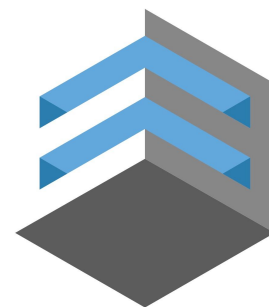


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Session 1: Word List

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.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

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

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

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

cabin

n. a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed

compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep

synonym : hut, cottage, shack

(1) **cabin** crew, (2) log **cabin**

The quaint **cabin** in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.

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.

hoist

v. to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

synonym : raise, lift, haul up

(1) **hoist** the flags, (2) **hoist** the anchor

The surgeon **hoisted** the patient onto the operation table.

mash

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions;
(*noun*) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

synonym : crush, grind, pulverize

(1) **mash** his words, (2) potato **mash**

She **mashed** the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**
The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

vet

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

synonym: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

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

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

apprentice

n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

synonym: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

boardroom

n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

synonym: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

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.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

nonstop

adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination

synonym: continuous, ceaseless, endless

(1) a **nonstop** run, (2) **nonstop** talk

We tend to choose **nonstop** flights when we travel.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym: glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym : distantly, remotely, slightly

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

brehtaking

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

synonym : stunning, awe-inspiring, magnificent

(1) **brehtaking** view, (2) **brehtaking** performance

The sunset over the ocean was truly **brehtaking**.

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.

craft

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

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

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

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

hull

n. the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or

other objects

synonym : shell, skin, outer covering

(1) set a strake on the **hull**, (2) double- **hull** tank

The ship's **hull** was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

crew

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

synonym : team, group, squad

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

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

thrust

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

synonym : push, shove, prod

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

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

underwater

adv. below or under the surface of the water

synonym : submerged, undersea, submarine

(1) hold my breath **underwater**, (2) seals sleep **underwater**

He is good at swimming **underwater**.

plunge

v. to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

synonym : dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new

product.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym: create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym: below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

horrendous

adj. causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

synonym: dreadful, terrible, horrifying

(1) **horrendous** traffic, (2) a **horrendous** crime

The **horrendous** storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

nowhere

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

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

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

helicopter

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

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

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

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

knot

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
synonym : tangle, entanglement, snarl

(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.

spray

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

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

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

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

crest

n. a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot

synonym : summit, peak, pinnacle

(1) **crest** length, (2) a large textile **crest**

The surfer rode the **crest** of the wave to the shore.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym : even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

blizzard

n. a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

synonym : snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

engulf

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

synonym : swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

capsize

v. to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance

synonym : overturn, overturning, tipping

(1) **capsize** a boat, (2) **capsize** in the middle of the storm

The strong wind caused the kayak to **capsize**, throwing the paddler into the water.

smashing

adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed

synonym : great, wonderful, breaking

(1) a **smashing** blow, (2) give **smashing** results

The band's new album was a **smashing** success, reaching the top of the charts.

desperately

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

synonym : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

knuckle

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

synonym : joint, finger joint, finger knob

(1) **knuckle** sandwich, (2) bare- **knuckle** boxer

He cracked his **knuckles** nervously before the presentation.

gripping

adj. engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions

synonym : captivating, enthralling, engrossing

(1) **gripping** documentary, (2) **gripping** tale

The **gripping** movie had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.

steer

v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

synonym : guide, direct, control

(1) **steer** a steady course, (2) **steer** a conversation

The captain told him to **steer** the ship north.

wipe

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

synonym : clean, brush, swab

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

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

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

exhausted

adj. extremely tired

synonym: drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

soaked

adj. completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
synonym : drenched, saturated, wet

(1) **soaked** clothes, (2) **soaked** sponge

The hiker's boots were **soaked** from walking through the stream.

