** skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym* : instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

*synonym* : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

## importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

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

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

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## fleeting

adj. brief or temporary, lasting only a short time

*synonym* : temporary, brief, transitory

(1) for a **fleeting** moment, (2) **fleeting** opportunity

She savored the **fleeting** happiness she felt during the vacation.

## inconsequential

adj. of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

*synonym* : insignificant, trivial, minor

(1) **inconsequential** details, (2) **inconsequential** effect

The mistake was **inconsequential** and did not significantly impact the outcome.

## testament

*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else

*synonym*: proof, testimony, testimonial

(1) give properties by **testament**, (2) **testament** to the superior quality

His wealth is a **testament** to his success.

## recognize

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. hour of ent_____ent                 | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people  |
| 2. a man of imp_____ce                 | <i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note  |
| 3. co_____ch killer                    | <i>n.</i> a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home  |
| 4. the co_____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals   |
| 5. sp____t and the letter of the law   | <i>n.</i> the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people |
| 6. have ve_____us eyes                 | <i>adj.</i> extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will   |
| 7. at inc_____le speed                 | <i>adj.</i> unbelievable; enormous   |
| 8. get inc_____ly insecure             | <i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely   |
| 9. ex_____t a passage from a book      | <i>v.</i> to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.  |

ANSWERS: 1. entertainment, 2. importance, 3. cockroach, 4. conflict, 5. spirit, 6. venomous, 7. incredible, 8. incredibly, 9. excerpt

10. secluded bo\_\_r *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
11. ex\_\_\_\_t comments from the news release *v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.
12. te\_\_\_\_\_nt to the superior quality *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
13. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
14. fallen an\_\_l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
15. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
16. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
17. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
18. i\_n's lounge *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
19. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 10. bower, 11. excerpt, 12. testament, 13. resilient, 14. angel, 15. bet, 16. capture, 17. homeless, 18. inn, 19. acknowledge

20. st\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
21. acute sy\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
22. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
23. doc\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
24. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
25. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
26. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
27. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
28. b\_\_t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. strained, 21. syndrome, 22. experiment, 23. documentary, 24. communicate, 25. modern, 26. spirit, 27. arch, 28. bust

29. cl\_\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
30. in\_\_\_\_t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
31. 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
32. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
33. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
34. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
35. La\_\_\_\_o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
36. vi\_\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
37. mo\_\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
38. k\_\_t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

ANSWERS: 29. closure, 30. insect, 31. app, 32. courage, 33. closure, 34. motivation, 35. Latino, 36. visceral, 37. modern, 38. knit

39. r\_\_t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
40. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
41. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
42. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
43. fu\_\_\_\_\_s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
44. make a cou\_\_\_\_\_us decision *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
45. ad\_\_\_e the subtlety of the distinctions *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
46. a motorcycle g\_\_g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
47. wi\_\_\_\_\_s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
48. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
49. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
50. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
51. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 39. riot, 40. conversation, 41. participate, 42. possibility, 43. furious, 44. courageous, 45. admire, 46. gang, 47. witness, 48. grandchild, 49. dignity, 50. spark, 51. grab

52. in\_\_\_e criticism      *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
53. gu\_\_\_y verdict      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
54. camping cu\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
55. a\_\_e all the time      *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
56. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
57. a low-pi\_\_hed sound      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
58. seaside i\_n      *n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging
59. give si\_\_\_t consent      *adj.* without any or little sound
60. re\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
61. re\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
62. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 52. invite, 53. guilty, 54. cubicle, 55. ache, 56. hire, 57. pitch, 58. inn, 59. silent, 60. release, 61. release, 62. cancer

63. sh\_\_k their duties *v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do
64. co\_\_\_\_\_ct freedom *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter
65. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
66. cute gr\_\_\_\_\_ids *n.* the grandchildren of a particular person
67. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
68. for a fl\_\_\_\_\_ng moment *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
69. psy\_\_\_\_\_ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
70. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
71. a material wi\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
72. mic\_\_\_\_\_ne cable *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
73. co\_\_c symptoms *n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

ANSWERS: 63. shirk, 64. constrict, 65. spectrum, 66. grandkid, 67. infinite, 68. fleeting, 69. psychiatry, 70. conversation, 71. witness, 72. microphone, 73. colic

