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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject  
*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

### discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym*: nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

### wander

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym*: ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

### hallway

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

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

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

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

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## institutional

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

*synonym*: corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

## insight

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

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym*: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## engage

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

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym* : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym* : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## reproductive

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

*synonym* : procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

## biobank

*n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes

*synonym* : biorepository, genome bank, DNA bank

(1) **biobank** samples, (2) national **biobank**

The researchers are working to create a **biobank** of genetic material for scientific study.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## detection

*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something

*synonym*: discovery, identification, recognition

(1) **detection** by the security software, (2) importance of early **detection**

This smartphone has a collision **detection** function.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## gene

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym*: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

## 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.

## sue

*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

*synonym*: accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## genetics

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

(1) the science of **genetics**, (2) **genetics** discrimination

He is a specialist in the **genetics** of aging.

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination against employees.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## controversial

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

*synonym* : contentious, disputed, questionable

(1) **controversial** book, (2) **controversial** policy

The issue of the death penalty is highly **controversial**.

## isolate

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

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

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

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

## proponent

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

*synonym*: advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace

Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

## mutation

*n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

*synonym*: metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## clinical

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

*synonym*: dispassionate, analytic, scientific

(1) **clinical** surgery, (2) participate in **clinical** trials

She received special **clinical** training at the hospital.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## genome

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

(1) sequencing of the human **genome**, (2) **genome** analyses

The human **genome** contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

## patient

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

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

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

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

## syndrome

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

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

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

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

## untreated

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

*synonym*: raw, unprocessed, coarse

(1) an **untreated** disease, (2) dispose of **untreated** formalin solution

Heat stroke is the result of **untreated** heat exhaustion.

## obtain

*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort

*synonym*: accept, acquire, receive

(1) **obtain** a license, (2) **obtain** a bid

Where can I **obtain** the application form?



## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## diagnose

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

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

## bankrupt

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

*synonym*: insolvent, broke, ruined

(1) **bankrupt** business, (2) financially **bankrupt**

Unfortunately, the company went **bankrupt** and had to close its doors permanently.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel

laureate's **lab**.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## infringe

v. to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property

*synonym*: violate, trespass, breach

(1) **infringe** a copyright, (2) **infringe** on our property

The company promised not to **infringe** on any of its competitor's patents.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## eligible

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

*synonym*: qualified, suitable, acceptable

(1) **eligible** candidates, (2) **eligible** for a refund

All those **eligible** will receive a substantial amount of money.

## periodic

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

*synonym*: regular, frequent, recurring

(1) the **periodic** blooming of the cherry-blossom,

(2) **periodic** payments

Astronomers are examining whether the **periodic** signals

emanating from this star are artificial.

## gravity

*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

*synonym*: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

## 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.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread  
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## tube

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

## delve

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

*synonym* : dig, excavate, uncover

(1) **delve** deeper, (2) **delve** into documents

Researchers must **delve** into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

more inclusive workplace.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym*: status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## 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.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym*: act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## ban

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym*: forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## Congress

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

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## 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.

## 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**.

## overturn

*v.* to turn something upside down; to upset

*synonym*: flip over, upset, topple

(1) **overturn** a decision, (2) **overturn** a table

The court **overturned** the original verdict.

## shyness

*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

*synonym*: bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym*: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## 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.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## vigorously

*adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

*synonym*: energetically, forcefully, strongly

(1) **vigorously** shake, (2) mix **vigorously** by hand

He **vigorously** scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym*: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

## plaintiff

*n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

*synonym*: complainant, accuser, suer

(1) **plaintiff** attorney, (2) **plaintiff** testimony

The **plaintiff** in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic

*synonym*: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister



After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant  
*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## myriad

*adj.* a very large number

*synonym*: numerous, countless, infinite

(1) **myriad** differences, (2) a **myriad** of choices

The artist featured **myriad** colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

## breast

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

*synonym*: bosom, chest, bust

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

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

## ovary

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

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

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

## cancer

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

*synonym*: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

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

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

## maintain

*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be

true

*synonym* : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## statistics

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

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## refuse

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

*synonym* : turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

*synonym*: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym*: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

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

## settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## illuminate

v. to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

*synonym*: brighten, light, adorn

(1) **illuminate** a dark hall, (2) **illuminate** my understanding

That biologist **illuminated** the mechanism of heredity.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## counselor

*n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems

*synonym*: advisor, consultant, therapist

(1) **counselor** office, (2) admissions **counselor**

She is a school **counselor** dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.

## cease

v. to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## desist

v. to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order

*synonym*: cease, stop, discontinue

(1) **desist** from smoking, (2) **desist** from political support

The neighbors asked the construction crew to **desist** from working during the night.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym* : support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## 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**.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate**

measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## rely

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

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

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

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

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## 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.