sweat

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

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

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

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

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

synonym : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym : chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

depression

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

synonym : recession, slump, despair

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

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

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

monstrous

adj. extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

synonym : grotesque, huge, deformed

(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior

The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym : alter, convert, change

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

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

moonlight

n. the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

synonym : moonshine, moonbeam, moon glow

(1) **moonlight** as a bartender, (2) **moonlight** serenade

The garden looked magical in the **moonlight**, with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.

survival

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

synonym : endurance, continuity

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

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

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym : energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

roll

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

toothpaste

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

synonym : paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

diesel

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

packet

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

synonym : package, parcel, bundle

(1) **packet** delivery, (2) **packet** data network

I need to buy a **packet** of biscuits from the store.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

finite

adj. having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

synonym : delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

chief

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

synonym: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym: administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

underground

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

synonym : subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

trousers

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

synonym : pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

waist

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

synonym : midriff, torso, abdomen

(1) **waist** measurement, (2) a slim **waist**

She cinched her dress at the **waist** to accentuate her hourglass figure.

camaraderie

n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

synonym : fellowship, friendship, bond

(1) the importance of **camaraderie**, (2) military **camaraderie**

The team built strong **camaraderie** over the years and became like a family.

crust

n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

synonym : layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

pony

n. a small horse

synonym : cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**
These results muddied the **prediction**.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

extract

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

synonym : excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

tin

n. a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

synonym : can, container, receptacle

(1) **tin** can, (2) **tin** foil

The roof of the old shed was made of rusty **tin**.

zinc *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health
synonym : Zn

(1) good source of **zinc**, (2) **zinc** deficiency

Zinc supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

exponential *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

decline *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

commodity *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym : merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

erase *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

volatile *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

synonym : unstable, unpredictable, explosive

(1) highly- **volatile** elements, (2) **volatile** markets

Their relationship was **volatile** and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

synonym: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

profit

n. money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

synonym: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

uneasy

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

synonym: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

eke

v. to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

synonym: supplement, stretch, squeeze out

(1) **eke** out a few extra dollars, (2) **eke** out a narrow victory

He managed to **eke** out a living by doing odd jobs.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym: critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

transition

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

synonym: change, growth, shift

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

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

strike

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

synonym: hit, impact, influence

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

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

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym: defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

function

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

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

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

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

complexity

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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.

linear

- adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

recycle

- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

metabolism

n. the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

circular

adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form

synonym: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

excite

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

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

symbiosis

n. a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all

synonym: cooperation, interdependence, mutualism

(1) industrial **symbiosis**, (2) **symbiosis** establishment

The **symbiosis** between the coral and the algae is an important example of mutualism.

mimicry

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

synonym: imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

cradle

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

synonym : infancy, beginning, origin

(1) from the **cradle** to the grave, (2) **cradle** of civilization

The baby peacefully slept in her **cradle**, surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

biology

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

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

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

recover

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

synonym : come back, convalesce, heal

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

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

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

dissolve

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

synonym : disband, disappear, liquefy

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

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

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym : employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

fertilizer

n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

synonym : manure

(1) a chemical **fertilizer**, (2) nonsynthetic **fertilizer**

Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of **fertilizers**.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym : reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

mobility

n. the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

synonym : flexibility, maneuverability

(1) lack in **mobility**, (2) improve social **mobility**

I have limited **mobility** in my arms.

forefront

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

synonym : vanguard, lead, front line

(1) **forefront** technology, (2) the **forefront** of an air mass

Education is at the **forefront** of our society's priorities for

ensuring a better future.