74. Ar\_\_\_\_\_an romances *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
75. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
76. st\_\_\_\_\_ll their attempts *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
77. an\_\_\_\_\_e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
78. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
79. 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
80. an associate ju\_\_e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
81. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
82. cou\_\_\_\_\_us rescue attempt *adj.* able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching
83. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
84. have a b\_\_s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
85. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 74. Arthurian, 75. murder, 76. stonewall, 77. animate, 78. romantic, 79. app, 80. judge, 81. gay, 82. courageous, 83. gay, 84. bias, 85. photograph



86. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
87. b\_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
88. end of the gr\_\_e period *n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
89. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
90. ad\_\_\_e kids with attitude *v.* to have regard for or respect for someone's qualities or the actions they have performed
91. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
92. an\_\_\_\_\_e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
93. gr\_\_p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
94. k\_\_t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
95. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

ANSWERS: 86. opposition, 87. bet, 88. grace, 89. invite, 90. admire, 91. fantasy, 92. animate, 93. grasp, 94. knit, 95. dump

96. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
97. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
98. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
99. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
100. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
101. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
102. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
103. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
104. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
105. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
106. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
107. re\_\_\_\_t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 96. mention, 97. suddenly, 98. intimate, 99. dedicate, 100. drag, 101. tip, 102. facilitate, 103. grand, 104. spark, 105. incredible, 106. quantity, 107. regret

108. str\_\_\_\_\_en out a problem      *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
109. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
110. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
111. mass tr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
112. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
113. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
114. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
115. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
116. an a\_c of a circumference      *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
117. upset st\_\_\_\_\_h      *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

ANSWERS: 108. straighten, 109. argue, 110. conflict, 111. transit, 112. session, 113. scream, 114. suddenly, 115. generosity, 116. arc, 117. stomach

118. for\_\_\_\_\_ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
119. a fi\_\_\_e animal *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
120. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
121. up\_\_\_d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
122. the sets were meticulously au\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
123. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
124. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
125. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
126. ti\_\_\_e around the issue *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

ANSWERS: 118. forgiveness, 119. fierce, 120. entertainment, 121. upload, 122. authentic, 123. wisdom, 124. mortality, 125. nation, 126. tiptoe

127. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
128. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
129. muscular st\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
130. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
131. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
132. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
133. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
134. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
135. b\_\_s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
136. tha\_\_\_\_\_ing traditions *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

ANSWERS: 127. argue, 128. anniversary, 129. strength, 130. motto, 131. relation,

132. preserve, 133. miracle, 134. tap, 135. bias, 136. thanksgiving

137. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions      *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
138. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
139. an au\_\_\_\_\_ic signature      *adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
140. unsung h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
141. pi\_\_e the curiosity      *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
142. give properties by te\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
143. a te\_\_\_\_\_al syllable      *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route
144. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
145. h\_\_e a guide      *v.* to give somebody a job
146. co\_\_\_\_\_ct blood vessels      *v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

ANSWERS: 137. countless, 138. anniversary, 139. authentic, 140. hero, 141. pique, 142. testament, 143. terminal, 144. expand, 145. hire, 146. constrict

147. sc\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
148. beg for for\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
149. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
150. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
151. g\_\_g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
152. creep dow\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
153. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
154. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
155. built-in mic\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder

ANSWERS: 147. scream, 148. forgiveness, 149. incredibly, 150. congress, 151. gang, 152. downstairs, 153. license, 154. session, 155. microphone



156. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
157. phone bo\_\_h      *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services
158. a h\_\_y man      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
159. str\_\_\_\_\_en a crooked picture      *v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned
160. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
161. in\_\_\_\_t antenna      *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
162. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
163. honor gr\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
164. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
165. feel a bit gu\_\_\_\_y      *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
166. book of po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 156. communal, 157. booth, 158. holy, 159. straighten, 160. preserve, 161. insect, 162. importance, 163. graduate, 164. nation, 165. guilty, 166. poetry

167. ho\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
168. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
169. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
170. half qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
171. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
172. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
173. in\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
174. against tr\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
175. compound the ing\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
176. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
177. finish the ass\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 167. homeless, 168. drag, 169. grab, 170. quantity, 171. creative, 172. tight, 173. intimate, 174. tradition, 175. ingredient, 176. license, 177. assignment

178. ro\_\_\_\_ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
179. st\_\_\_\_\_ll the investigation *v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision
180. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
181. a\_\_e abominably *v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain
182. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
183. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
184. out of pi\_\_e *n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult; (verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation
185. a fu\_\_\_\_\_s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
186. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
187. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
188. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 178. romantic, 179. stonewall, 180. remarkable, 181. ache, 182. digital, 183. countless, 184. pique, 185. furious, 186. bound, 187. mention, 188. inviting

189. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
190. gr\_\_p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
191. sh\_\_k moral obligation *v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do
192. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
193. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
194. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
195. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
196. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
197. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 189. spectrum, 190. grasp, 191. shirk, 192. documentary, 193. recognize, 194. unimaginable, 195. privilege, 196. privilege, 197. decide

198. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
199. ca\_\_\_\_r research      *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
200. cl\_\_\_\_\_n tone      *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet
201. 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
202. the ve\_\_\_\_\_us jellyfish's sting      *adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will
203. global b\_\_d market      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
204. a Royal Pr\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

ANSWERS: 198. communicate, 199. cancer, 200. clarion, 201. process, 202. venomous, 203. bond, 204. princess

205. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
206. ho\_\_\_\_\_e care      *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
207. de\_\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
208. ti\_\_\_\_e approach      *n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet
209. ret\_\_\_\_\_nt from politics      *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
210. a ti\_\_t game      *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
211. a tr\_\_\_\_\_t visa      *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
212. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late      *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
213. the cl\_\_\_\_\_n sound of the trumpet      *n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

ANSWERS: 205. diagnose, 206. hospice, 207. decide, 208. tiptoe, 209. retirement, 210. tight, 211. transit, 212. apologize, 213. clarion

214. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
215. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
216. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
217. just getting un\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
218. mot\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
219. impending ret\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
220. ex\_\_\_\_d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
221. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
222. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
223. the a\_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
224. home ho\_\_\_\_e *n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support
225. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
226. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 214. holy, 215. dignity, 216. hallway, 217. underway, 218. motivation, 219. retirement, 220. exceed, 221. crazy, 222. amazing, 223. arc, 224. hospice, 225. communal, 226. creative

227. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
228. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
229. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
230. de\_\_\_\_\_y standards      *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
231. to\_\_\_\_\_ng mountain      *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
232. fl\_\_\_\_\_ng opportunity      *adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
233. re\_\_\_t being so careless      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
234. inc\_\_\_\_\_ial effect      *adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
235. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ      *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

ANSWERS: 227. ingredient, 228. fantasy, 229. tap, 230. decency, 231. towering, 232. fleeting, 233. regret, 234. inconsequential, 235. visceral



236. br\_\_\_\_\_st a concert  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
237. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet  
*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
238. La\_\_\_o culture  
*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
239. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time  
*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
240. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
241. biological psy\_\_\_\_\_ry  
*n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
242. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person  
*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
243. say a gr\_\_\_e  
*n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
244. d\_\_p the gravel on the road  
*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
245. 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

ANSWERS: 236. broadcast, 237. traditionally, 238. Latino, 239. apologize, 240. dedicate, 241. psychiatry, 242. miracle, 243. grace, 244. dump, 245. advertise

246. 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
247. pen\_\_\_\_\_ary system      *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
248. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror      *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
249. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
250. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia      *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
251. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
252. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
253. ex\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
254. company mo\_\_o      *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
255. ass\_\_\_\_\_nt of interest      *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

ANSWERS: 246. advertise, 247. penitentiary, 248. unimaginable, 249. shelter, 250. syndrome, 251. crush, 252. participate, 253. expand, 254. motto, 255. assignment

256. ack\_\_\_\_\_ge his help      *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
257. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
258. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
259. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay      *adj.* having started and currently in progress
260. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept      *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
261. escort him dow\_\_\_\_\_rs      *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
262. f\_\_p business      *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
263. shady bo\_\_r      *n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place
264. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
265. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 256. acknowledge, 257. recognize, 258. congress, 259. underway, 260. traditionally, 261. downstairs, 262. flop, 263. bower, 264. tradition, 265. shelter

266. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect    *n.*    the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
267. inc\_\_\_\_\_ial details    *adj.*    of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible
268. gr\_\_d bargain    *adj.*    important and large in size, scope, or extent
269. in\_\_\_\_te appetite    *adj.*    unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
270. crown pr\_\_\_\_ss    *n.*    the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable
271. spend the weekend with their gr\_\_\_\_ids    *n.*    the grandchildren of a particular person
272. modern po\_\_\_\_y    *n.*    poems in general as a genre of literature
273. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign    *n.*    the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
274. st\_\_\_\_h virus    *n.*    the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
275. make a pi\_\_h for a new product    *n.*    the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
276. the a\_\_h of a person's foot    *n.*    a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 266. relation, 267. inconsequential, 268. grand, 269. infinite, 270. princess, 271. grandkid, 272. poetry, 273. opposition, 274. stomach, 275. pitch, 276. arch

277. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
278. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
279. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
280. gr\_\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
281. ex\_\_\_\_d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
282. fac\_\_\_\_\_te the process *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
283. cr\_\_h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
284. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
285. have a co\_\_\_\_\_ch phobia *n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home
286. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
287. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
288. bo\_\_h cost *n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

ANSWERS: 277. remarkable, 278. experiment, 279. resilient, 280. graduate, 281. exceed, 282. facilitate, 283. crush, 284. amazing, 285. cockroach, 286. strength, 287. possibility, 288. booth

289. co\_\_c relief *n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances
290. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
291. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
292. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
293. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
294. cl\_\_k position *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
295. fi\_\_\_e competition *adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
296. an offense against de\_\_\_\_y *n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards

ANSWERS: 289. colic, 290. digital, 291. obsession, 292. movement, 293. obsession, 294. clerk, 295. fierce, 296. decency

297. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
298. ca\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
299. up\_\_\_d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
300. a huge f\_\_p *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
301. wax a ha\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
302. 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
303. the b\_\_t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
304. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
305. gra\_\_\_\_ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
306. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

ANSWERS: 297. crazy, 298. capture, 299. upload, 300. flop, 301. hallway, 302. patient, 303. bust, 304. movement, 305. grandchild, 306. judge

307. federal pen\_\_\_\_\_ary *n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals
308. an\_\_l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
309. b\_\_d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
310. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
311. cl\_\_k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
312. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
313. in\_\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
314. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
315. te\_\_\_\_\_al disease *n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

ANSWERS: 307. penitentiary, 308. angel, 309. bond, 310. mortality, 311. clerk, 312. riot, 313. inviting, 314. broadcast, 315. terminal



316. 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
317. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
318. cu\_\_\_\_e partition      *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
319. si\_\_\_t reading      *adj.* without any or little sound
320. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
321. tha\_\_\_\_\_ing parade      *n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year
322. the Ar\_\_\_\_\_an cycle      *adj.* relating to king Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him
323. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 316. process, 317. tip, 318. cubicle, 319. silent, 320. murder, 321. thanksgiving, 322. Arthurian, 323. wisdom

324. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
325. to\_\_\_\_\_ng trees      *adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
326. 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
327. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
328. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
329. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
330. st\_\_\_\_\_ed muscles      *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
331. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 324. diagnose, 325. towering, 326. patient, 327. courage, 328. photograph, 329. hero, 330. strained, 331. opportune

332. bo\_\_ded with delight

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

333. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark

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

334. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do  
kind things or give somebody money,  
gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 332. bound, 333. opportune, 334. generosity

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
  
2. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.  
*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper blocked out the sun on the street below.  
*adj.* very tall or high, often to an impressive or intimidating degree; powerful or dominant in influence or stature
  
4. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
  
5. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
  
6. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
  
7. I walked on \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid waking up my sleeping baby.  
*n.* a way of walking quietly and cautiously, with the weight balanced mainly on the balls of the feet and the heels lifted off the ground; a type of shoe or slipper that has a thin sole and is designed for quiet walking; (verb) to walk quietly and carefully, balancing on the tips of one's toes or the balls of one's feet

ANSWERS: 1. arch, 2. grand, 3. towering, 4. crushed, 5. motivation, 6. invite, 7. tiptoe

8. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
10. The musician's face showed a \_\_\_\_\_ expression as he struggled to hit the high note.
- adj. tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
11. 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
12. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
13. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.
- adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
14. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
15. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ soldier who had served his country with honor.
- adj. able to face and deal with danger or fear without flinching

ANSWERS: 8. upload, 9. regret, 10. strained, 11. advertise, 12. diagnose, 13. unimaginable, 14. session, 15. courageous

16. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.

*n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

17. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

18. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ legends of King Arthur and the knights of the Round Table are popular literary motifs.

*adj.* relating to King Arthur and the tales and legends associated with him

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

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

21. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

22. 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

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ team includes nurses, social workers, chaplains, and volunteers who work together to provide comprehensive care.