## stream

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

*synonym* : flow, current, brook

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

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

## 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.

## jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym* : accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**

I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our anniversary.

**district**

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

*synonym*: territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

**random**

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

*synonym*: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

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

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

**assign**

*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

*synonym*: entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

**judge**

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

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

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

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

**victory**

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym*: win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism

We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

**eloquent**

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

*synonym*: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.



## comprehend

*v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully  
*synonym*: understand, grasp, apprehend

(1) **comprehend** English, (2) **comprehend** instructions  
She struggled to **comprehend** complex math problems.

## clerk

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

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

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

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

## molecular

*adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

*synonym*: microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

**Molecular** weight is the sum of all the atoms.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## stroke

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

*synonym*: blow

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

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

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help  
He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## **federal**

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

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## **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**.

## **pivotal**

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

*synonym* : crucial, essential, important

(1) **pivotal** moment, (2) **pivotal** role

The CEO's decision was **pivotal** in the success of the company's expansion plans.

## **submit**

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym* : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## **opposition**

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

### reconsider

*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to  
*synonym* : rethink, review, revisit

(1) **reconsider** the determination, (2) **reconsider** my transfer

He humbly **reconsidered** his conduct.

### conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

### unexpected

*adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

*synonym* : surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

### reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

### remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

### split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* :

break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## 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.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym*: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## 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.

## paragraph

*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

*synonym*: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

## clause

*n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

*synonym*: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

### wherein

*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

(1) progress to a level **wherein**, (2) **wherein** he is mistaken

The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, **wherein** they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

### reaction

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

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

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

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

### argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym*: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

### 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.

### courthouse

*n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

*synonym*: court, tribunal, judicature

(1) **courthouse** security, (2) municipal **courthouse**

The verdict was announced at the **courthouse** after a long trial.

## demonstration

*n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

*synonym*: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym*: confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## subside

*v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

*synonym*: decrease, decline, diminish

(1) **subside** an argument, (2) **subside** after a short time

The storm **subsided**, leaving the town in peace.

## courtroom

*n.* a room in which a court of law is held

*synonym*: law court, tribunal

(1) **courtroom** drama, (2) **courtroom** trial

The eyewitness took the stand in the **courtroom** and gave testimony crucial to the case.

## chunk

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something  
*synonym*: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

## dedicate

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

*synonym*: consecrate, devote, commit

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

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

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym*: spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## array

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym*: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## refer

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

*synonym*: cite, allude, mention

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

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

## lunacy

*n.* a state of mental illness marked by extreme enthusiasm, excitement, or agitation; wild or insane behavior; foolish or irrational behavior or thinking

*synonym*: insanity, madness, craziness

(1) sheer **lunacy**, (2) moment of **lunacy**

It is pure **lunacy** to jump out of a plane without a parachute.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering



(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## volume

*n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

*synonym*: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## riveting

*adj.* deeply engaging or captivating; capable of keeping one's attention focused or fixed

*synonym*: absorbing, captivating, engrossing

(1) **riveting** story, (2) **riveting** performance

The movie was so **riveting** that I couldn't take my eyes off the screen.

## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym*: brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

## thrill

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

*synonym*: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.  
*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## grapple

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## analogy

*n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

*synonym*: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

## feisty

*adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament

*synonym*: spunky, plucky, spirited

(1) **feisty** attitude, (2) **feisty** debate

The **feisty** little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.

## exchange

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

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words  
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## liken

*v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

*synonym* : compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

## medicinal

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## distinguished

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

*synonym* : famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

## carving

*n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

*synonym* : sculpture, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

**bat** *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

*synonym* : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

**proclaim** *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully  
*synonym* : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

**confident** *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*synonym* : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

**anticipate** *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

*synonym* : forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

**outcome** *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.  
*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

**naturally** *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym* :

by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest  
He was **naturally** gifted.

## segment

*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

*synonym*: section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

## mere

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

*synonym*: bare, minor, sheer

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

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

## announce

*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a **comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## biomedical

*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

*synonym* : medical, clinical, health-related

(1) **biomedical** assay, (2) cutting-edge **biomedical**

**Biomedical** engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.

## discovery

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

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## courage

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

*synonym* : bravery, valor, fearlessness

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

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

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. de_____te a chapter to the subject       | <i>v.</i> to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use  |
| 2. pl_____ff testimony                      | <i>n.</i> a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit   |
| 3. precious je_____y                        | <i>n.</i> decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches |
| 4. an ap____l for help                      | <i>n.</i> a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest   |
| 5. the ar_____nt against capital punishment | <i>n.</i> a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute  |
| 6. lose some of my sh_____s                 | <i>n.</i> the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people  |
| 7. ind_____al freedom                       | <i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group   |
| 8. ca____r diagnosis                        | <i>n.</i> abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells                         |