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.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

synonym: assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council

The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

analyst

n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it

synonym: reviewer, investigator, judge

(1) banking **analyst**, (2) senior research **analyst**

The **analyst** concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.

decouple

v. to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

synonym: disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle

We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

constraints

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

replace

v. to take the place of something

synonym: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

brand

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

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

horizon

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

synonym: skyline, view, visible boundary

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

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

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**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations

The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

Session 2: Spelling

1. hel_____er ride
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
2. ec_____y class
n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
3. bre_____ing performance
adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
4. acc_____te a chemical reaction
v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
5. smokeless f__l
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
6. o__s of business
n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
7. the in_____on of new techniques
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
8. in_____e a feeling of curiosity
v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 1. helicopter, 2. economy, 3. breathtaking, 4. accelerate, 5. fuel, 6. odds, 7. invention, 8. inspire

9. ut____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
10. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
11. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
12. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
13. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
14. highly-vo_____le elements *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
15. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
16. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
17. vo_____le markets *adj.* likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive
18. man_____re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
19. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
20. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 9. utilize, 10. efficient, 11. concentration, 12. definition, 13. nutrient, 14. volatile, 15. commodity, 16. exciting, 17. volatile, 18. manufacture, 19. strike, 20. define

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| 21. a reckless at_____t | <i>n.</i> an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |
| 22. the c__w of a fishing boat | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane |
| 23. gastronomic ad_____res | <i>n.</i> a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous |
| 24. f__e their homes | <i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger |
| 25. ac_____e success | <i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do |
| 26. ex_____e rebellion | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 27. app_____ce carpenter | <i>n.</i> a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves |
| 28. a good grounding in mat_____cs | <i>n.</i> the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement |
| 29. ex_____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 30. a hard k__t | <i>n.</i> a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread |
| 31. word ass_____ons | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |

ANSWERS: 21. attempt, 22. crew, 23. adventure, 24. flee, 25. achieve, 26. excite, 27. apprentice, 28. mathematics, 29. exciting, 30. knot, 31. association

32. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
33. non-ci_____ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
34. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
35. he_____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
36. wa__t measurement *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
37. double-h__l tank *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
38. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
39. su____t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
40. the event ho_____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 32. decision, 33. circular, 34. depression, 35. heartbeat, 36. waist, 37. hull, 38. recycle, 39. sunset, 40. horizon

41. 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
42. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
43. officially di____ved the marriage *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
44. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
45. wi____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
46. ex____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
47. ex____d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
48. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

ANSWERS: 41. process, 42. decline, 43. dissolve, 44. chemical, 45. wildlife, 46. executive, 47. expand, 48. toilet

49. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
50. hor_____al stripes *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
51. p__y engine *n.* a small horse
52. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
53. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
54. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
55. di___l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
56. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
57. improve social mo_____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
58. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
59. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 49. solo, 50. horizontal, 51. pony, 52. reconnect, 53. excitement, 54. survival, 55. diesel, 56. spray, 57. mobility, 58. chip, 59. platform

69. give sm_____ng results *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
70. a mo_____us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
71. the importance of cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together
72. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
73. pl___e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
74. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
75. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
76. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
77. ca_____e a boat *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
78. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
79. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

ANSWERS: 69. smashing, 70. monstrous, 71. camaraderie, 72. exponential, 73. plunge, 74. vital, 75. association, 76. recover, 77. capsize, 78. prediction, 79. continually

80. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
81. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
82. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
83. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
84. seals sleep und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
85. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
86. e_e out a few extra dollars *v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures
87. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
88. the ex_____ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
89. e_e out a narrow victory *v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

ANSWERS: 80. fascinate, 81. profit, 82. odds, 83. platform, 84. underwater, 85. underneath, 86. eke, 87. horizon, 88. exhausted, 89. eke

90. li____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
91. cr___e of civilization *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
92. from the cr___e to the grave *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
93. th___t a plate away *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
94. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
95. des_____ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
96. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
97. en___f the politician *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
98. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
99. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
100. apply the br__e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
101. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 90. lifetime, 91. cradle, 92. cradle, 93. thrust, 94. physically, 95. desperately, 96. collapse, 97. engulf, 98. continually, 99. solo, 100. brake, 101. biology