*n.* a specialized care facility or service for terminally ill patients intended to provide comfort and support in the final stages of life; any program, organization, or approach focused on end-of-life care and support

ANSWERS: 16. hallway, 17. generosity, 18. courage, 19. Arthurian, 20. communicate, 21. homeless, 22. admire, 23. hospice

24. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

25. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

26. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

27. 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

28. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

29. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

30. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

ANSWERS: 24. remarkable, 25. strength, 26. pitch, 27. process, 28. fantasy, 29. hero, 30. inviting

31. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
32. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.  
*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
33. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
34. 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
35. His wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ to his success.  
*n.* a thing that proves the existence or truth of something else
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ thunders echoed across the plain.  
*adj.* severe and violent in a way that is frightening
37. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.  
*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
38. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.  
*adj.* having started and currently in progress
39. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.  
*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 31. tap, 32. romantic, 33. murder, 34. app's, 35. testament, 36. fierce, 37. screaming, 38. underway, 39. entertainment,



40. They spent a lot of time trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the current situation.

*v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

41. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

42. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

43. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

44. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

*v.* to pull or haul with force

45. New parents often struggle to soothe their infants with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition typically occurring in infants, characterized by severe and often fluctuating pain in the abdomen caused by intestinal or digestive disturbances

46. She was so proud of her \_\_\_\_\_ who were all doing well in school and had great personalities.

*n.* the grandchildren of a particular person

47. She set up a \_\_\_\_\_ at the fair to sell her handmade jewelry.

*n.* a small enclosed space, especially one with a counter or desk, used for selling tickets, goods, or services

ANSWERS: 40. grasp, 41. visceral, 42. countless, 43. license, 44. dragged, 45. colic, 46. grandkids, 47. booth

48. The interviewer asked him to speak into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a device that converts sound into an electrical signal used for recording sounds or making the voice louder
49. She savored the \_\_\_\_\_ happiness she felt during the vacation.
- adj.* brief or temporary, lasting only a short time
50. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
51. These \_\_\_\_\_ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
52. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.
- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
53. This fund is responsible for disability and \_\_\_\_\_ benefits.
- n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
54. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 48. microphone, 49. fleeting, 50. photograph, 51. insects, 52. grandchild, 53. retirement, 54. psychiatry, 55. opposition

56. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

57. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

58. I \_\_\_\_\_ all over after running a marathon yesterday.

*v.* to experience a dull, persistent pain or discomfort, typically of moderate or low intensity; to feel a continuous dull pain

59. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead \_\_\_\_\_ to the theft charge.

*adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

60. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

61. She researched gender \_\_\_\_\_ in politics.

*n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

62. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 56. intimate, 57. dumped, 58. ache, 59. guilty, 60. incredible, 61. bias, 62. anniversary, 63. movement

64. 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
65. The positive attitude of the supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ the discussion.  
*v.* to make something full of interest and energy
66. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.  
*adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
67. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
68. My \_\_\_\_\_ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.  
*n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
69. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ community has had a significant impact on American culture.  
*n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ snake bit him, causing him to go into shock.  
*adj.* extremely poisonous or injurious; containing or producing venom; marked by deep ill will

ANSWERS: 64. patient's, 65. animated, 66. resilient, 67. bond, 68. assignment, 69. modern, 70. Latino, 71. venomous

72. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
73. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
74. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
75. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
76. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
77. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is an essential service for many cities.
- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
78. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.
- v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
79. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 72. judge, 73. bet, 74. graduate, 75. obsession, 76. sparked, 77. transit, 78. exceeded, 79. dedicated

80. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
81. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
82. He always tried to act with \_\_\_\_\_ treating others with respect and kindness.
- n.* behavior that is appropriate or suitable in a given context, especially in terms of social norms and moral standards
83. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
84. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
85. The old oak tree stood with \_\_\_\_\_ and majesty in the park's center.
- n.* a quality of being pleasing, especially in appearance or manner; a temporary exemption, especially an extended period granted as a special favor; a short prayer of thanks before a meal
86. 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

ANSWERS: 80. tradition, 81. spirit, 82. decency, 83. motto, 84. syndrome, 85. grace, 86. capture

87. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

88. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

89. My family gathers together every year for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

*n.* an annual holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada, typically observed on the fourth Thursday in November in the U.S. and on the second Monday in October in Canada, that commemorates the giving of thanks for the blessings of the previous year

90. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

91. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport is where passengers catch their flights.