ANSWERS: 1. dedicate, 2. plaintiff, 3. jewelry, 4. appeal, 5. argument, 6. shyness, 7. individual, 8. cancer



9. health po\_\_\_y
10. b\_n any type of cloning
11. as\_\_\_n projects
12. ju\_\_e a competition
13. an associate ju\_\_e
14. a dis\_\_\_\_\_hed ancestry
15. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es
16. an une\_\_\_\_\_ed visitor
17. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
- v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
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- adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 9. policy, 10. ban, 11. assign, 12. judge, 13. judge, 14. distinguished, 15. outcome, 16. unexpected, 17. decision

18. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
19. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security      *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
20. fe\_\_\_\_\_l regulations      *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
21. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
22. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
23. mo\_\_\_\_\_ly in distribution      *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
24. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey      *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
25. rec\_\_\_\_\_er the determination      *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
26. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
27. su\_\_\_\_\_e after a short time      *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level
28. el\_\_\_\_\_le candidates      *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

ANSWERS: 18. advance, 19. threaten, 20. federal, 21. justice, 22. remarkable, 23. monopoly, 24. comprehensive, 25. reconsider, 26. hallway, 27. subside, 28. eligible

29. co\_\_\_\_\_or office *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
30. financially ba\_\_\_\_\_pt *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
31. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
32. de\_\_e deeper *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
33. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
34. feel co\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
35. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
36. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
37. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 29. counselor, 30. bankrupt, 31. discotheque, 32. delve, 33. stick, 34. confident, 35. congress, 36. reputation, 37. patent

38. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
39. wh\_\_\_\_n he is mistaken *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
40. market se\_\_\_\_t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
41. admissions co\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
42. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
43. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
44. wa\_\_\_\_r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
45. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 38. twist, 39. wherein, 40. segment, 41. counselor, 42. patient, 43. bob, 44. wander, 45. develop

46. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
47. chief ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
48. agree to su\_\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
49. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
50. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
51. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
52. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
53. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
54. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

ANSWERS: 46. quo, 47. adviser, 48. submit, 49. monopoly, 50. diversity, 51. investigate, 52. novel, 53. legislation, 54. biology

55. the mountain's br\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
56. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
57. el\_\_\_\_\_le for a refund *adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria
58. is\_\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
59. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
60. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
61. wax a ha\_\_\_\_\_y floor *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
62. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
63. co\_\_\_\_\_om trial *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
64. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
65. bio\_\_\_\_\_al assay *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare

ANSWERS: 55. breast, 56. committed, 57. eligible, 58. isolate, 59. communicate, 60. government, 61. hallway, 62. environment, 63. courtroom, 64. courage, 65. biomedical

66. ju\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
67. 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
68. ge\_\_\_\_e analyses *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
69. my\_\_\_\_d differences *adj.* a very large number
70. ca\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
71. cl\_\_k job *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
72. b\_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
73. cl\_\_\_\_al surgery *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

ANSWERS: 66. justice, 67. extract, 68. genome, 69. myriad, 70. candidate, 71. clerk, 72. bat, 73. clinical

74. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
75. first pa\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
76. some une\_\_\_\_\_ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
77. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
78. incredible th\_\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
79. ov\_\_y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
80. an ar\_\_y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
81. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
82. ca\_\_\_\_\_g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
83. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 74. incredible, 75. paragraph, 76. unexpected, 77. colleague, 78. thrill, 79. ovary, 80. array, 81. discovery, 82. carving, 83. reproductive



84. con\_\_\_\_\_ial book *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
85. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
86. su\_\_\_t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
87. de\_\_\_t from political support *v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order
88. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
89. participate in cl\_\_\_\_\_al trials *adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies
90. an el\_\_\_\_\_nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
91. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
92. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
93. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

ANSWERS: 84. controversial, 85. introduction, 86. submit, 87. desist, 88. enforce, 89. clinical, 90. eloquent, 91. confident, 92. courage, 93. cancer



106. national bi\_\_\_\_k *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
107. salted ov\_\_y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
108. share my in\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
109. sequencing of the human ge\_\_\_e *n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things
110. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
111. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
112. importance of early de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
113. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
114. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
115. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

ANSWERS: 106. biobank, 107. ovary, 108. insight, 109. genome, 110. diversity, 111. broad, 112. detection, 113. comprehensive, 114. concept, 115. committed

116. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
117. ill\_\_\_\_\_te my understanding *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
118. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
119. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
120. no\_\_l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
121. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
122. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
123. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
124. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
125. m\_\_e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