102. con_____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
103. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
104. police hel_____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
105. mo_____ht as a bartender *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
106. work tr_____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
107. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
108. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
109. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
110. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 102. constraint, 103. lifetime, 104. helicopter, 105. moonlight, 106. trousers, 107. inspire, 108. flaw, 109. adapt, 110. entirely

111. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
112. sy_____is establishment *n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all
113. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
114. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
115. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
116. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
117. ch__f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
118. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
119. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
120. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
121. military cam_____ie *n.* a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

ANSWERS: 111. shift, 112. symbiosis, 113. transform, 114. wipe, 115. concentration, 116. pound, 117. chief, 118. industrial, 119. prediction, 120. decision, 121. camaraderie

122. cr__t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
123. a sm_____ng blow *adj.* very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
124. bl_____rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
125. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
126. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
127. man_____re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
128. aesthetic exc_____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
129. a spotted p__y *n.* a small horse
130. st__r a conversation *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
131. und_____nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 122. crust, 123. smashing, 124. blizzard, 125. craft, 126. framework, 127. manufacture, 128. excitement, 129. pony, 130. steer, 131. underground

132. a ch____r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
133. re____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
134. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
135. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
136. co____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
137. eco____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
138. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
139. a young app____ce *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
140. so____d clothes *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
141. banking an____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
142. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
143. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 132. charter, 133. recover, 134. entirely, 135. vital, 136. contrast, 137. economical, 138. chemical, 139. apprentice, 140. soaked, 141. analyst, 142. linear, 143. coal

144. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
145. bre_____ing view *adj.* extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming
146. a k__t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
147. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
148. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
149. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
150. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
151. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
152. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
153. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
154. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 144. eventually, 145. breathtaking, 146. knot, 147. rebuild, 148. incredibly, 149. forge, 150. dot, 151. pile, 152. weigh, 153. survival, 154. economy

155. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
156. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
157. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
158. bo_____om decision *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
159. th___t a dagger home *v.* to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
160. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
161. kn_____e sandwich *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
162. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
163. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
164. the fo_____nt of an air mass *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
165. er__e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
166. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
167. a pounding he_____at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 155. euro, 156. opportune, 157. brake, 158. boardroom, 159. thrust, 160. mast, 161. knuckle, 162. decide, 163. rebuild, 164. forefront, 165. erase, 166. toxic, 167. heartbeat

168. pl___e a dagger through his heart *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
169. m__h his words *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
170. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
171. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
172. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
173. co_____e a press conference *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
174. ch__f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
175. re_____e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
176. senior research an_____t *n.* someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
177. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
178. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 168. plunge, 169. mash, 170. exponential, 171. collapse, 172. adapt, 173. convene, 174. chief, 175. replace, 176. analyst, 177. brand, 178. utilize

179. floral mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
180. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
181. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
182. bo_____om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
183. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
184. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
185. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
186. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
187. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
188. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
189. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 179. mimicry, 180. efficient, 181. incredibly, 182. boardroom, 183. nowhere, 184. nowhere, 185. wipe, 186. economical, 187. pound, 188. component, 189. sunset

190. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
191. bird and other wi____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
192. a large textile cr__t *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
193. ac____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
194. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
195. vocal mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
196. cognitive com____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
197. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
198. ci____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
199. the most am____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
200. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 190. ultimate, 191. wildlife, 192. crest, 193. achieve, 194. profit, 195. mimicry, 196. complexity, 197. weigh, 198. circuit, 199. amazing, 200. biology

201. botanical ex____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
202. industrial sy____is *n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all
203. re____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
204. ca____e in the middle of the storm *v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
205. lack in mo____ty *n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another
206. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
207. a steam en____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

ANSWERS: 201. extract, 202. symbiosis, 203. remotely, 204. capsizes, 205. mobility, 206. function, 207. engine

208. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
209. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
210. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
211. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
212. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
213. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
214. the earth's cr__t *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
215. mo_____ht serenade *n.* the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer
216. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
217. nonsynthetic fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully

ANSWERS: 208. crew, 209. definition, 210. pile, 211. extraordinary, 212. coal, 213. roll, 214. crust, 215. moonlight, 216. contrast, 217. fertilizer

218. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
219. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
220. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
221. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
222. so___d sponge *adj.* completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
223. control re_____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
224. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
225. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
226. st__r a steady course *v.* to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone

ANSWERS: 218. sweat, 219. absolutely, 220. charter, 221. extract, 222. soaked, 223. remotely, 224. government, 225. foundation, 226. steer

227. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
228. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
229. no_____p talk *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
230. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
231. t_n foil *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
232. good source of z__c *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health
233. mo_____us behavior *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
234. de_____le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
235. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 227. chip, 228. lens, 229. nonstop, 230. erase, 231. tin, 232. zinc, 233. monstrous, 234. decouple, 235. underneath

236. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
237. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
238. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
239. des_____ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
240. co_____e the council *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
241. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
242. hit an ic_____g *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
243. ex_____ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
244. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
245. set a strake on the h__l *n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
246. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 236. craft, 237. framework, 238. horizontal, 239. desperately, 240. convene, 241. suddenly, 242. iceberg, 243. exhausted, 244. industrial, 245. hull, 246. attempt

247. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
248. v_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
249. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
250. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
251. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
252. en___f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
253. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
254. hemoglobin met_____sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
255. he_____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

ANSWERS: 247. flaw, 248. vet, 249. lens, 250. nutrient, 251. mast, 252. engulf, 253. translate, 254. metabolism, 255. headlight

256. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
257. ci____ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
258. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
259. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
260. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
261. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
262. ca__n crew *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
263. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 256. flee, 257. circular, 258. eventually, 259. mathematics, 260. executive, 261. complexity, 262. cabin, 263. foundation

264. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
265. ho__t the anchor *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
266. gr_____ng documentary *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions
267. re_____e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
268. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
269. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
270. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
271. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
272. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
273. gr_____ng tale *adj.* engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions

ANSWERS: 264. linear, 265. hoist, 266. gripping, 267. replace, 268. government, 269. function, 270. reconnect, 271. adventure, 272. extraordinary, 273. gripping

274. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
275. re____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
276. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
277. pa___t data network *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
278. denim tr____rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
279. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
280. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
281. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
282. satisfy my intellectual cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

ANSWERS: 274. spray, 275. recycle, 276. toxic, 277. packet, 278. trousers, 279. toilet, 280. brand, 281. dot, 282. curiosity

283. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
284. v_t clinic *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
285. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
286. too_____te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
287. di___l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
288. z__c deficiency *n.* a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health
289. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
290. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
291. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 283. strike, 284. vet, 285. creative, 286. toothpaste, 287. diesel, 288. zinc, 289. transition, 290. roll, 291. fuel

292. di____ve the sugar *v.* to be or cause to be absorbed by a liquid to form a part of the solution; to close down or dismiss
293. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
294. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
295. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
296. fo__e an alliance *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
297. log ca__n *n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
298. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
299. a slim wa__t *n.* the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals
300. a hor_____us crime *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

ANSWERS: 292. dissolve, 293. component, 294. shift, 295. iceberg, 296. forge, 297. cabin, 298. accelerate, 299. waist, 300. horrendous

301. potato m__h *v.* to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water
302. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
303. ho__t the flags *v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment
304. met_____sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
305. un___y relationship *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
306. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
307. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
308. fi___e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
309. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
310. barren of cr_____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
311. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
312. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 301. mash, 302. constraint, 303. hoist, 304. metabolism, 305. uneasy, 306. suddenly, 307. amazing, 308. finite, 309. commodity, 310. creative, 311. invention, 312. opportune