*n.* a building or place where buses, trains, or airplanes stop and where passengers or goods can be picked up or dropped off; (adjective) of or situated at the ends of a delivery route

93. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

94. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

ANSWERS: 87. Communal, 88. hire, 89. thanksgiving, 90. release, 91. conversation, 92. terminal, 93. decide, 94. amazing

95. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

96. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

97. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

98. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

99. The prince fell in love with the \_\_\_\_\_ and asked her to marry him.

*n.* the daughter of a monarch; the wife or widow of a prince; woman or girl considered to be particularly good or admirable

100. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

101. He slammed the door in a fit of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of irritation or resentment, often caused by a perceived slight or insult;  
(verb) to cause to feel resentment or indignation

102. He gained debt \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 95. opportune, 96. argue, 97. gay, 98. Traditionally, 99. princess, 100. authentic, 101. pique, 102. forgiveness



103. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

104. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

105. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

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

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

107. The couple exchanged vows under a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.

*n.* a shaded, leafy shelter or recess, often made of interwoven branches; a pleasant, secluded, and sheltered place

108. I worked in an office \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

109. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

110. The politician remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite intense media scrutiny.

*adj.* without any or little sound

ANSWERS: 103. suddenly, 104. mentioned, 105. arc, 106. digital, 107. bower, 108. cubicle, 109. facilitate, 110. silent

111. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

112. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

113. The street \_\_\_\_\_ was known for its violent behavior.

- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

114. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

- n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

115. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.

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

116. The government \_\_\_\_\_ the opposition party's efforts to access information about the project.

- v.* to refuse to answer questions or provide information; to delay discussion or decision

117. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my hair before I go to the party.

- v.* to make something straight or orderly; to adjust or fix something crooked, bent, or misaligned

118. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 111. recognize, 112. experiments, 113. gang, 114. closure, 115. preserve, 116. stonewalled, 117. straighten, 118. poetry

119. The company's stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ after the poor earnings report.

*v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure

120. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

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

121. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

122. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

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

123. The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ a warm sweater for her grandchild.

*v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

124. The coach was \_\_\_\_\_ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

*adj.* extremely angry; full of rage

125. \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes cause allergic reactions in humans.

*n.* a flat, brown or black, chiefly nocturnal insects sometimes found in the home

126. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

127. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 119. flop, 120. grab, 121. infinite, 122. bounds, 123. knit, 124. furious, 125. Cockroaches, 126. ingredient, 127. mortality

128. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

129. The snake's muscles began to \_\_\_\_\_ around its prey.

*v.* to make something narrow or tight, often restricting movement or flow; to become narrow or tighter

130. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.

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

131. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

132. The manufacturing industry is \_\_\_\_\_ fierce competition.

*n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

133. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

135. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude

136. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 128. miracle, 129. constrict, 130. spectrum, 131. apologize, 132. witnessing, 133. holy, 134. possibility, 135. quantity, 136. creative

137. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

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

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

139. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

*v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ call for social justice has been made by activists worldwide.

*n.* a loud, clear, and ringing sound, often used to signal an alarm, warning, or call to action; a type of medieval trumpet

141. The prisoner was sent to the juvenile \_\_\_\_\_ to serve his sentence for his crime.

*n.* a prison for people convicted of serious crimes; a place for long-term confinement and punishment for convicted criminals

142. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

143. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

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

ANSWERS: 137. crazy, 138. angel, 139. bust, 140. clarion, 141. penitentiary, 142. Congress, 143. cancer

144. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

145. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the store helped me find what I needed.

*n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers

146. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

147. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

148. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

149. 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

150. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.

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

151. The mistake was \_\_\_\_\_ and did not significantly impact the outcome.

*adj.* of little or no importance or significance; trivial or negligible

ANSWERS: 144. broadcast, 145. clerk, 146. tips, 147. documentary, 148. expand, 149. relations, 150. tight, 151. inconsequential

152. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
153. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
155. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
156. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
157. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
158. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something

ANSWERS: 152. riots, 153. shelter, 154. nation, 155. wisdom, 156. importance, 157. privilege, 158. participated

159. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

160. Please get the desk \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

161. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.

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

162. Here are \_\_\_\_\_ from several recent books on quantum computing.

- v.* to take a short piece of speech, book, film, etc. from a longer whole; (noun) a short extract from a speech, book, film, etc.

163. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ my work responsibilities, even when taking a break is tempting.

- v.* to avoid or neglect one's responsibilities or duties; to evade or dodge something that one is expected or required to do

164. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his fault.

- v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

165. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

166. We stayed at a cozy \_\_\_\_ during our road trip.

- n.* a small hotel or lodging establishment typically located in a rural area, often serving food and drink as well as lodging

ANSWERS: 159. dignity, 160. downstairs, 161. stomach, 162. excerpts, 163. shirk, 164. acknowledged, 165. conflicts, 166. inn



167. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 167. incredibly