ANSWERS: 116. diverse, 117. illuminate, 118. threaten, 119. twist, 120. novel, 121. isolate, 122. government, 123. exchange, 124. syndrome, 125. mere

126. dem\_\_\_\_\_ion project      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
127. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
128. ins\_\_\_\_\_nal bank      *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
129. a campus dem\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
130. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees      *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
131. ce\_\_\_e to exist      *v.* to stop an action or event
132. de\_\_\_\_\_on by the security software      *n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
133. cl\_\_\_k position      *n.* a person who works in an office and is responsible for keeping records, writing letters, etc.; a person who works in a store and is responsible for serving customers
134. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 126. demonstration, 127. liberty, 128. institutional, 129. demonstration, 130. discriminate, 131. cease, 132. detection, 133. clerk, 134. fundamental

135. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt of world peace      *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
136. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
137. je\_\_\_\_\_y designer      *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
138. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job      *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
139. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education      *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
140. s\_e my boss for harassment      *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
141. co\_\_\_\_\_om drama      *n.* a room in which a court of law is held
142. com\_\_\_\_\_nd instructions      *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
143. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
144. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
145. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

ANSWERS: 135. proponent, 136. typical, 137. jewelry, 138. aspect, 139. fundamental, 140. sue, 141. courtroom, 142. comprehend, 143. stretch, 144. incredible, 145. argument

146. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
147. a wood ca\_\_\_\_\_g      *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
148. PhD ca\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
149. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
150. pr\_\_\_\_\_im victory      *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
151. vi\_\_\_\_\_y in the law court      *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
152. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
153. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
154. re\_\_r to a map      *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
155. con\_\_\_\_\_ial policy      *adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute
156. un\_\_\_\_\_o a decrease      *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 146. legislation, 147. carving, 148. candidate, 149. opposition, 150. proclaim, 151. victory, 152. advance, 153. genetics, 154. refer, 155. controversial, 156. undergo

157. pi\_\_\_\_l moment *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
158. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
159. a main cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
160. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
161. as\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
162. vo\_\_\_\_e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
163. ill\_\_\_\_te a dark hall *v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity
164. se\_\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
165. se\_\_\_\_t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
166. de\_\_\_\_t from smoking *v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order

ANSWERS: 157. pivotal, 158. afford, 159. clause, 160. chase, 161. associate, 162. volume, 163. illuminate, 164. settle, 165. segment, 166. desist



167. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed disease      *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
168. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
169. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
170. stress pr\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
171. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
172. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed      *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
173. li\_\_\_\_\_y as a right      *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
174. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
175. fe\_\_\_\_y debate      *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
176. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes      *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 167. untreated, 168. random, 169. diagnose, 170. protein, 171. diagnose, 172. brilliantly, 173. liberty, 174. communal, 175. feisty, 176. intersection

177. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
178. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
179. as\_\_\_\_n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
180. ma\_\_\_\_\_in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
181. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
182. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
183. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
184. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
185. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
186. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic
187. ent\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas *adj.* established firmly and securely
188. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 177. relieve, 178. innovation, 179. assign, 180. maintain, 181. refer, 182. biology, 183. array, 184. functional, 185. addition, 186. prime, 187. entrenched, 188. reputation

189. cutting-edge bio\_\_\_\_\_al      *adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
190. buy the company's st\_\_e      *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
191. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
192. st\_\_\_\_h a story      *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
193. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive      *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
194. wild goose ch\_\_e      *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
195. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
196. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
197. file a la\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

ANSWERS: 189. biomedical, 190. stake, 191. progression, 192. stretch, 193. representative, 194. chase, 195. regardless, 196. religion, 197. lawsuit

198. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
199. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
200. progress to a level wh\_\_\_\_\_n *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
201. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
202. as\_\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
203. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
204. rec\_\_\_\_\_er my transfer *v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
205. com\_\_\_\_\_nd English *v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully
206. ma\_\_\_\_\_in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
207. b\_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
208. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

ANSWERS: 198. invention, 199. individual, 200. wherein, 201. colleague, 202. aspect, 203. decide, 204. reconsider, 205. comprehend, 206. maintain, 207. bob, 208. discriminate

209. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
210. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
211. pa\_\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
212. the st\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
213. hereditary mu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
214. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
215. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
216. ant\_\_\_\_\_te a black future *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
217. re\_\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
218. pl\_\_\_\_\_ff attorney *n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit

ANSWERS: 209. district, 210. protein, 211. patent, 212. stream, 213. mutation, 214. chunk, 215. metaphor, 216. anticipate, 217. relieve, 218. plaintiff