313. bare-kn_____e boxer *n.* one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand
314. a no_____p run *adj.* without intermediate stops between source and destination
315. ex____e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
316. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
317. a chemical fer_____er *n.* a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
318. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
319. heavy bl_____rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
320. pa____t delivery *n.* a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials
321. hold my breath und_____er *adv.* below or under the surface of the water
322. fo_____nt technology *n.* the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause
323. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 313. knuckle, 314. nonstop, 315. excite, 316. fundamental, 317. fertilizer, 318. headlight, 319. blizzard, 320. packet, 321. underwater, 322. forefront, 323. decline

324. have un___y eyes *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
325. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
326. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
327. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
328. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
329. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
330. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
331. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
332. t_n can *n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes
333. an air-cooled en___e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
334. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 324. uneasy, 325. depression, 326. circuit, 327. define, 328. ultimate, 329. fascinate, 330. transform, 331. physically, 332. tin, 333. engine, 334. absolutely

335. cr__t length *n.* a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot
336. hor_____us traffic *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
337. too_____te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
338. de_____le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
339. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
340. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 335. crest, 336. horrendous, 337. toothpaste, 338. decouple, 339. expand, 340. translate

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Her tongue runs on _____.
adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
2. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
3. The _____ storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.
adj. causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
4. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
5. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
6. The captain told him to _____ the ship north.
v. to control the direction or movement of a vehicle; to direct a course of action; to guide or motivate someone
7. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
8. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

ANSWERS: 1. continually, 2. collapsed, 3. horrendous, 4. spray, 5. brake, 6. steer, 7. excited, 8. craft

9. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
10. My father's death _____ my life completely.
- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
11. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
12. 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
13. The _____ between the coral and the algae is an important example of mutualism.
- n.* a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms, typically to the advantage of all
14. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
15. The strong wind caused the kayak to _____ throwing the paddler into the water.
- v.* to overturn or tip over a boat or other watercraft; to turn upside down or on its side, often as a result of a sudden force or imbalance
16. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.
- v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 9. coal, 10. transformed, 11. mathematics, 12. creative, 13. symbiosis,

14. absolutely, 15. capsize, 16. forge

17. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

18. The fire quickly _____ the entire building.

v. to swallow up; to surround and cover completely

19. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

20. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

21. He cracked his _____ nervously before the presentation.

n. one of the joint-like parts of the fingers and toes, especially of the hand

22. Education is at the _____ of our society's priorities for ensuring a better future.

n. the leading or most important position or place; the forefront of a movement or cause

23. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

24. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 17. linear, 18. engulfed, 19. platform, 20. pounds, 21. knuckles, 22. forefront, 23. fuel, 24. contrast

25. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

26. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

27. He is good at swimming _____.

adv. below or under the surface of the water

28. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

29. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

30. The baby clung _____ to her mother.

adv. in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

31. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

32. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion

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

ANSWERS: 25. invention, 26. remotely, 27. underwater, 28. ultimate, 29. horizontal, 30. desperately, 31. toilet, 32. helicopter

33. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
34. Nitrogen fixation by the Haber-Bosch method leads to the mass production of _____.
n. a natural or chemical substance added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
35. The bread's _____ was golden brown and crispy.
n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
36. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
37. The _____ concluded that bankruptcy was inevitable.
n. someone whose job is to examine something to learn or understand more about it
38. The hiker's boots were _____ from walking through the stream.
adj. completely wet; saturated or drenched with a liquid
39. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
40. The corporate _____ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.
n. a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

ANSWERS: 33. constraint, 34. fertilizers, 35. crust, 36. physically, 37. analyst, 38. soaked, 39. efficient, 40. boardroom

41. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

42. Mining is a _____ source of income for the country.

adj. most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

43. She _____ the potatoes with a fork until they were smooth and creamy.

v. to crush or grind something into a soft, wet, pulpy mass; to talk or behave amorously, without serious intentions; (noun) a mixture of crushed malt grains and hot water

44. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

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

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

46. Some insects use _____ to avoid detection by predators.

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

47. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

48. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 41. opportune, 42. chief, 43. mashed, 44. Depression, 45. brand, 46. mimicry, 47. inspired, 48. wildlife

49. The majority of synthetic vitamins are _____ from oil.

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

50. Their relationship was _____ and prone to sudden outbursts of anger.

adj. likely to change rapidly or unexpectedly, or being unstable or explosive

51. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

52. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

53. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

54. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

55. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

56. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 49. manufactured, 50. volatile, 51. amazing, 52. eventually, 53. executive, 54. headlight, 55. solo, 56. concentration

57. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
58. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
59. The ship's _____ was damaged in the storm, and the crew had to make emergency repairs.
- n.* the main body or frame of a ship, airplane, or other vehicles, or the outer covering or shell of a seed, fruit, or other objects
60. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
61. The quaint _____ in the woods was the perfect retreat for a weekend getaway.
- n.* a small, simple dwelling or shelter, typically made of wood and located in a remote or rural area; an enclosed compartment or area within a larger structure, such as an aircraft or ship, where passengers or crew members can sit or sleep
62. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
63. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 57. crew, 58. extracting, 59. hull, 60. recycle, 61. cabin, 62. adapt, 63. profit

64. The band's new album was a _____ success, reaching the top of the charts.
adj. very successful or impressive; causing something to be broken or destroyed
65. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
66. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
67. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.
v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
68. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
69. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
70. New York is the commercial _____ of America.
n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
71. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
72. The garden looked magical in the _____ with the flowers and trees casting eerie shadows.
n. the light of the moon, which is reflected sunlight and is much weaker than direct sunlight; (verb) to work at a second job, often in addition to one's regular employment, usually without the knowledge or approval of one's employer

ANSWERS: 64. smashing, 65. incredibly, 66. icebergs, 67. utilized, 68. transition, 69. economy, 70. heartbeat, 71. mast, 72. moonlight,

73. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the _____.

- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

74. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

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

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

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

76. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.

- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

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

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

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

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

79. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

- adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

80. The penny fell _____ the piano.

- adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 73. blizzard, 74. vital, 75. function, 76. circuit, 77. recovering, 78. nowhere, 79. exponential, 80. underneath

81. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

82. The sunset over the ocean was truly _____.

adj. extremely impressive, stunning, awe-inspiring, or emotionally overwhelming

83. What are the _____ that he will survive?

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

84. The political party _____ after much internal fighting.

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

85. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

86. _____ supplements are often recommended for people who are deficient in this mineral.

n. a metallic element that is found in small amounts in the earth's crust and is used in the manufacture of brass and alloys, and is required to maintain human's health

87. I need to buy a _____ of biscuits from the store.

n. a small container or envelope that holds one or more items typically used for storing or transporting items like food, medicine, or marketing materials

88. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 81. curiosity, 82. breathtaking, 83. odds, 84. dissolved, 85. foundation, 86. Zinc, 87. packet, 88. Industrial

89. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

90. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

91. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

92. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

93. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

94. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

95. The baby peacefully slept in her _____ surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

96. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

97. Eventually, the new design will _____ all older models.

v. to take the place of something

ANSWERS: 89. shift, 90. association, 91. expand, 92. reconnected, 93. Translate, 94. chip, 95. cradle, 96. adventures, 97. replace

98. The giant wave was _____ and destroyed the small boat.

adj. extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

99. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

100. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

101. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

102. He was _____ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

adj. causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

103. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

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

104. He wore black _____ and a white shirt to the job interview.

n. a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

105. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

106. 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

ANSWERS: 98. monstrous, 99. commodity, 100. fascinated, 101. piles, 102. uneasy, 103. sweat, 104. trousers, 105. government, 106. decide

107. Please ____ your sweat with this towel.

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

108. We have to _____ our foreign policy from ideology.

- v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

109. It is a basic instinct to ____ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

110. 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

111. The roof of the old shed was made of rusty ____.

- n.* a silvery-white metal that is typically soft and malleable, often used to make containers or packaging materials; a thin sheet of metal or metal alloy used for a variety of purposes

112. The boy scout showed us how to tie a ____ that wouldn't come undone.

- n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

113. He managed to ____ out a living by doing odd jobs.

- v.* to make a living or support oneself with difficulty or by supplementing one's income with additional work or resources; to manage or get by with what is available, often by means of careful or thrifty measures

ANSWERS: 107. wipe, 108. decouple, 109. flee, 110. process, 111. tin, 112. knot, 113. eke

114. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

115. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

116. The surfer rode the _____ of the wave to the shore.

n. a peak or ridge, especially on a mountain or wave; a decorative tuft or topknot

117. Some countries may leave the _____.

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

118. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

119. She cinched her dress at the _____ to accentuate her hourglass figure.

n. the part of the human body between the ribs and hips or the corresponding part in other animals

120. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

121. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

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

ANSWERS: 114. toxic, 115. erase, 116. crest, 117. Euro, 118. lens, 119. waist, 120. economical, 121. strike

122. The parliament will _____ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
v. to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
123. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
124. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
125. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
126. We tend to choose _____ flights when we travel.
adj. without intermediate stops between source and destination
127. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.
n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
128. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
129. The _____ runner fell to the ground and gasped.
adj. extremely tired
130. The engine _____ the rocket into space.
v. to push or drive forcibly; to impose or insert; (noun) the force used in pushing
131. The team built strong _____ over the years and became like a family.
n. a feeling of trust and good fellowship among people who spend much time together

ANSWERS: 122. convene, 123. definition, 124. survival, 125. chemical, 126. nonstop, 127. excitement, 128. complexity, 129. exhausted, 130. thrust, 131. camaraderie

132. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
133. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
134. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.
- n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
135. At this ranch, children can experience riding a _____.
- n.* a small horse
136. Better sleep leads to increased _____.
- n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
137. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.
- v.* to build again or anew
138. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
139. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 132. horizon, 133. framework, 134. charter, 135. pony, 136. metabolism, 137. rebuild, 138. fundamental, 139. decision

140. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.
n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
141. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
142. The _____ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.
adj. shaped like a circle; having a round form
143. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
144. He took on an _____ to teach him the trade.
n. a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
145. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
146. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
147. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
148. I always use mint-flavored _____ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

ANSWERS: 140. nutrients, 141. exciting, 142. circular, 143. engine, 144. apprentice, 145. flaw, 146. rolled, 147. biology, 148. toothpaste

149. Nearly all tractors operate on _____ fuel.

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

150. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

151. Human beings have a _____ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

adj. having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

152. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

153. We had to take our dog to the _____ because she was not feeling well.

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

154. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

155. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

156. Having _____ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

adj. under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

ANSWERS: 149. diesel, 150. weighs, 151. finite, 152. dots, 153. vet, 154. attempt, 155. suddenly, 156. underground

157. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

158. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

159. I have limited _____ in my arms.

- n.* the ability to move or be moved freely or easily from one place, job, or social class to another

160. The company's profits _____ after the recall of their new product.

- v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

161. These results muddied the _____.

- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

162. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

163. The surgeon _____ the patient onto the operation table.

- v.* to elevate or drag anything to a higher position, usually with the help of ropes or specific equipment

164. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

165. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 157. accelerate, 158. entirely, 159. mobility, 160. plunged, 161. prediction, 162. declines, 163. hoisted, 164. lifetime, 165. define

166. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

167. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

168. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

169. The _____ movie had me on the edge of my seat the entire time.

adj. engaging or compelling; capable of holding one's attention or interest tightly; evocative of strong emotions or reactions

170. He is in the _____ of his life.

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 166. component, 167. extraordinary, 168. achieve, 169. gripping, 170. sunset