219. temporary me_____l treatment	<i>adj.</i> relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
220. get ne_____s	<i>adj.</i> worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
221. a ge_____c disorder	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
222. in_____ge a copyright	<i>v.</i> to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
223. en_____e a new employee	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
224. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
225. suffer st_____e	<i>n.</i> a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
226. se_____e down in the town	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
227. justice of the su_____e court	<i>adj.</i> highest in rank, level, or importance
228. st_____re and function of the brain	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
229. no_____e else to go	<i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
230. official sta_____cs	<i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 219. medical, 220. nervous, 221. genetic, 222. infringe, 223. engage, 224. identify, 225. stroke, 226. settle, 227. supreme, 228. structure, 229. nowhere, 230. statistics

231. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
232. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
233. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
234. ac\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
235. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
236. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
237. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
238. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
239. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 231. brilliant, 232. represent, 233. claim, 234. accurate, 235. introduction, 236. tube, 237. stream, 238. functional, 239. communal

240. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
241. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit  
*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
242. pr\_\_\_\_\_im law  
*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
243. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
244. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
245. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
246. deputy pr\_\_\_e minister  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
247. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
248. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
249. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia  
*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
250. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 240. remarkable, 241. brilliantly, 242. proclaim, 243. develop, 244. representative, 245. reaction, 246. prime, 247. brilliant, 248. absolutely, 249. syndrome, 250. typical



251. de\_\_e into documents *v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner
252. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
253. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
254. cl\_\_\_e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
255. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
256. enthusiastic pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
257. cou\_\_\_\_\_se security *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
258. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
259. sh\_\_\_\_\_s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
260. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 251. delve, 252. progression, 253. identify, 254. clause, 255. tube, 256. proponent, 257. courthouse, 258. panic, 259. shyness, 260. reaction

261. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
262. 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
263. gr\_\_\_\_e with each other      *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
264. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
265. the attraction of gr\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
266. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
267. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
268. status q\_o politician      *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 261. chemical, 262. extract, 263. grapple, 264. statistics, 265. gravity, 266. claim, 267. communicate, 268. quo

269. g\_\_e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
270. el\_\_\_\_nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
271. mu\_\_\_\_on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
272. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
273. fe\_\_\_\_l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
274. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
275. mo\_\_\_\_ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
276. vig\_\_\_\_ly shake *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
277. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 269. gene, 270. eloquent, 271. mutation, 272. decision, 273. federal, 274. split, 275. molecular, 276. vigorously, 277. conclude

278. mix vig\_\_\_\_\_ly by hand *adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic
279. s\_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
280. busy int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
281. gr\_\_\_\_\_e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
282. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
283. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
284. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
285. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
286. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
287. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
288. su\_\_\_\_\_e an argument *v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

ANSWERS: 278. vigorously, 279. sue, 280. intersection, 281. grapple, 282. barrier, 283. structure, 284. represent, 285. enforce, 286. estimate, 287. addition, 288. subside

289. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
290. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
291. ind\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
292. rep\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
293. the su\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
294. 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
295. municipal cou\_\_\_\_se *n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located
296. draw an\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
297. la\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
298. per\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 289. appeal, 290. nervous, 291. industrious, 292. reproductive, 293. supreme, 294. circuit, 295. courthouse, 296. analogy, 297. lawsuit, 298. permission

299. come out of no\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
300. vi\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
301. wa\_\_\_\_r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
302. m\_\_e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
303. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
304. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
305. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
306. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
307. ex\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 299. nowhere, 300. victory, 301. wander, 302. mere, 303. medical, 304. process, 305. rely, 306. metaphor, 307. exciting

308. bi\_\_\_\_k samples *n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes
309. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
310. 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
311. ant\_\_\_\_\_te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
312. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
313. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
314. sheer lu\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of mental illness marked by extreme enthusiasm, excitement, or agitation; wild or insane behavior; foolish or irrational behavior or thinking
315. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
316. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
317. ri\_\_\_\_\_ng performance *adj.* deeply engaging or captivating; capable of keeping one's attention focused or fixed

ANSWERS: 308. biobank, 309. religion, 310. circuit, 311. anticipate, 312. congress, 313. naturally, 314. lunacy, 315. lab, 316. coalition, 317. riveting

318. the th\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
319. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
320. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
321. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
322. a three-party co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
323. pe\_\_\_\_\_ic payments *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
324. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
325. un\_\_\_\_\_o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

ANSWERS: 318. thrill, 319. split, 320. argue, 321. exchange, 322. coalition, 323. periodic, 324. rely, 325. undergo



326. b\_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
327. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
328. provide ac\_\_\_\_te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
329. ent\_\_\_\_ed positions *adj.* established firmly and securely
330. li\_\_n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
331. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
332. li\_\_n to a flower *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
333. ob\_\_\_\_n a bid *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
334. dispose of un\_\_\_\_ed formalin solution *adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment
335. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 326. bat, 327. announce, 328. accurate, 329. entrenched, 330. liken, 331. stake, 332. liken, 333. obtain, 334. untreated, 335. process

336. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
337. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
338. high vo\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
339. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority      *adj.* not divided or shared with others
340. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs      *adj.* not divided or shared with others
341. re\_\_\_\_e the company      *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
342. preserve my gr\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
343. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
344. ov\_\_\_\_\_rn a decision      *v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
345. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
346. ar\_\_e a case      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
347. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 336. insight, 337. outcome, 338. volume, 339. exclusive, 340. exclusive, 341. refuse, 342. gravity, 343. exciting, 344. overturn, 345. naturally, 346. argue, 347. medicinal

348. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
349. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
350. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
351. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
352. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
353. a my\_\_\_d of choices      *adj.* a very large number
354. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number      *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
355. mo\_\_\_\_\_ar structure      *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
356. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
357. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

ANSWERS: 348. investigate, 349. contribution, 350. broad, 351. opposition, 352. discovery, 353. myriad, 354. negative, 355. molecular, 356. genetics, 357. contribution

358. ba\_\_\_\_pt business *adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental
359. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
360. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
361. br\_\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
362. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
363. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
364. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
365. pi\_\_\_\_\_l role *adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something
366. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 358. bankrupt, 359. panic, 360. associate, 361. breast, 362. advocacy, 363. policy, 364. discotheque, 365. pivotal, 366. invention

367. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
368. dis\_\_\_\_\_hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
369. es\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
370. a ch\_\_k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
371. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
372. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
373. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
374. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
375. an\_\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
376. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
377. ob\_\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
378. historical an\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 367. refuse, 368. distinguished, 369. estimate, 370. chunk, 371. regardless, 372. advocacy, 373. lab, 374. gene, 375. announce, 376. afford, 377. obscure, 378. analogy

379. ov\_\_\_\_rn a table                    *v.*    to turn something upside down; to upset
380. st\_\_k a key in a lock                *v.*    to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
381. in\_\_\_\_ge on our property           *v.*    to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
382. ind\_\_\_\_us worker                   *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
383. fe\_\_\_y attitude                      *adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament
384. a ra\_\_\_m choice                      *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
385. de\_\_\_e a question                   *v.*    to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
386. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on              *n.*    the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
387. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting                 *v.*    to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
388. information ba\_\_\_\_r                 *n.*    a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 379. overturn, 380. stick, 381. infringe, 382. industrious, 383. feisty, 384. random, 385. decide, 386. innovation, 387. conclude, 388. barrier

389. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r                      *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
390. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds                      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
391. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities                      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
392. moment of lu\_\_\_\_y                      *n.* a state of mental illness marked by extreme enthusiasm, excitement, or agitation; wild or insane behavior; foolish or irrational behavior or thinking
393. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs                      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
394. ob\_\_\_\_n a license                      *v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
395. ri\_\_\_\_\_ng story                      *adj.* deeply engaging or captivating; capable of keeping one's attention focused or fixed
396. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours                      *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
397. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
398. a st\_\_\_\_e of the putter                      *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

ANSWERS: 389. adviser, 390. diverse, 391. engage, 392. lunacy, 393. environment, 394. obtain, 395. riveting, 396. dedicate, 397. permission, 398. stroke



399. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al

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

400. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 399. medicinal, 400. negative

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
2. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
4. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.  
*v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
5. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.  
*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
6. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
7. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
8. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 1. discotheque, 2. quo, 3. naturally, 4. maintain, 5. comprehensive, 6. afford, 7. threatening, 8. brilliant

9. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
10. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
11. \_\_\_\_\_ engineering focuses on developing new medical technologies and innovations to improve patient health outcomes.  
*adj.* relating to the application of the natural sciences, especially biology, and physiology, to clinical medicine and healthcare
12. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
14. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.  
*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
15. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.  
*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

ANSWERS: 9. progression, 10. chased, 11. Biomedical, 12. Communal, 13. individual, 14. bob, 15. reaction

16. 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
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
18. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.
- n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
19. I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ in our victory.
- adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
20. 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
21. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.
- n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
22. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.
- v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

ANSWERS: 16. process, 17. stake, 18. breast, 19. confident, 20. decision, 21. diversity, 22. diagnose

23. He \_\_\_\_\_ scrubbed the stains on the shirt.

*adv.* in a way that is very energetic and enthusiastic

24. We have to discuss the \_\_\_\_\_ reforms of our country.

*adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

25. The new CEO has a \_\_\_\_\_ career

*adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

26. The CEO's decision was \_\_\_\_\_ in the success of the company's expansion plans.

*adj.* relating to or acting as a pivot or central point; crucial or essential to the success or outcome of something

27. We \_\_\_\_\_ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

*v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

28. 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

29. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

30. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 23. vigorously, 24. institutional, 25. distinguished, 26. pivotal, 27. anticipate, 28. extracting, 29. metaphors, 30. concept

31. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

32. Astronomers are examining whether the \_\_\_\_\_ signals emanating from this star are artificial.

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

33. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.

*adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

36. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

38. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 31. brilliantly, 32. periodic, 33. reproductive, 34. introduction, 35. tube, 36. discovery, 37. argument, 38. settle

39. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

40. That biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the mechanism of heredity.

*v.* to light something or to make something lighter or brighter; to make something free from confusion or ambiguity

41. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

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

42. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

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

43. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

44. Einstein was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the theory of relativity.

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

45. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

46. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

47. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 39. exclusive, 40. illuminated, 41. colleague, 42. advance, 43. twisted, 44. proponent, 45. victory, 46. accurate, 47. innovation

48. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
49. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.  
*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
50. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.  
*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
51. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
52. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
53. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
54. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
55. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 48. exciting, 49. reputation, 50. justice, 51. protein, 52. gravity, 53. represent, 54. investigated, 55. announced



56. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.
- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
57. The cave was a habitat for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
58. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
59. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
60. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
61. The court \_\_\_\_\_ the original verdict.
- v.* to turn something upside down; to upset
62. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.
- v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
63. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 56. volume, 57. bats, 58. structure, 59. rely, 60. enforce, 61. overturned, 62. claim, 63. addition,

64. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
65. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.
- n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
66. The company promised not to \_\_\_\_\_ on any of its competitor's patents.
- v.* to violate or break a rule, law, or agreement, often by trespassing or infringing on someone else's rights or property
67. Some kinds of machine learning models show an \_\_\_\_\_ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
68. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
69. The contract had a \_\_\_\_\_ that specified penalties for late delivery.
- n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
70. 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
71. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 64. patent, 65. chunk, 66. infringe, 67. analogy, 68. engaged, 69. clause, 70. circuit, 71. array

72. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.  
*v.* to stop an action or event
73. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
74. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.  
*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the case is seeking damages for the wrongful termination of his employment.  
*n.* a person or entity that brings a legal action against someone else in a court of law; the person or party that is bringing a lawsuit
76. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.  
*adj.* established firmly and securely
77. 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
78. He humbly \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.  
*v.* to think about a decision or opinion again to
79. The verdict was announced at the \_\_\_\_\_ after a long trial.  
*n.* a building where courts of law are held, or administrative offices for legal proceedings are located

ANSWERS: 72. cease, 73. isolate, 74. lawsuit, 75. plaintiff, 76. entrenched, 77. government, 78. reconsidered, 79. courthouse

80. \_\_\_\_\_ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

*adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

81. Unfortunately, the company went \_\_\_\_\_ and had to close its doors permanently.

*adj.* unable to pay one's debts; having been reduced to a state of financial ruin; lacking in something essential or fundamental

82. Heat stroke is the result of \_\_\_\_\_ heat exhaustion.

*adj.* not given medical care or treatment; not subjected to chemical or physical treatment

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

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

84. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

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

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

86. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.

*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms

87. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

ANSWERS: 80. Molecular, 81. bankrupt, 82. untreated, 83. federal, 84. intersection, 85. hallway, 86. genetics, 87. religion

88. The movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't take my eyes off the screen.

*adj.* deeply engaging or captivating; capable of keeping one's attention focused or fixed

89. It is pure \_\_\_\_\_ to jump out of a plane without a parachute.

*n.* a state of mental illness marked by extreme enthusiasm, excitement, or agitation; wild or insane behavior; foolish or irrational behavior or thinking

90. I often \_\_\_\_\_ around the park for half an hour.

*v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

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

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

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

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

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

94. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject

95. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 88. riveting, 89. lunacy, 90. wander, 91. mere, 92. medicinal, 93. exchange, 94. adviser, 95. associate

96. The artist featured \_\_\_\_\_ colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.  
*adj.* a very large number
97. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.  
*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
98. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
99. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic
100. The neighbors asked the construction crew to \_\_\_\_\_ from working during the night.  
*v.* to stop or abstain from doing something, often in response to a request or order
101. This smartphone has a collision \_\_\_\_\_ function.  
*n.* the act of discovering or identifying the presence of something
102. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
103. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

ANSWERS: 96. myriad, 97. contribution, 98. discriminate, 99. prime, 100. desist, 101. detection, 102. refer, 103. estimated

104. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ complex math problems.

*v.* to understand the nature or meaning of something fully

105. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

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

106. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

*v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

107. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_ they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

108. Researchers must \_\_\_\_\_ into the intricacies of the human brain to understand mental illness.

*v.* to dig or excavate deeply; to investigate or research intensively; to rummage or explore in a thorough or careful manner

109. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

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

110. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

ANSWERS: 104. comprehend, 105. random, 106. liken, 107. wherein, 108. delve, 109. streams, 110. proclaimed

111. All those \_\_\_\_\_ will receive a substantial amount of money.

*adj.* having the required qualities or satisfying the necessary criteria

112. She received special \_\_\_\_\_ training at the hospital.

*adj.* of or relating to the examination and treatment of patients rather than theoretical or laboratory studies

113. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

114. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

115. The human \_\_\_\_\_ contains approximately three billion chemical base pairs.

*n.* the complete set or sequence of genes of a human, animal, plant, or other living things

116. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

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

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ little terrier refused to back down from the larger dog.

*adj.* full of energy or courage, often in the face of opposition or challenge; lively or spunky in temperament

118. The researchers are working to create a \_\_\_\_\_ of genetic material for scientific study.

*n.* a repository or storage facility for biological samples, such as blood, tissue, or DNA, used for research or medical purposes

ANSWERS: 111. eligible, 112. clinical, 113. committed, 114. nervous, 115. genome, 116. patient's, 117. feisty, 118. biobank



119. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

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

120. The issue of the death penalty is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing a lot of hot public discussion and dispute

121. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

122. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

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

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

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

126. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

ANSWERS: 119. nowhere, 120. controversial, 121. permission, 122. chemical, 123. clerk, 124. opposition, 125. supreme, 126. functional

127. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.  
*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
128. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.  
*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
129. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.  
*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
130. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.  
*adj.* very wide; general
131. Where can I \_\_\_\_\_ the application form?  
*v.* to get something, especially by making a great effort
132. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
133. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
134. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
135. He finally overcame his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 127. relieved, 128. district, 129. eloquent, 130. broad, 131. obtain, 132. panic, 133. stretch, 134. typical, 135. shyness

136. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
137. The intricate \_\_\_\_\_ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.
- n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
138. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
139. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
140. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
141. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.
- n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
142. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 136. monopoly, 137. carving, 138. develop, 139. appeal, 140. syndrome, 141. courage, 142. policy

143. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

144. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

145. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

146. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

147. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

148. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.

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

149. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

150. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 143. outcome, 144. split, 145. negative, 146. stick, 147. gene, 148. thrill, 149. incredible, 150. ban

151. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

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

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

153. They found \_\_\_\_\_ cancer in an early stage.

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

154. 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

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

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

156. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

157. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat \_\_\_\_\_ cases.

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

158. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

ANSWERS: 151. coalition, 152. argue, 153. ovary, 154. decide, 155. communicate, 156. submit, 157. stroke, 158. regardless

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.  
*adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
160. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
161. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
162. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.  
*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
163. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.  
*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
164. Article VII, \_\_\_\_\_ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.  
*n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
165. The train has to \_\_\_\_\_ rigorous safety checks.  
*v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
166. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.  
*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 159. medical, 160. remarkable, 161. insights, 162. candidate's, 163. jewelry, 164. Paragraph, 165. undergo, 166. representatives

167. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
168. He planned to \_\_\_\_ the organization for negligence.  
*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
169. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
170. Radiation often promotes genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in plants and animals.  
*n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
171. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
172. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
173. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
174. Please \_\_\_\_\_ a different color to each other kind of item.  
*v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
175. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 167. industrious, 168. sue, 169. dedicated, 170. mutations, 171. legislation, 172. aspects, 173. lab, 174. assign, 175. concluded

176. The storm \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the town in peace.

*v.* to become less intense or widespread; to sink to a lower level

177. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

178. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

179. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

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

180. The report divided the data into \_\_\_\_\_ based on age, gender, and income level.

*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

181. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

182. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

183. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 176. subsided, 177. genetic, 178. refuse, 179. fundamental, 180. segments, 181. statistics, 182. judge, 183. diverse



184. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
185. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.
- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
186. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
187. The eyewitness took the stand in the \_\_\_\_\_ and gave testimony crucial to the case.
- n.* a room in which a court of law is held
188. 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
189. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.
- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
190. Thousands of people attended the protest \_\_\_\_\_ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

ANSWERS: 184. environment, 185. cancer, 186. invention, 187. courtroom, 188. biology, 189. grapple, 190. demonstration

191. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
192. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
193. She is a school \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated to helping students navigate academic and personal challenges.
- n.* a person trained to give advice and help people deal with personal or emotional problems
194. The \_\_\_\_\_ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
195. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
196. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
197. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
198. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.
- adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 191. advocacy, 192. liberty, 193. counselor, 194. unexpected, 195. Congress, 196. identify, 197. absolutely, 198. obscured

199. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

ANSWERS: 199. barrier, 200. novel